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Buninyong Botanic Gardens – the People’s Gardens - even in Winter!

A cold wet winter’s day was ideal for a ‘Hot Soup and Saunter’ walk through the Buninyong Botanic Gardens for a group of enthusiasts. Lorraine Powell gave an interesting and informative talk on various aspects of these historic Gardens including how an aged oak was successfully resurrected after being ringbarked by vandals.

The success of this operation by an arborist shows the sheer strength and survivability of plants in all their forms, and – with the coming end of winter – their ability to annually spring to life again and demand our attention. For these are the People’s Gardens to be enjoyed however anyone wishes.

Like the couple who chose the same winter’s day to celebrate their wedding in the Gardens. The sun shone and the rain held off all through the ceremony and the subsequent conviviality. But the instant the final photos of the bridal party were taken down came the rain in buckets! That’s the luck of Buninyong and best of luck to the happy couple!

Garden enthusiasts head off from the shelter of the heritage Rotunda in the rain for a conducted tour of the Buninyong Botanic Gardens with Lorraine Powell.



On the same wintry day a wedding was conducted in an exquisite Gardens setting in filtered sunshine and no rain – but only until the instant the photographs of the bridal party were completed.



Buninyong & District Community Association

TROOPS COMBINE TO WAGE WAR ON BUNINYONG GRAFFITI

A combination of local community groups, Council and police is set to wage war on any graffiti which appears in Buninyong in the future. A mobile graffiti removal trailer will be purchased and equipped following the recent announcement of two grants

The City of Ballarat has made \$5000 available from its Engaging Communities Program, and the Victorian Department of Justice has allocated \$16,662 from its Graffiti Removal Program.

The attack on graffiti was spearheaded by the Buninyong & District Community Association (BDCA) after a spate of graffiti vandalism damaged important local buildings and public property late such as signage, bus shelters and phone boxes in 2013.

Since then sporadic examples of graffiti have been reported on road signage, walls of local businesses and on recreational facilities

The BDCA approached the local Men's Shed group for assistance in storing the trailer and also in forming a squad will quickly respond after any reports of graffiti in the community.

Cooperation Praised

The Department of Justice grant was announced in Buninyong last week by the Member for Western Victoria Simon Ramsay MLC. Mr Ramsay said that this project was a great example of cooperation between the City Council , the two community groups, and local police in tackling a problem that threatened to impact on the community well-being of Buninyong.

"Tourism, business and local amenity could be affected if graffiti in this historic village got out of hand" Mr Ramsay said

"It's not just the cost of removal of the paint that is the problem, there is also the real risk of damage to the old and porous brickwork in the historic buildings of Buninyong. Added to that is the cost to local businesses and the general

impact on the residents who are angry and disappointed at the damage done to their village," Mr Ramsay said.

Last year the historic red brick Masonic Temple was one of the targets of graffiti damage.

Left to Right : Liberal Candidate for Buninyong Ben Taylor, Russell Williams (Men's Shed), Mayor of Ballarat Joshua Morris, Simon Ramsay MLC, Barry Fitzgerald (BDCA)



Acting Sgt Joel Dash (Buninyong Police)

Buninyong Men's Shed spokesman Russell Williams said that his group was delighted to be involved in the project. "We have excellent storage capacity in our new shed, and our group looks forward to becoming a 'flying squad' to quickly remove any graffiti that is reported to us" he said.

City of Ballarat Community Engagement Officer Graeme Kent said that he had spoken to some local Buninyong young people who also were keen to help the Men's Shed members to clean up graffiti in the district.

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Scotsburn Debating Team

Recently, our debating team competed in the South Street Debating competition. The team did so well that they even made it through to the Semi-finals. Although we did not get through to the Grand Final, the staff, students and community are extremely proud of the students.

The team consisted of Jessica Ockwell, Mia Lepair, Rhys Smith, Millie Kirby and Isaiah Wallis who practiced extremely hard together. Special thanks goes to Natasha Adam for volunteering so much of her time to ensure the opportunity was such a great success for the students. Thank you also to the many parents that went along to support the students.

We look forward to being involved in this great opportunity again next year.

