

# Federation of Victorian Film Societies Inc

INFORMATION SHEET 09 - May 2024

## FILM APPRAISAL DAYS

If your film society or group wishes to run an appraisal screening of either films or DVDs then they may qualify for FVFS subsidies for the occasion.

The following criteria must be met:

- Programs must be approved by the FVFS. This is to ensure that no films are reviewed that have already been reviewed and written up, and that they are suitable for film society use.
- A minimum of 2 hours of film to be shown up to a maximum of 6 hours.
- The application should be submitted to and approved by the FVFS in advance of the screening.
- The program can be either features or shorts or a combination of both.
- The subsidy is allocated to cover the following expenses only:
  - Freight of films.
  - Film hire, although most distributors waive charges for appraisal sessions.
- Write-ups of films screened are required for publication in the FVFS newsletter ReelNews and must be of a suitably high standard and in a useable format. Email copy is preferred to [admin@fvfs.org.au](mailto:admin@fvfs.org.au). Copy should include:
  - A concise synopsis.
  - Main film credits, length, director, stars, censorship rating etc.
  - Film source.
  - An edited summary of viewers' comments.
  - Comment on suitability for film society screenings.
  - Medium (eg. 16mm or DVD).
- Submit your request for a film appraisal day/weekend with the following details:
  - Organising film society.
  - Proposed date/s.
  - Screening location
  - List of films proposed for the screening and their duration.
  - Total screening time proposed.
  - Contact person, phone and email or "snail-mail" address.
  - Expected freight and film hire costs.
- Send your request by email or mail to the FVFS secretary in plenty of time.

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