



SIGHT AND SOUND UPDATE

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UNEXPECTED TREASURE

Ever alert AMMPT member Trevor Kelly advised our President that the City of Melville was divesting itself of another group of items from the former Wireless Hill museum some of which might be of interest for display at the Sunset Museum. A work group of Ross McDonald, Trevor Kelly, Graeme Lacey, Roy Mudge and John Fuhrmann visited the Wireless Hill facility in early December with City of Melville representative Gina Capes. Notified as available were camera lenses of various types, TV camera control units, camera power unit, various meters for voltage and distortion and other related items. Whilst in the building the eagle eye of Sunset Curator Roy Mudge identified part of a rare cinema disc sound system attached to silent film projectors. Three people were needed to lift the very heavy steel unit which was unfortunately minus the actual disc unit itself. Conjecture suggests the mechanism would have been installed in the Ambassadors Theatre which definitely had a disc sound system or the other Union Theatres house the Prince of Wales Theatre. WA country installations are unknown.

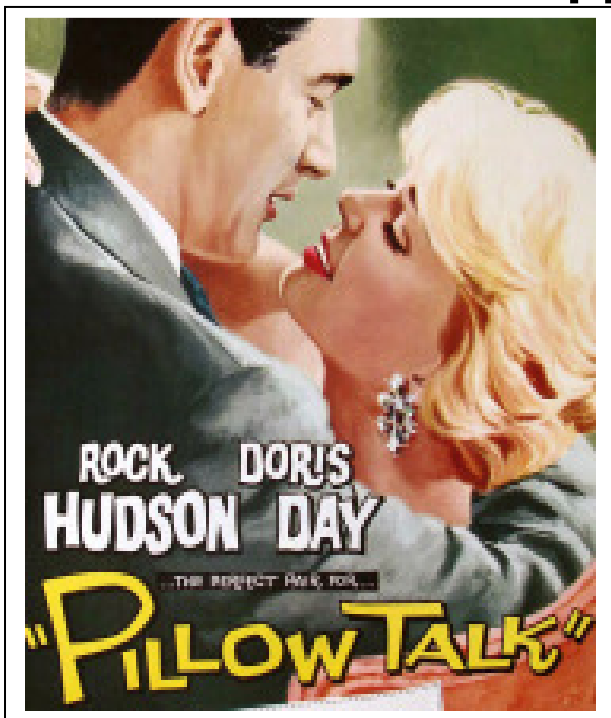
SUNSET HOSPITAL ANNUAL INSPECTION

Our Sub licensor, Screenwest, has undertaken the second annual inspection of our museum premises at Sunset Hospital. Last year little shelving and systematic storage of items was evident. This year not only has that been achieved but an actual picture theatre and television display has been taking shape. Needless to say AMMPT Western Region passed the inspection.

ANNUAL AMMPT MEMBERSHIP

In early December annual membership invoices have been sent out by the secretary. Annual membership is again \$25 which is a bargain given the 2 free organ concert tickets (door price entry \$32), the \$5 entry to our "Classics of the Silver Screen" series for members and the monthly free "In Focus Presentations". If you have forgotten to do your membership renewal please put it on the 'to do' list.

CLASSICS OF THE SILVER SCREEN – GRAND CYGNET – FEB.15th 10.00am "Pillow Talk"



Our first Classics of the Silver Screen presentation for 2015 is the romantic comedy Pillow Talk. Please note the new starting time of **10am**.

Starring ladies heart throb Rock Hudson and the evergreen actress Doris Day in her prime, this will be a great start to our Sunday morning entertainment.

Opposites attract.

A playboy composer Brad (Rock Hudson) and an interior decorator Jan (Doris Day) share a phone line. The cad and the career girl quickly come to despise each other. But when Brad meets Jan in real life a crush develops and he decides to pass himself as a rich Texan and turn on the charm. The incandescent screen chemistry between Day and Hudson turns Pillow Talk into the quintessential 50s romantic comedy. A great laugh film.

LIBRARY 16mm FILM EXCHANGE NOTICE – Feb. 2015

AMMPT Western Region Inc. members who have surplus or unwanted serviceable 16mm film prints in their collection that they would like to exchange with our surplus titles are encouraged to contact Keith Rutherford, the 16mm film librarian on 08 9446 1627 during the month of February 2015.

- Exchanges will be on a Title for Title and similar quality basis irrespective of film duration
- At the end of February, library team members will decide best offered exchanges. Members who made unsuccessful offers will be contacted and their films will be made available for collection
- All unwanted AMMPT surplus titles will be de-accessioned
- Records of exchange and de-accessioning of unwanted titles will be formally documented.

A0385	Depending on Weather	A8174	The Conscience of a Child
A1831	Mickey's Trailer	A8426	Man - the Incredible Machine
A4103	Devil and Daniel Mouse, The	A8430	Dr Leaky and the Dawn of Man
A4386	The Sugar Film	A8567	The Gold Rush '68, Pt1
A4387	A Shared Birth	A8568	The Gold Rush '68, Pt2
A4484	Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too	A8584	The Railrodder – Buster Keaton
A4897	Some Australian Birds	A8656	Brown Wolf, The
A5690	Terrible Twos and Trusting Threes	A8682	Discovering the World Pt1 (Children Thinking Series)
A6166	Nauru	A8703	Everybody Rides the Carousel Pt. 1
A6171	Nauru	A8704	Everybody Rides the Carousel Pt2 (Pt3 isA6915)
A6518	Bill Cosby on Prejudice	A8723	Walkabout: a Journey With the Aboriginals
A6647	Katherine: Air Conditioned Frontier	A8795	Cos It's Naughty
A6797	Green Machine, The	A8797	Moon Follows Me, The
A6915	Everybody Rides the Carousel Pt3	A8928	The Brown Wolf
A7015	Bill Cosby on Prejudice	A8951	The Baboons of Gombe
A7049	Braverman's Condensed Cream of the Beatles	A8952	The Baboons of Gombe
A7231	Ian Chappell on Cricket	A9032	The Caribbean Antigua Barbados Martinique Trinidad Tobago Jamaica'
A8000	Journey To Antarctica	A9152	Nullarbor Hideout
A8004	Balance of Nature	A9335	Nature's Half Acre
A8011	Gold Rush Pt2	A9339	A Spoonful of Sugar
A8100	In Song and Dance	A9393	The Broken Hill
A8117	Production Unlimited	A9465	District Commissioner
A8125	Coming Home with Baby	A9483	Towards Unity in Papua and New Guinea
A8129	On Tour with the Arts Council	A9536	Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day

IN FOCUS PRESENTATION –FEBRUARY 18TH – 7.30pm FRED BELL RSL HALL

Our first Wednesday evening “In Focus Presentation” will be John Napier-Winch presenting the topic “Heritage Film Preservation”. John has specialised in the process of transferring significant historical and heritage Western Australian films to the digital format and is about to gear up to meet the very large amount of work to be done.

Subsequent “In Focus Presentations” will be:

- 18th March with John Quicke – On Life and Work On The Other Side of Your Television Screen. (Provisional title to be refined)
- 15th April with military historian Len Christie – Reflections on Gallipoli

FESTIVE GREETINGS

For those who missed it the 2014 WA TV History and AMMPT Christmas and New Year Video on You Tube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PJ96ZCEHVM> – courtesy of AMMPT member Ken McKay, is well worth a look.