Sunday Sept 14. Sustainable House Day 2014

Ballarat & Buninyong

Ballarat Renewable Energy & Zero Emissions has arranged for 9 'environmentally sustainable' houses to open to the public (free) from 10 am -4 pm. Houses include New and 'Retro-fit' homes, some in Buninyong. Details at Breaze@org.au after 3 Sept. or from Smart Living Ballarat, 14 Lydiard St North, Ballarat.

Council helps residents in Cathcart St Reserve clean up

Since 1999 residents living in the general area of the Cathcart Street reserve have undertaken the task of clearing the reserve of noxious plants and debris.

One of the original organisers of the regular clean-up, **Jill Hurley** said that when the residents got the agreement of Council to retain the area as a bushland reserve, there was “gorse and capebroom plants up to your waist”.

Along with the **Hopes (Pat and Patrick)** who formerly lived at the Bowen Hill vineyard, **Jill and John Hurley** have spent countless hours in working to keep the reserve in good order

“We also get help from the Upper Williamson’s Creek Landcare Group who undertake some spraying of road verges and near bordering properties on an annual basis” **Jill Hurley** said

For about 16 years, Jill organised several working bees of local residents each year. Now, Clubhouse Close resident, **Barry Fitzgerald** has offered to take on the role

The City of Ballarat, through **Daryl Wallis** (Manager, Parks and Gardens) has worked closely with residents by collecting debris from roadside verges after each working bee.

The most recent clean-up of the Cathcart Street Reserve was held on Sunday 31 August when ten residents

from the area dug out furze and collected debris brought down in recent wind storms.



Council staff shown collecting rubbish from the Scott Street (West) boundary of the Cathcart Street Reserve two days after the residents' working bee there on 31 August

Buninyong Men's Shed

News from the Shed.

After the contractors left the site, shed up to lock-up stage, the guys moved in and the work started. Our role was to fit out the amenities, kitchen, washroom and toilet. The stockpile of framing timber was brought to the site, and under the direction of Russell Williams, internal construction began. Many trips to our old shed later, many trailer loads of timber, and our new shed had the look of a well-used workshop, complete with piles of sawdust. So as Nev and Judy waved goodbye to all that stuff and reclaimed their shed the distinct sound of a long and meaningful sigh was heard, and there may have been the sound of a cork popping.

The amenities fit out required a kitchen, so after a bit of bribery and corruption we got a tip from a guy who knows a guy and we got all the cupboards from Realistic Kitchens. Many thanks to Malcolm Alexander. The next project to tackle was the work benches. Again, we had the timber so Bill Jolly got a couple of blokes onto it and we now have the bench space to work long lengths of timber, the compound saw is set, and we can start on some of those projects.

It looks like a few weeks to go before we can sign off on the finishing touches in the meantime any fellows who showed an expression of interest in joining can come down to the shed on a Tuesday or Wednesday between 10 and 3 and take up the invitation to being part of this great asset to Buninyong.





Buninyong Men's Shed

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Seat of Buninyong

YOUR CHANCE TO MEET THE CANDIDATES

Local residents have the chance to hear and question the four candidates standing for the State seat of Buninyong at the Buninyong Town Hall on the night of Thursday 9 October.

An election forum has been organised by the Buninyong & District Community Association (BDCA), and all four candidates have accepted the BDCA's invitation to attend.

Candidates standing for the seat of Buninyong are

- **Tony Goodfellow** (Greens)
- **Geoff Howard** (the sitting ALP member)
- **Sonia Smith** (Nationals), and
- **Ben Taylor** (Liberal)



As for the Election Forum organised by the BDCA prior to the 2010 State election, each candidate will have ten minutes to speak, and a maximum of five audience questions may be directed to each of them. The order of speaking will be drawn by lot on the night.

The candidates will also have the opportunity of asking one question of the others speakers.

