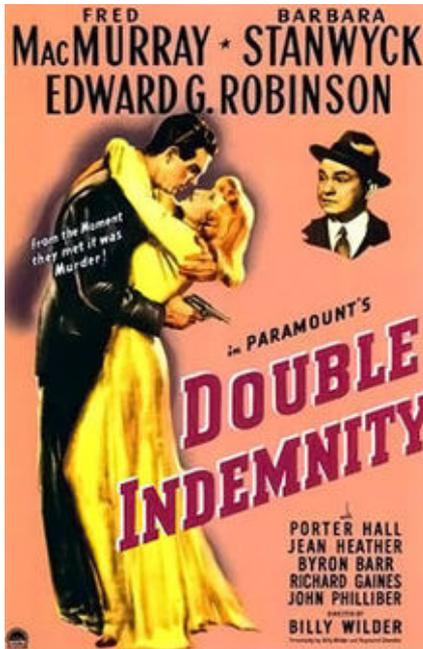




SIGHT AND SOUND UPDATE

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CLASSICS OF THE SILVER SCREEN GRAND CYGNET –WEDNESDAY MAY 27th 10:00 am

“DOUBLE INDEMNITY”

Our first **Wednesday morning** Classics of the Silver Screen will be “Double Indemnity” starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray. In this classic film noir, insurance salesman Walter Neff (Fred MacMurray) gets roped into a murderous scheme when he falls for the sensual Phyllis Dietrichson (Barbara Stanwyck), who is intent on killing her husband (Tom Powers) and living off the fraudulent accidental death claim. The term “double indemnity” refers to a clause in certain life insurance policies that doubles the payout in cases when death is caused by certain accidental means. Praised by many critics when first released, Double Indemnity was nominated for seven Academy Awards. **Please let your friends know we will now operate on the 4th Wednesday morning of the month.**

IN FOCUS PRESENTATION –MAY 20TH - 7.30pm - FRED BELL RSL HALL

The evening’s presentation on Technicolor will be introduced by AMMPT WR Vice President Ian Stimson. To assist Ian two short Eastman videos one on “The two colour process” and another, “The three colour, Dye transfer printing process”, will be shown. Following a break for supper a 60 minute documentary film “Glorious Technicolor” will conclude the evening at 9.45pm. The energetic work of volunteers such as Graeme Lacey, Kim Le Souef, Keith Rutherford and Bill Gaynor in ensuring these Wednesday evening occasions are efficiently presented is often overlooked – thank you.

MUSEUM CHANGES

AMMPT across Australia continues to change in relationships and operation. At the November 2014 AMMPT National AGM the Eastern Region branch moved a motion that:

“(a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, articles which have been received, and are currently held, by AMMPT Western Region (Inc.), AMMPT Eastern Region (Inc.) or the AMMPT Southern Region (Inc.) of The Australian Museum of Motion Picture & Television (Inc.) (“the donee regions”) as agent for The Australian Museum of Motion Picture & Television (Inc.), may be transferred to that donee region.

(b) No transfer of title to any article is to be effected unless the relevant donee region first confirms in writing that its committee

(i) requests the transfer; and

(ii) acknowledges that it will, from the date of transfer, be wholly responsible for the storage and maintenance of the articles and for any costs or expenses (including indemnification of any member of the region who may be, from time to time, storing the article on behalf of the region); and

further acknowledges that should the region, at any future time, have no further use for the article or be wound up it will dispose of the article in accordance with the provisions of the Donations Policy and Agreement as set out in the Donation, Accession and Item History Record of The Australian Museum of Motion Picture & Television (Inc.).”

The Eastern Region AGM motion was passed. At its April committee meeting AMMPT National considered and passed equipment transfer requests to them from the Eastern Region and Western Regions. It was determined that AMMPT National should publish a combined equipment inventory from all regions. To this end the Eastern Region has provided a very large list of items under their jurisdiction.

