



SIGHT AND SOUND UPDATE

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ANNUAL DINNER

A bumper sixty people have signed up for the AMMPT Western Region Annual Dinner on November 18th which is thought to be the first Annual Dinner held by the organisation. Organisers Keith Rutherford and Roy Mudge have arranged for a catered event with choices within the various dinner courses. Alcohol and soft drinks will be available for purchase from the bar. Remember the Dinner commences earlier at 6.30pm and not at the usual time for our normal Wednesday evening presentations. There will be a bumper Christmas raffle with multiple prizes.



SOS

Member Richard Rennie is seeking a 10 inch 78 rpm record with a Gaumont Studio label stuck over the original label. The record may be by Zonophone or Victor (HMV) from circa 1910. He is interested in seeing what is written on the over-pasted label. A scan would be appreciated. Richard Rennie can be contacted on telephone 9330 1636 or email rsrennie@lightandsound.net.au

2016 HERITAGE AWARDS APPLICATION

Webmaster Beth McKechnie is compiling an application on behalf of AMMPT for a 2016 Heritage Award. The application focuses on Cinema Web which covers the history of the availability of film to the public in Western Australia. Members may be aware Cinema Web covers a short history of each facility where films were shown from the very first days of moving pictures to the 1980's. The core information comprising Cinema Web was compiled through the work of researcher Dr. Ina Bertrand who was assisted through the advice provided at that time by AMMPT members. The history of film viewing in around 600 towns or centres in Western Australia is covered. Over the years drive-ins theatres and picture halls were closed or transformed for other community increasing the significance of Cinema Web as a record of our culture and the past.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Twenty four members plus two visitors attended the October AGM which resulted in a turnover of office bearers and new membership on the committee. The outgoing President John Fuhrmann outlined a list of the organisation's achievements which were detailed in his written report and noted the body continues to be financially stable and viable. Members were advised that the Grand Theatre Company had agreed to continue to allow AMMPT to operate the "Classics of the Silver Screen" series in 2016.

The following people were elected for a two year period:

President: Bill Gaynor

Vice-President: Ian Stimson

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Graham Kahn

Committee: (5 persons) Shauna Deane, John Fuhrmann, Roy Mudge, George Robinson, Keith Rutherford

New President Bill Gaynor would be interested in hearing from any person(s) interested in filling the secretary position or undertaking a small secretarial function such as minute officer or membership officer. Bill can be contacted on telephone 92942285

TITBITS

Before Christmas AMMPT membership renewals will be sent out and the Kookaburra Cinema opens on November 20th showing “Last Cab to Darwin”. The Kookaburra is advertising and exhibiting AMMPT activities.



CLASSICS OF THE SILVER SCREEN GRAND CYGNET CINEMA WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25th 10:00 am FOLLOW THE FLEET

The next Classics of the Silver Screen film will be Follow the Fleet starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. The film is notable for the well-known music hits of Irving Berlin with songs such as “Lets face the music and dance’ and I’m putting all my eggs in one basket”. The plot for this romantic musical comedy revolves around a navy sailor who tries to rekindle a romance with the women he loves whilst on liberty in San Francisco. The film was distributed by RKO Pictures who borrowed Randolph Scott from Paramount and Astrid Allwyn from Fox for the production.

ITEMS FOR SALE

A number of items have been given to AMMPT WR which will be sold to raise funds for museum and AMMPT program operations. They include: metal filing cabinets, fridges, telephones, routers, printers, bean bags, rugs, fans and 44 gallon drums. Items can be viewed at Sunset and prices are based on better than similar items found on Gumtree. Contact John Fuhrmann or 94479837 or Roy Mudge on 94191794.

SUNSET MOVIE POSTERS (4) – Catalogue List Continues

Movie posters are stored flat in architect drawing cabinets at the Sunset Museum.

COPIES	NAME	ACTORS	DISTRIBUTOR
1	Holes	Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight, Patricia Arquette	Disney
1	Hoodwinked Too!	Glenn Close, Cheech and Chong, Bill Hader	Kanbar Entertainment
1	Hope Springs	Meryl Streep , Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carell	Roadshow Pictures
2	HOP		Universal
1	Hotel For Dogs	Emma Roberts, Jake T Austin	Dreamworks Pictures
2	How To Train Your Dragon		Dreamworks Pictures
2	Hugo	Ray Winstone	Paramount Pictures
1	Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull		Paramount Pictures
2 different posters	Ice Age 2, The Meltdown		20th Century Fox
2	Ice Age, Dawn Of The Dinosaurs		20th Century Fox
3	Johnny English Reborn	Rowan Atkinson	Universal Pictures
1	Journey 2 The Mysterious Island	Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine, Josh Hutcherson	Warner Bros
1	Julie & Julia	Meryl Streep, Amy Adams	Columbia Pictures
1	Jungle Book 2, The		Walt Disney
3 different	King Kong	Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody	Universal

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