After all presentations and questions, candidates will an opportunity to sum up for two minutes

It is expected that candidates will be quizzed on their positions on local issues such as

- Traffic safety and implications for Buninyong of the Western Link Road
- Planning issues such as preservation of the character of Mt Helen and Buninyong in the context of proposed development of the 'Green wedge' areas along the Geelong Road
- Business and tourism development opportunities including projects such as the De Soza park project and the Village Square

The 9 October Forum, to be chaired by BDCA Vice President Barry Fitzgerald, will commence at 7.30 pm and finish at 9.15 pm. At the conclusion of the Forum, audience members will be able to chat with the candidates over tea or coffee.

Mt Helen Development Proposals – a “Disaster”

THIN EDGE OF THE GREEN WEDGE

A draft Conceptual Development Framework put forward by City of Ballarat planners for the Greenhill Road area between Mt Clear and Mount Helen has been labelled a “disaster” by local residents, and by the Buninyong & District Community Association.

The City of Ballarat commissioned the SED Consulting Group to prepare a “feasibility” study to present a vision “to guide the use and change of the land over the long-term,” and propose zoning changes.

The land in question, east of Geelong Road, currently provides a significant green break between the suburbs which supports community identity and wildlife.

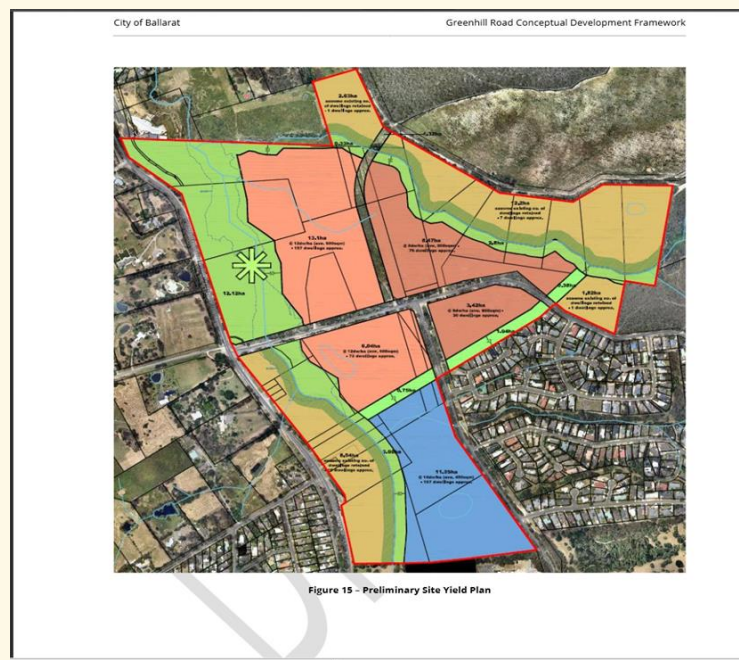
The Draft Framework, displayed at the Emmaus School on 11 August purportedly took account of “initial feedback from landowners, community groups and relevant government authorities”.

This is disputed by a major community group in the area. A spokesperson for the Buninyong & District Community Association said that while the Association was represented at the initial stakeholder consultation, the resulting draft framework failed to express the community’s input or will. Residents do not want to stop development but want it carried out sensitively.

Consultation Lacking

“The BDCA is very disappointed with the level of community consultation around the plan. In light of the significance of the proposed changes - a major shift of Ballarat’s southern urban boundary - there needs to be more opportunity for the community to form and articulate a view.”

The BDCA has proposed to the City of Ballarat that a comprehensive public consultation process be undertaken so that residents of Mount Helen and Mount Clear have the chance to speak up about a highly significant extension of the south urban boundary and merging of the two localities.



Local Residents Express Concern

Local residents and BDCA members, Linda Zibell and Robert Elshaug, have led the public outcry against the proposed development.



They say that the draft CDF does not reflect the Canadian Valley Outline Development Plan (CVODP) which the community worked towards with Council for five years. The CVODP's principles are meant to steer development planning from Buninyong to Sovereign Hill. "The plan to extend the southern urban boundary from Mt Clear to the boundary of Federation University will destroy the green break of land which has long distinguished the two suburbs" Ms Zibell said.

She expressed serious concern that the large parcels of land planned to earmarked for housing on lots as small as 450m2 will result in an extra 500 homes in the area.

