

NEWSLETTER

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BENDIGO FILM SOCIETY

Dear Members and Friends...

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Our AGM on 16 August was successful with a number of key recommendations being debated and accepted.

Firstly I am pleased to say we have a very strong committee working to make 2005 even better than this year.

- Allan Hercus
- Amelia Bourke
- Bev Penwill
- Denise Pendleton
- Francis Gibson
- Graham McGinniskin
- Hilma Hallam
- Jillian Vallence
- Kevin Vallence
- Margaret Hogan
- Margaret Taylor
- Shirley Reid

Our financial position was discussed and the decision for some economies was made in order to ensure we had maximum finances to maintain quality film experiences for the members.

Next year we aim to deliver the newsletter electronically as much as possible, saving significant cost and effort. Please make sure you give us your email address if you are able to access the newsletter electronically.

Whilst we are fortunate to have our sponsors this year, we cannot count on sponsorship dollars indefinitely. We have applied for a Cultural Grant from the City of Greater Bendigo again. But that is not going to be sufficient for us to be complacent. The bottom-line is an active, financial membership is required. So get out you're little black books and start a recruitment drive for 2005 membership!

I look forward to seeing you 'at the flicks' next year!

Kevin Vallence - President

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CITY OF GREATER
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Cultural Grants Program



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2004 membership

BENDIGO
FILM SOCIETY

2005 membership new / renewal

name: _____

(partner: _____)

address: _____

Full season \$55
concession \$39
partnered \$90 (same mailing address)

Send a cheque to
PO Box 567 Vic 3552

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Coming Events

✳ **November 12th 7.30p.m.**
The Last Picture Show
Directed by Peter Bogdanovich and winner of 8 Academy Awards

✳ **November 25th 7.00p.m.**
The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance
John Ford classic.
BBQ and Fancy Dress with Prizes for best cowboy or cowgirl (or other western inspired costume)

Bendigo Film Society Inc

Venue: Campbell Theatre in the Bendigo Library, Hargreaves S

Some of the movies have not been classified; content may challenge offend or not be suitable for children

Membership \$55 yearly, \$39 concession, \$90 partnered.

To join, send a cheque or turn up

The Bendigo Film Society reserves the right to substitute film titles should the need arise

2005 Program

Program development is underway, being built around the following themes

- Australian Classics
- Jacques Tati
- Peter Sellers
- Strong Women
- Films of Peter Greenway

Diary Note for 2005

The first screening will be 17 February 2005 and you can collect your program and membership card at the first night.

BBQ and Fancy Dress at Last Screening for the Year

Make sure you mosey along to the last screening for 2004. November 25 at 7p.m.

Talented Young Film Makers

Denise Pendleton represented the BFS as one of the judges the first regional schools film festival at Weeroona College of Bendigo held on 13 October. The calibre of film being created in the region through schools is extremely high.

A selection of the films awarded a prize will be shown as part of our 2005 program and we will also have a chance to meet with some of the film makers. The BFS will be working with the organisers to help build the event in 2005.

Prizewinners

Yrs 9-10

Mail Daniel Steen, Jim Elsan, John Jolai Cartright
Little Man, Big Pants Nick Regan

Yrs 11-12

Morality Janelle DeGrabielle Lucy Willett
Lego Plays Golf Robert Fisher

Encouragement Award
Road Safety Animation

Best Overall

Friday On My Mind Ashley French

Unsung Heroes

We benefit from some quiet achievers who work away in the background - never seeking a credit on the closing credits. Their efforts, though not regularly applauded, are greatly appreciated and would be sorely missed! So as 2004 draws to a close, thanks to ...

- Website creation and updating - the ever patient Mal Haysom
- Projectionists - the never technically challenged - Allan Hercus, Stephen O'Neil & Jan Barkell
- Catering goddesses - Shirley Reid and Margaret Taylor
- Our torchbearer - Hilma Hallam
- Our money manager - Bev Penwill
- Our wheeler-dealer and motivator - Kevin Vallence
- Advisor on matters of governance - Millie Bourke
- Promoting the BFS at every chance - Jill Vallence, Hilma, Shirley, Margaret, Bev, Kevin & Millie

... and of course all the BFS members in 2004 for their continuing support!