

AMMPT WESTERN REGION (INC.)



SIGHT AND SOUND UPDATE

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SPONSORSHIP

Committeeman Keith Rutherford recently visited Yagmich Estate Wines for a personal purchase of a case of 2008 vintage Shiraz wine. A bottle of this wine is included in each of our raffles. Vignerons Dennis Yagmich donated another case of wine for 2014 AMMPT raffles. Dennis and family are regular attendees at Classics of the Silver Screen presentations.

ASTOR CINEMA

Following onsite inspections, Graeme Lacey and Gerry Voutsinas oversaw the collection for AMMPT of 35mm projectors from the former Astor Cinema in Mount Lawley and the equipment transport to our Sunset Hospital facility. The Astor is now being used for live band presentations, social functions and large meetings.

CLASSICS OF THE SILVER SCREEN – 16th MARCH – 10.15am – CYGNET

“BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVER MOON”

Our first Classics of the Silver Screen presentation which was “An American in Paris” saw AMMPT front of house volunteers hard pressed to handle the large attendance. It has been some time since the audience queue has spilled out the door and into the street. The changed show starting time seemed to work well. Behind the scenes AMMPT committee member Jillian Carlson and member Graham Kahn spliced trailers cartoon and main feature together for the morning’s entertainment.

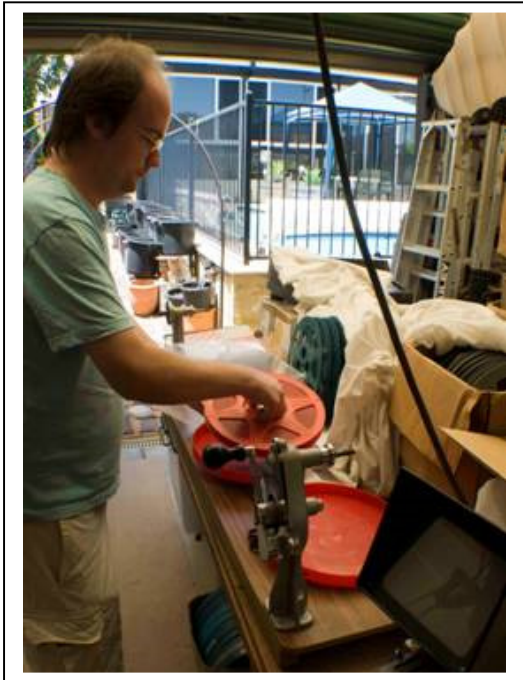
Our next film is “By the Light of the Silvery Moon” starring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae. It is the sequel to “On Moonlight Bay”. Like its predecessor, the movie is based loosely on the Penrod stories by Booth Tarkington.



The plot revolves around adventures of the Winfield family in small town Indiana as daughter Marjorie Winfield's (Doris Day) boyfriend, William Sherman (Gordon MacRae), returns from the Army after World War I. Their off again and on again romance provides the backdrop for other family crises. If you have friends and acquaintances who might be interested in attending a show, why not send them this broadsheet or direct them to http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZby_hrm75Q.

AMMPT FILM LIBRARY VOLUNTEER WORKSHOPS

AMMPT currently has five mechanical work stations to physically examine and repair 16 mm films in our library at Keith Rutherford's residence. This is in addition to Bill Gaynor who is working on films at his home and one of our volunteers, Jeff, who does additional film examination work at home. Member Beth McKecknie puts in three hours each Thursday entering data in the film library computer.



One of 4 wind and repair workstations



Film Viewing Lab

IN FOCUS PRESENTATION –MARCH 19th – 7.30pm FRED BELL RSL HALL

The March 19th presentation will be from new member Simon Robinson and is titled **Current and past changes in UK cinema**. Simon worked in UK cinemas for 17 years including the Odeon Leicester Square Theatre. Some fascinating video will also be shown. The Hall is in Fred Bell Parade, St James.

REPLACEMENT THEATRE ORGAN

A replacement theatre organ has been purchased by AMMPT. The current instrument requires considerable attention to keep it operating and some expensive maintenance will be required in the near future if parts can even be sourced. In the circumstances a larger more flexible instrument was identified and acquired. The committee viewed this action as an investment in our main revenue generating activity at the Cygnet Theatre.

GENEROUS MEMBER

Returning former member Roy Mudge has loaned and donated a variety of artifacts for the AMMPT Museum from the Radio Theatre Geraldton, Bow Cinema Collie, Hoyts Fremantle Oriana, Queensgate Fremantle. Items include projectors (5), cinema processors (2), pre amps (2), Ticket podium from Queensgate Fremantle and various Kinematograph and Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers Journals.

BARRY's GOLD -

Locality	Theatre	Exhibitor	Seating capacity
Mt. Magnet	Hall	H.Macrae	250
Narrogin	Amusu	L.F.Wilson	350
Norseman	Criterion	Dean and Scholey	450
Northam	Capital	Goldfields Pictures Ltd.	950
Pingelly	Rink	C.H.V. Harding	400
Ravensthorpe	Hall	Mrs E. M. Daw	200
Reedy	Hall	D.Briggs	250
Southern Cross	Hall	A.H. Goodwin	400
Tambellup	Hall	J.Rourke	200
Tammin	Agricultural Hall	Tammin Agricultural Hall Picture Com.	250
Wagin	Town Hall	F.S. Flood	500
Wiluna	Ambassadors	Goldfields Picture Ltd.	550