Mt Helen resident Robert Elshaug expressed concern that the development "would increase pressure on an already heavily-congested Geelong Road, and would destroy the long-standing rural

vista and the character of the area"

"If Council planners and the consultants had bothered to seriously refer to the key principles of the Canadian Valley Outline Development Plan which Council adopted in 2008 following serious community consultation – and which carried strong community support, we wouldn't be in this mess," Ms Zibell said. "If the Framework as planned is adopted, Mount Clear and Mount Helen will be merged and Mount Helen will change from semi-rural to urban, with little genuine opportunity for local residents to comment or shape outcomes."

The BDCA put its concerns about Council's approach to 'consultation' on this and other issues such as the Bicycle Strategy, to Cr Peter Innes at the Association's August meeting. Cr Innes indicated he would convene a meeting with senior City of Ballarat staff on the 'consultation' issue.

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Civic Hall doors set to open

Recently the City of Ballarat Councillors voted unanimously to support a community design process where the people of Ballarat will be encouraged to contribute design ideas and assist in making models and drawing up plans for the future of the long-disputed Civic Hall.

It is expected that around mid- September an “Open Door Studio” will be launched in the foyer of the Civic Hall with an exhibition of all previously submitted plans. At the Studio the community will be assisted in producing a number of concepts, whittling these down over time and by consensus until only three remain. At this point Councillors will vote on one design for the Civic Hall and its site.

This process is quite new to Ballarat. Also new are the expressions of goodwill and trust between Council and supporters of the 1956 Art Deco / Modernist Civic Hall.

The grass roots community group, **Save Civic Hall**, has led advocacy for retention and restoring community use of the iconic building, closed since 2002.

A subcommittee of the Ballarat Residents & Ratepayers Association, the group has over the past two years raised awareness and appreciation of the Civic Hall. It has also gathered over 3,000 formal objections to Council’s decision last year to apply for a permit to demolish the entire site. It is the highest number of objections ever received by Council against a planning application.

This year a delegation from **Save Civic Hall** has met regularly with the City of Ballarat’s CEO, Mr Anthony Schinck, to discuss ways forward from the deadlock and to restore community faith in Council.

This new process puts the onus on the community to get involved in shaping the future for the Civic Hall. Councillor representation on a reference panel to support the participatory process will ensure a more informed view of the community’s wishes, and assist them make their ultimate decision.

A clean up of the building is to start soon so that the foyer can be used for the “Open Door Studio” workshops that will be held there. This will include air quality tests and reinstating of fire and other safety equipment.

Initially the main space may be only viewable, but it is intended that as much as possible of the main hall will be accessible again in the coming months.

Save Civic Hall encourages everyone in the community to get involved in what should be an exciting outcome for the people of Ballarat and district.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

GRAFFITI GRANTS PROGRAM

The Ballarat City Council will receive \$16,622 to wipe out graffiti and improve public safety under the Victorian Government's graffiti grants program. The grant will be used to fund the building of a purpose built graffiti removal trailer in the Buninyong district. The trailer will be co-managed by the Buninyong and District Community Association and the Buninyong Men's Shed. A photo in The Miner pictured **Russell Williams** from the Men's Shed with Acting Sergeant Joel Dash from Buninyong Police, Simon Ramsay MP Member for Western Victoria, Ben Taylor the candidate for the seat of Buninyong (Liberals) and Cr Joshua Morris Mayor of Ballarat. Page 11 28/8/14.

100 YEARS OF RED CROSS

The Ballarat Courier "Who's in it Today" page 23 2/9/14 had a full colour page of attendees at a Civic Reception to celebrate the centenary of Red Cross in Ballarat in the Trench Room at the Ballarat Town Hall. **Jo Stephens** (Yendon) and **Dot Lorensene** (Scotsburn) were pictured enjoying the morning reception.

MT HELEN MAY BE EARMARKED FOR 500 NEW DWELLINGS

Front page news in the Ballarat Courier on 2nd September 2014 stated that local residents **Linda Zibell** and **Robert Elshaug** were alarmed about the City of

Ballarat's Draft Greenhill Road Development Feasibility Study which could quite possibly allow for 500 new houses in the area. Currently the land in question is zoned for farming but has been deemed fragmented and no longer considered viable for agricultural use. The proposal would destroy the green break of land between Mt Clear and Mt Helen and fundamentally change the character of Mt Helen. The report will be considered by the council later this year.

