

# Federation of Victorian Film Societies Inc

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## FEEDBACK USING A STARBOX

A StarBox is a method of capturing feedback from your members after viewing a film. It is a compartmentalised box, marked from 1 to 5 stars into which each voter places a single plastic disc according to their feedback. 5 stars is the top score, 1 the lowest.



Open StarBox showing separated compartments.

The StarBox score is then determined by counting the number of discs placed in each slot and calculated the weighted average.

Number of votes for 5 stars x 5 =

Number of votes for 4 stars x 4 =

Number of votes for 3 stars x 3 =

Number of votes for 2 stars x 2 =

Number of votes for 1 star x 1 =

TOTAL the above, divide by the total number of votes, and express as a percentage rounded to 0.1%

Want an Excel program to calculate the answer for you? One is available for you to download from <https://fvfs.org.au/ideas/> as Info sheet 25A.

Societies generally report their StarBox scores as they are calculated to the FVFS at [starbox@fvfs.org.au](mailto:starbox@fvfs.org.au) and these are collated and regularly reported in ReelNews for the benefit of programmers in other film societies. They are also compiled annually and reported in the FVFS Information Fact Sheet 17, available on the website [www.fvfs.org.au](http://www.fvfs.org.au) under "General Information". .

Don't have a StarBox?

All FVFS member organisations are entitled to one StarBox for free, just by contacting us at [admin@fvfs.org.au](mailto:admin@fvfs.org.au). Or they can have a second one for \$20.