



AMMPT WESTERN REGION (INC.)

SIGHT AND SOUND UPDATE

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AMMPT AGM

The October 2017 AMMPT Annual General Meeting was significant for a number of reasons. The new AMMPT Western Region constitution was accepted by members without the differences of opinion that sometimes accompany such endeavours. The newly adopted constitution provided for an expanded committee of up to 7 members. This has allowed some “new blood” to be elected. The appointments which last for two years are as follows: Agnes Foyster (President and Treasurer), Graham Kahn (Vice-President), Peter Foyster (Secretary). Committee members Shauna Deane, John Fuhrmann, Roy Mudge, John Quicke, Keith Rutherford, Damon Staples and Harry Smith.

The meeting requested the committee research options for the auditing of the AMMPT financial accounts. Considerations to include WA Incorporation Act legal requirements.

A committee recommendation that Ian Stimson be awarded AMMPT life membership was unanimously endorsed. This appointment recognised Ian’s unbroken contribution to AMMPT since the organisation’s establishment and his involvement in both the cinema and television industries. Ian responded generously to the meeting.



CLASSICS OF THE SILVER SCREEN GRAND CYGNET CINEMA MONDAY NOVEMBER 20th 10.00AM

“The next AMMPT “Classics of the Silver Screen” presentation will be the 1960 romantic comedy film *Bells are Ringing* starring Judy Holliday and Dean Martin. The plot involves a telephone switchboard operator answering service and an operator who can't help breaking the rules by becoming overly involved in the lives of the subscribers. Some of the more peculiar ones include a dentist who composes songs on an air hose, an actor who emulates Marlon Brando, and a little boy for whom the operator pretends to be Santa Claus. Musical numbers include “Just in Time” and “The Parties Over”. Distributed by MGM the film grossed over \$3.6m US at the box office.

2018 “CLASSICS OF THE SILVER SCREEN” SCHEDULE & ADMISSION

The AMMPT Committee has resolved that admission charges will rise in 2018. The first increase in seven years. Charges are members \$6.00, seniors \$9.00 and adults \$11.00.

- Feb 26th – Summer Holiday - Cliff Richard
- Mar 26th – Jumbo - Doris Day & Stephen Boyd
- Apr 30th – Three Coins in a Fountain - Clifton Webb & Dorothy McGuire
- May 28th – Deep in my Heart - Jose Ferrer & Merle Oberon
- Jun 25th – Boy on a Dolphin - Alan Ladd, Sophia Loren & Clifton Webb
- Jul 23rd – The Court Jester - Danny Kaye, Glynis Johns & Angela Lansbury
- Aug 27th – Love is a Many Splendored Thing - William Holden & Jennifer Jones
- Sep 17th – The Desert Song - Gordon MacRae, Kathryn Grayson & Raymond Massey
- Oct 22nd – Scaramouche - Stewart Granger, Eleanor Parker & Janet Leigh
- Nov 26th – Hit the Deck - Tony Martin, Anne Miller & Debbie Reynolds
- Dec 10th – We’re No Angels - Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov & Aldo Ray

VINTAGE WIRELESS AND GRAMAPHONE CLUB

AMMPT member Richard Rennie has advised of a special museum exhibition “Vintage Radio (1920s to 1960s)” on Saturday November 18 between 1 pm and 4 pm at the Wireless Hill Museum. The exhibition traces the evolution of radio in the home.

1920s - The Beginnings

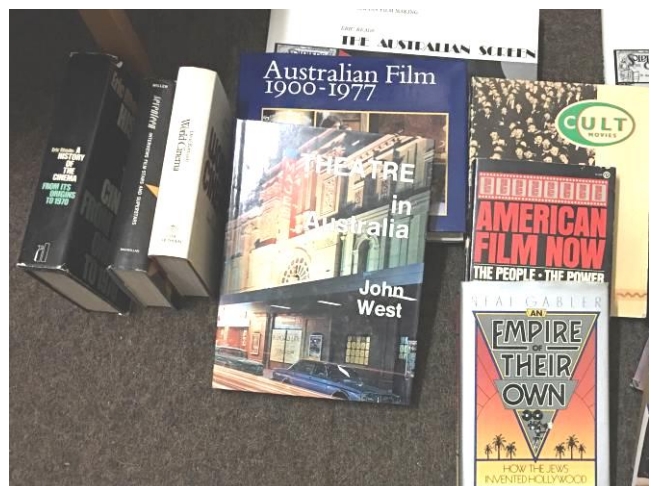
1930s - The Bakelite Radio

1940s - A New Beginning

1950s - Rock n Roll Radio

1960s - The Trannies

MORE SIR JAMES CRUTHERS



Librarian Beth Mckechnie advised that thanks to a donation from John Cruthers (Sir James Cruthers estate) we now have almost the entire series of Cinema Papers.

IN FOCUS MEETINGS 2018

The committee would be interested in hearing from any person who would undertake the planning and organisation of In Focus Meetings which will move from a Wednesday evening to a Sunday lunchtime in 2018. Please contact Peter Foyster on 9496 2802 or Keith Rutherford on 9446 1621 if you can help.