LIONS CLUB BOOKSHOP CLOSED

Bookshop volunteers **Ross Gillard** and **Irene Jolly** are trying to find a new base for the very popular Lions Club Bookshop which had to close due to the shops being sold in Learmonth Street. They have been very grateful to the previous owner, Martin Brown, for his generosity over the last couple of years but now it is time to find a new home. Ross and Irene were pictured on page 9 of the Ballarat Courier on August 30, 2014 contemplating their options.

NEW MAYOR FOR BALLARAT CITY COUNCIL

Four councillors have nominated themselves for the job of Mayor of Ballarat as the current Mayor Joshua Morris steps down from the position after he was preselected as a Liberal candidate for Western Victoria. Mt Helen's Cr **Peter Innes** is in the race along with Cr John

Phillips, Cr Des Hudson and Cr Amy Johnson. Ballarat Courier "News" August 30, 2014 page 3. Voting will take place on September 12.

FOOTBALL FINALS FEVER

The Ballarat Courier "Junior Sports Extra" in the J-File August 28, 2014 page 20 had action photos of junior Buninyong footballers **Hunter Donald** and **Lachlan Atkinson**.

BUNINYONG FOOTBALL GROUND GATEKEEPERS

The Miner page 21, 21/8/14 had an article about Three Brothers Helping Out: 30 Years On. **Geoff Kropp** has been manning the gates since 1980 when his brother was ground manager and they needed a couple of gatemen, temporary, so he and his younger brother **Peter** did it all those years up until a couple of years ago when he died and then his other brother, **Gary**, came back to fill in. Geoff has seen generations of the same families involved in the club and said it was what country clubs were all about.

FRIENDS OF THE BALLARAT BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Educating Friends under the umbrella of the Friends of the Ballarat Botanical Gardens runs a program called BotaniKids which has a number of activities for children during the year. Convener **Julie Bradby** said for the last six years they have had specially designed activities for

the under fives. These playgroups are held once a month and bookings are essential info@fbbg.org.au or phone 5342 9354. Photographed in The Miner on 21/8/2014 page 5 trying out the arts and crafts before a session were Trish Twaits, Julie Bradby and Jenny Haynes.

EUREKA FLAG SEWING SESSION

Lidia Aitken was pictured with Heather Hagen, Christine Hickson, Maggie McDermott and Pat Ford recreating the Eureka Flag at the Museum of Australian Democracy in readiness for the 160th Anniversary of Eureka. The flag is being made stitch by stitch to real scale and using the original sewing methods. It will be flown on 3 December 2014. The names of all the sewers will be recorded for posterity. The Miner page 16 21/8/2014.

CGU COMMERCE BALLARAT BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Another year and another accolade for Matt Britton from Cyclescape. Cyclescape been nominated as a finalist in the Harwood Andrews Small Business Award category. Cyclescape has made a prominent entry to the local retail market, opening just more than two years ago in Sturt Street Ballarat. Owner-Manager **Matt Britton** said his business was proud to be a first-time finalist among some of Ballarat's most renowned and longest running businesses The Athlete's Foot and Proven Resume Results. Ballarat Courier page 21, 20/8/2014.

MT BUNINYONG FIRE BRIGADE

The Mt Buninyong Fire Brigade has a new medium size tanker manufactured by SEM Fire and Rescue in Ballarat. SEM product manager Jon Julian handed over the key of the company's 100th tanker to Mt Buninyong Fire Brigade captain **David Harbour**. SEM send tanker and other fire equipment all around the state so it was most appropriate that their milestone of their 100th tanker was delivered to a brigade in the Ballarat region. The Ballarat Courier page 4, 18/8/2014.

