



# SIGHT AND SOUND UPDATE

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## GALLIPOLI REVISITED

(AMMPT Member Jack Honniball shares the following thoughts)

At our In Focus evening in April the Anzac centenary was acknowledged by having Len Christie as guest speaker. Len who is a devotee of military history showed home movies of a visit to Gallipoli some time ago. Then on 29<sup>th</sup> April our Classic of the Silver Screen film was "For Me and My Gal" which gave more of a happy backdrop than the grim Great War itself in a love story featuring dancing and patriotic songs of the time.



Howzatt!! – Not out at Gallipoli

the last State to see it!).

The Queen had come to Australia for her usual attendance at the biennial CHOGM conference that Melbourne hosted in 1981, and this was followed by a short visit to Perth. Thus the gala event took place on the evening of Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at Ace Theatres' Cinecentre triplex in Murray Street.

The largest auditorium available normally offered seating for 507 on one raked level, but for the occasion a couple of rows were removed in part and replaced by a settee to accommodate the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh in suitable decorum and comfort. It was surely a modest affair compared with so many of the glittering premieres, command performances and royal boxes to which the pair were accustomed in much grander venues elsewhere. Nevertheless it was a unique distinction in the theatrical annals of Western Australia.

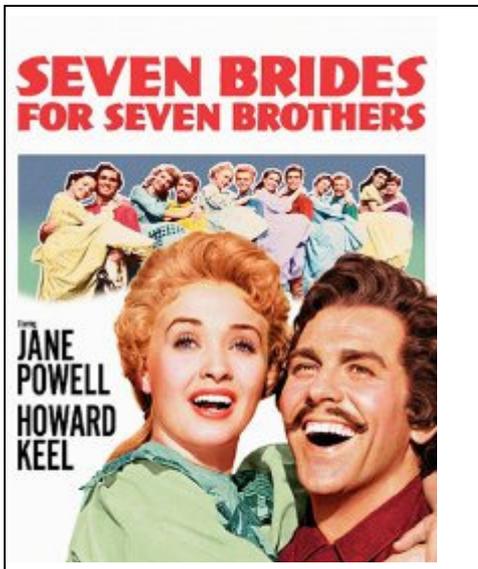
"Gallipoli" went on to notch up a record run of 31 weeks at the Cinecentre, showing at either 4 or 5 sessions 7 days a week and also played at several suburban hard-tops and drive-ins within that period. The film proved to be a great success both nationally and overseas.

## IN FOCUS PRESENTATION –JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - FRED BELL RSL HALL

The evening's presentation will be by popular presenter and AMMPT member Richard Rennie on the famous American inventor and businessman Thomas Edison titled "Edison's Inventions". Richard's presentation will be followed by a short film titled "Now You're Talking". The film details the story of the Australian film industry from pioneering days into the 1930s and the impact of World War 2.

## TVW7 RESCUE

Clive Woodward has listed the following TVW 7 equipment saved by AMMPT: Celebrity photos, Sony BVH-2000 C-format one-inch VTR in studio console, 19" Racks with misc. video & audio gear, misc. 9" monitors, tapes trolley, Sony PVW-2800 BetaSP VCR, 19" wheeled rack with WFM & Vector scope, 19" rack with PKE monitor amp, audio Das, Mole Richardson microphone boom on perambulator, White flag with '7' logo, Strand JTM 20-channel 5kW dimmer racks, Microwave link dish with older '7' logo and more.....



Keel as well as a television series of the same name produced by CBS.

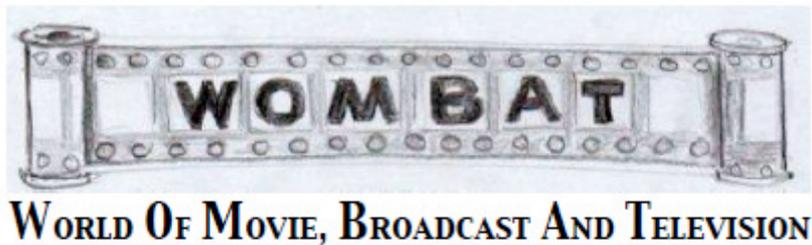
**CLASSICS OF THE SILVER SCREEN**  
**GRAND CYGNET CINEMA**  
**WEDNESDAY JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am**

Our next show is Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. A pretty young cook marries a grizzled woodsman after a brief courtship. When the two return to his farm Milly is shocked to meet his six ill-mannered brothers all of whom live in his cabin. She promptly begins teaching them proper behavior, and most importantly how to court a woman. But after the brothers kidnap six local girls during a town barn building effort a group of indignant villagers tries to track them down.

The film won an Academy Award for Best Scoring of a Musical Picture. Released in 1954, the film grossed \$9.4 million for MGM. Spin offs from the film were a stage adaptation also starring Jane Powell and Howard

**NEW MARKETING AND PLANNING FRAMEWORK**

Member Richard Rennie who is very experienced at promoting his interest in light and sound recommended a marketing and planning strategy to your committee incorporating the mnemonic WOMBAT. This recommendation has been accepted by the committee. We thank Richard for his recommendation and thoughts on how AMMPT might target different markets and the strategies that could be used. WOMBAT has immediately been used in an AMMPT application to LotteryWest.



**SUNSET MUSEUM MOVIE POSTERS**

The Sunset catalogue list of posters will be continued in the next edition of Sight and Sound.

**COMING – GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES – Grand Cygnet Theatre July 24<sup>th</sup>**