TVW 7

AMMPT member Ken McKay and WA TV History group mover and shaker has monitored the transfer of TVW 7 from its former Tuart Hill studios to Osborne Park and kept AMMPT in touch with developments. The former studios and land are now owned by the Satterley Property Group and under demolition from Brajkovich Demolition and Salvage. Separately both Ken and Clive Woodward gained access to the demolition site to inspect what memorabilia and equipment remained. Subsequently a six person work team was assembled by Sunset Museum curator Roy Mudge consisting of Graham Kahn, Barry Goldman, John Fuhrmann, Graeme Lacey and Clive Woodward.

A large truck driven by Clive permitted the loading of equipment for museum display. The team started work at 9.30am and finished at the Sunset Museum by 6pm. One historic acquisition was the original TVW 7 Boom microphone. The site access permissions from Brajkovich Demolition and Salvage are very much appreciated.

SUNSET MUSEUM MOVIE POSTERS (1)

The laborious task of unrolling, straightening and cataloging many hundreds of movie posters is being undertaken by Keith Rutherford and Beth McKechnie. The often used method of rolling up posters for storage purposes means they are sprung loaded and difficult to straighten. What follows is a continuation of the list entries as at March. The list will be published in future newsletters.

COPIES	NAME	Actors	Distributor
1	Calendar Girls	Helen Mirren, Julie Walters, Linda Bassett, Annette Crosbie	Touchstones Pictures
2	Casino Royale	Daniel Craig	Columbia Pictures
1	Charlotte's Web	Julia Roberts, Dakota Fanning, Steve Buscemi, John Cleese	Paramount
1	Chicken Little		Walt Disney
1	Chocolat	Isaach De Bankole, Francois Cluzet, Giulia Boschi	TFI Films
3	Counsellor, The	Michael Fassbender, Penelope Cruz, Cameron Diaz, James Barden, Brad Pitt	20th Century Fox
1	DaVinci Code, The		Columbia Pictures, 2005
5	Death At A Funeral	Even Bremner, Peter Dinklage, Matthew MacFadyen, Kris Marshall	Sidney Kimmel Entertainment
1	Danny Deckchair	Rhys Ifans, Miranda Otto	20th Century Fox
1	Despicable Me	Steve Carell	Universal
1	Diary Of A Wimpy Kid	Zachary Gordon, Devon Bostock, Rachel Harris	20th Century Fox
2	Dolphin Tale	Harry Connick Jnr, Ashley Judd, Kris Kristofferson, Morgan Freeman	Warner Bros, 2011
3	Disgrace	John Malkovich, Jessica Haines	Icon Films
2	Drift	Myles Pollard, Xavier Samuel, Sam Worthington	Hopscotch
1	Due Date	Robert Downie Jnr, Zach Galifianakis	Warner Bros
2	Enchanted		Walt Disney Productions
3	Epic		20th Century Fox, Blue Sky
1	Eragon		20th Century Fox
1	Fame		T M & Metro-Goldwyn Mayer , 2009
1	Finding Neverland	Johnny Depp, Kate Winslett, Julie Christie, Duttin Hoffman	Miramax International
1	Footloose	Kenny Wormald, Julianne Hough, Andi MacDowell, Denis Quaid	Paramount Pictures
1	Free Willy 2		Warner Bros, 1995
1	Furry Vengeance	Brendan Fraser	Summit Entertainment
1	Gettin' Square	Sam Worthington , David Wenham, Freya Stafford, Gary Sweet and Timothy Spall	Macquarie Nine Film and Television
1	Ghost Town	Ricky Gervais, Tea Leoni, Greg Kinnear	DreamWorks Pictures
2	G I Joe Retaliation	D J Cotrona, Byung Hun-Lee, Adrienne Palicki	Paramount Pictures
1	Girl Who Played With Fire, The	Michael Nyqvist, Noomi Rapace, Annika Hallam	Yellow Bird Pictures
1	Gnome And Juliet		
1	Goofy Movie, A		Disney

COMING – 7 BRIDES FOR 7 BROTHERS – Grand Cygnet Theatre June 24th 10am