BOWERBIRD COTTAGE HAS MOVED

Sandy Kelly was pictured in her new location just 100 metres down the road from her previous address on the Sebastopol road just outside Buninyong. The new address is 22 Aubrey's Road, Magpie and Mrs Kelly said that customers could still find all their favourite vintage and antique china and gifts at the new site. Bowerbird Cottage is open Thursday to Saturday from noon to 5pm. The Ballarat Courier, page 16, 16/8/2014.

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON STAGE

The Ballarat Courier page 7, 9/8/2014 pictured the finalists in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award Ballarat Regional Final. Damascus student **Sean O'Beirne** came runner-up. The finalists from St Patrick's College, Loreto and Ballarat High School will compete at the state finals in Bendigo later this year.

BALLARAT ASSOCIATION

BASKETBALL

Junior Sport Extra in the J-File of the Ballarat Courier page 21, 5/8/2014 pictured the Under 12 girls competition at the Wendouree Sport and entertainment Centre on August 2. Local player **Charlie Schaper** represented the Sovereign Knights Purple team.

ROSSITER AND MORGAN WEDDING

Elizabeth Rossiter and **Jarrold Morgan** were married on 29th March 2014 in Melbourne at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden. Elizabeth is the daughter of **Ian and Christine Rossiter** of Buninyong. The bridal party consisted of **Sarah Rossiter**, Lauren Young, Amy Duncan, Tara Morgan and Tegan Winzar, Cameron Baker, Brendan Tudball, Leigh Edward and Adam Morgan. Ballarat Courier, page 106, 2/8/2014.

SNOW FALL IN BALLARAT

Ballarat, including Buninyong, was blanketed by 5cm of snow on 1st August, 2014. **Inez Demiceviren** was photographed on Mt Buninyong making a snow angel. The day was the coldest day of the year with snow settling on the ground about 11am. The Ballarat Courier page 5, 2/8/2014.

BALLARAT FILM SOCIETY 2014

The Minerva Room, Mechanics Institute, 117 Sturt St, Ballarat

Huge new screen and equipment

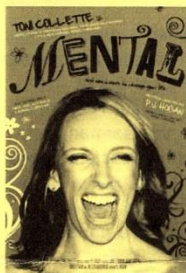
All films start @ 7.30 on the *second* Thursday of the month

February 13

Mental

Australia, 2012, 111 min.

Over-the-top-Australian Comedy



Director P.J. Hogan returns with his latest film since *Muriel's Wedding* (2004). Starring Toni Collette, Rebecca Gibney, Anthony LaPaglia, Deborah Mailman and an almost unrecognizable Lev Schreiber. Hogan takes another dysfunctional family and produces a cracking comedy that walks a tightrope between the passionate and the grotesque. The five Moochmore girls feel they suffer from some kind of undiagnosed illness, but maybe they are just unpopular! See what happens when hitchhiker Shaz (Collette) moves in to

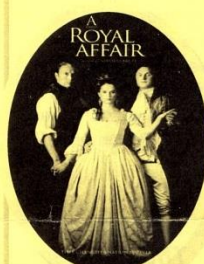
save the day after their mother has a nervous breakdown. Source: National Film and Sound Archive.

March 13

A Royal Affair

Denmark, 2012, 138 min.

Polished Danish Historical Drama



Dir: Nikola Arcel. Cast: Mads Mikkelsen and Alicia Vikander. Set in 18th Century Denmark, a young English princess travels to Copenhagen to marry King Christian V11 of Denmark. Finding him mentally unstable, she begins an illicit love affair with her physician. King Christian however, embarks upon unpopular reforms that lead into dangerous political territory. The pace is pitch perfect with Mads Mikkelsen playing an unforgettable role. Winner of the *Silver Bear* and Mikkelsen the

Best Actor in the 2012 *Berlin International Film Festival*. Source: Madman.

April 10

Tales of Ugetsu

Japan, 1953, b/w, 94 min. Dir: Kenji Mizoguchi.

Traditional Japanese Ghost Story

In the mid 1950s when the international film festival circuits got underway, Western critics praised Mizoguchi's films. Key to his direction is the mixing of real and the supernatural and his



mindful use of static slow observation and reflection. Ugetsu explores issues of love, honour, responsibility and family. Also, much like Max Ophul's *Letter From an Unknown Woman* (1947), Mizoguchi relentlessly deconstructed the prejudice and

hypocrisy confronted by women at that time. To watch this film is to be in the presence of cinematic greatness. Source: National Film and Sound Archive.

May 8th

Dupa Dealuri (Beyond the Hills)

Romania, 2012, 152 min. Dir: Christian Mungui.

Romanian Drama

beyond the hills



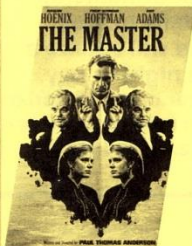
In an isolated orthodox convent in the remote corner of the Moldavian mountains, Alina has just reunited with Vachita after spending several years in Germany. Trying to convince Vachita to return with her, a strong attraction grows between the two which leads to an attempted exorcism by the church elders. Filled with fascinating detail and insight into pockets of contemporary European religious fanaticism and lesbianism the film has had limited release in Australia. The two female stars: Christian Flutur and Cosmina Stratan won awards for *Best Actress at Cannes*, 2012. Source: Madman.

June 12

The Master

USA, 2012, 132 min. Dir: Paul Thomas Anderson.

American Post-war Drama



Stars: Philip Seymour Hoffman, Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams and Laura Dern. Soundtrack: Radiohead. Anderson's 6th film is bold, original and controversial. Freddie (Phoenix) returns to the US after WW2 a broken and unsettled man. He meets a charismatic 'Master' (Hoffman) who is the leader of a mysterious new movement. Anderson uses the backdrop

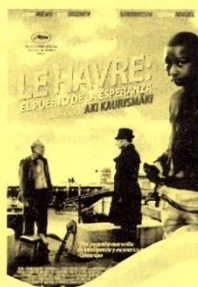
of L. Ron Hubbard's Dianetics movement to situate the characters and peer into its making. Other films by Anderson include *There Will Be Blood* (2007) and *Magnolia* (1999). Source: Rialto.

July 10

Le Havre

Finland, 2011, 93 min. Dir: Aki Kaurismake.

Quirky Finnish comedy



Set in the French harbour city of La Havre, we are introduced to a bohemian shoeshine man called Marcel. In his neighbourhood a young African boy is being pursued by French authorities for deportation. This delightful film is a political fairy-tale that exists somewhere in between contemporary French film and the stylised gangster movies of Jean-Pierre Melville. Winner of the *International Critics Award at Cannes 2011*, Margaret and David gave it 4 stars. A very special film that is set in another era where there are still dial up phones, belted trench coats

and a spirit of neighbourliness. Oh, and there is a really cute dog! Source: Sharmill Films.

August 14

Chasing Ice

USA, 2013, 75 min. Dir: Jeff Orlowski.

Cool Compelling Documentary



Chasing Ice was screened at the White House on Earth Day, 2013. In the film we follow acclaimed National Geographic photographer James Balog across the Arctic as he deploys sophisticated time-lapse cameras to capture the multi-year changes in the Northern glaciers. For his project, *Extreme Ice Survey*, Balog and his young team come to understand the character and nature of ice as they witness the massive changes that are occurring. This film has won numerous awards including the winner of the *Satellite Award for Best Documentary*.

Source: Madman.

September 11

Les Enfants du Paradis

French Poetic Realism

France, 1945, 190 min., b/w, Dir: Marcel Carne.

Since its triumphant premiere in a newly liberated France in



1945, the *Children of Paradise* has maintained its unchallenged popularity. Screenwriter Jacques Prevert - gregarious, passionate and political - teams up with director Marcel Carne - remote and cool, to create sublime cinematic magic. The film took 18 months to produce and was made during the German occupation of France amidst tremendous hardship for actors, Jewish composers and the 1,500 extras used in the film. Set in the rich gamey world of mid 19th century Parisian theatre, farce, romance, melodrama and tragedy is swept up into a perfect narrative. It is like pure velvet to watch. Source: NFSA.

October 9 **The Big Heat**

USA, 1953, b/w, 90 min. Dir: Fritz Lang.

American 1950s Noir



Cast: Glen Ford, Gloria Grahame, Jocelyn Brando, Carolyn Jones and Lee Marvin.

Homicide detective Dave Bannon is an honest cop who investigates the death of a fellow officer Tom Duncan after a suspected suicide. Lifting the

lid off the garbage can, he uncovers a world of megalomaniac crime bosses, police commissioners and city councilors all on the same payroll. This is a ballad of hate, murder and revenge that only America of the 50s can pull off but we also witness the courage of others: a crippled woman gives him a lead and a band of old mates protects his daughter. (Watched by Mike in series 5 of *Breaking Bad*) Source: NFSA.

November 13

No

Chile, 2013, 117 min. Dir: Pablo Larrain, Madman

Gritty Docudrama

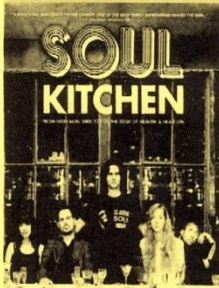


In 1988, due to international pressure, Augusto Pinochet holds a plebiscite on his presidency. Against all odds, a young ad man takes on the job of mobilizing Chilean people to vote 'no' to Pinochet's continued military rule. Shot in U-Matic to give the feel of the time and blend with actual footage, the film reveals a little known or understood role of how modern media can change the mood of a nation. This is Larrain's third film in a trilogy recording the Pinochet dictatorship between 1973 and

1988. Source: Rialto.

December 6 **Soul Kitchen**

Melting-pot comedy



Germany, 2009, 96 min. Director: Fatih Akin. Stars: Adam Bousdoukos.

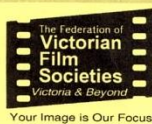
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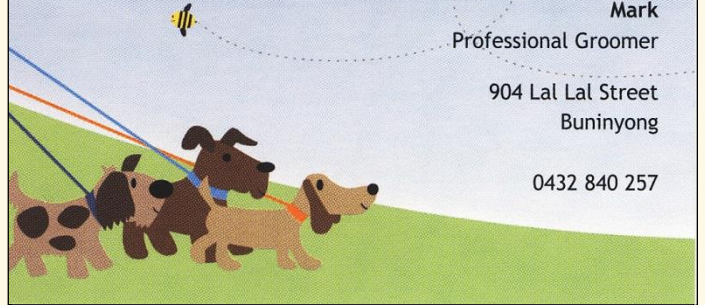
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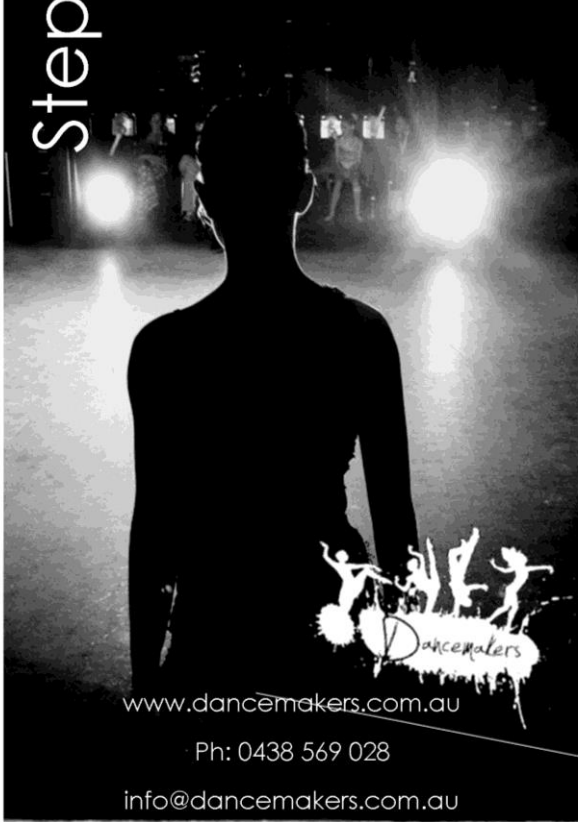
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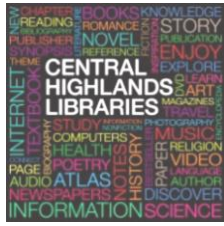


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