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13-15 June 2014

at the Upper Yarra Arts Centre
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Patron's message from Paul Cox

I'm very pleased that you are providing a forum for the



many excellent short films made by enthusiastic young filmmakers. After all, film festivals are the last vestiges of free dreams.

I made many shorts before I tackled my first feature film. It was absolutely crucial for me to get reactions from friends and foes to my early film making. It helped me later to find my own pathway.

Welcome to the 31st Annual Warburton Film Festival

This year we are celebrating our 31st Annual Warburton Film Festival.

Thanks to the generous support from the Yarra Ranges Council, we are happy to invite producers and directors to our Festival.

The Warburton Film Festival very much appreciates the ongoing support from our major sponsors-

- Yarra Ranges Council
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and the generosity of our wonderful local accommodation venues.

As usual, prior to the festival films, we will be showing the short movies of the winners of our 7th annual "Show us your Shorts" competition. This competition is growing in strength year by year and it is fantastic to have these young people presenting their work.

The committee look forward to seeing you at our 2014 festival.

Joseph Guthrie

President, Yarra Ranges Film Society

Friday 13 June program

'Show us your Shorts' Program

1.00pm

Films by filmmakers aged 18 and under

3.00pm

Films by filmmakers aged 19 and over

5.00pm

Award Presentations

A detailed program of short films will be available on the day.

Tickets are FREE but bookings are ESSENTIAL.



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Winners drawn just prior to the last film on Sunday

Opening night

6.30pm onwards

Collect your tickets, make last-minute bookings, meet up with friends and enjoy music, finger-food and wine at our opening night function.

7.45pm Official Festival Opening

8.00pm **Fallout** (Australia 2012)

Documentary 86m M

In 1959, Hollywood came to Melbourne when Stanley Kramer chose the city as the location for his film adaptation of Neville Shute's end-of-the-world novel "On the Beach".

Lawrence Johnston's multi-faceted documentary looks at Shute's life, at Melbourne in the fifties during the production, and the impact of the novel which brought home to a wide audience the horrible threat of nuclear devastation under which the post-WW2 world would henceforth, exist.



Special guests: Producer: Peter Kaufmann
Director: Lawrence Johnston

with Q & A session following the film

Saturday 14 June program

9.45am **Departures** (Japan 2008)

Comedy/Drama 130m M



When his orchestra unexpectedly folds, Daigo, a cellist, takes up a position "working with

departures" which turns out to be preparing bodies for burial. From this unlikely premise, director Yojiro Takita fashions a tender and engaging film which is both hilarious and profoundly moving in equal measures.

Winner of Oscar for Best Foreign Film in its release year.

12.15pm **Lunch**

1.15pm **Tenderness** (Belgium 2013)

Drama 81m M

A divorced couple (Marilyne Canto and Olivier Gourmet) are thrown together again when their son is hospitalised



after a ski-ing accident. This gentle, sweet film by director Marion Hansel is delightful and warm-hearted with two engaging performances at its centre. Screened at MIFF 2013.

3.15pm **Mystery Road** (Australia 2013)

Drama 112m M

On his return to his home town, detective Jay Swan (Aaron Pedersen) finds himself on the outer as he investigates the



murder of a young aboriginal girl. Ivan Sen's hypnotic, slow-burning thriller is beautifully shot and the performances, from Pedersen to the smallest of supporting roles, are excellent. Screened at MIFF 2013.

Special guest: Producer: David Jowsey

6.00pm **Festival Dinner & Trivia**

Details are on the booking form

8.00pm **The Rocket** (Australia/Laos) 2013)

Drama 96m PG

When Ahno, a Laotian boy, and his non-surviving twin are born, "one is cursed, the other blessed" according to his grandmother. Events in ensuing years seem



to suggest that Ahno is indeed cursed, culminating with his family being forced to relocate due to the building of a new dam. Kim Mordaunt's debut feature is an engaging, multi-layered piece of story-telling which has garnered praise from around the world. Featured at MIFF 2013.

Saturday late show

9.50pm **The Fall** (US 2006)

Fantasy/Drama 117m MA

Silent-movie stuntman Roy (Lee Pace) is in hospital as a result of an accident.

He befriends a young girl patient, Alexandria, and tells her a fantastical story. As the story progresses, reality and fantasy become

entangled. Using a variety of exotic locations around the world, but with no use of CGI special effects, THE FALL is a jaw-dropping visual feast. Directed by Tarsim Singh.



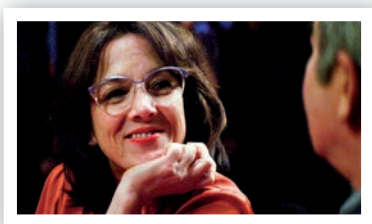
Sunday 15 June program

9.45am **Gloria** (Chile 2012)

Comedy/Romance 110m MA

Santiago divorcee and mother of grown children, Gloria, decides she will not descend into old age quietly and hits the senior singles scene,

eventually meeting the hapless Rodolfo. Sebastian Lelio's uplifting and life-affirming film owes much to the central performance of Paulina Garcia who creates one of the most watchable characters in recent times. Screened at MIFF 2013.



Sunday program

12.00pm Lunch

12.45pm What Maisie Knew

(US 2013) Drama 99m M

Loosely based on the 1897 novel by Henry James, this update directed by Scott McGehee follows the upheaval in the lives of a couple and their

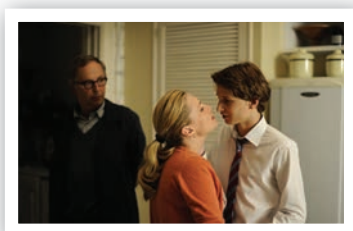


young daughter, Maisie, after a divorce. This beautifully observed drama is seen entirely from the perspective of its 6-year-old title character played by a wonderful Onata Aprile. Julianne Moore and Steve Coogan are also very effective as her less than grown-up parents. Screened at MIFF 2013.

3.00pm In The House (France 2012)

Comedy/Drama 105m MA

When a pompous literature teacher (Fabrice Luchini) sets his pupils the task of writing a "what I did on the weekend" composition, he becomes obsessed



with the work of his star pupil (Ernst Umhauer) who writes revealingly about how he has insinuated himself into the lives of his best friend's family. This is an intriguing and highly entertaining film, with a witty script superbly directed by Francois Ozon.

What you need to know

The Opening Night function will be held in the Upper Yarra Arts Centre, Mechanics Hall.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Upper Yarra Arts Centre throughout the Festival.

All prebooked meals will be served in the Upper Yarra Arts Centre, Mechanics Hall.

Help us maintain our high standards by completing one of our feedback sheets.

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Latecomers!

All feature films will be preceded by a winning short film from the 'Show us your Shorts' competition.

Latecomers will be admitted AFTER the short film for two minutes only, and there will be a lockout after this.

This action is taken by the Committee in response to the most frequently listed concern in our feedback sheets.

Your cooperation will be appreciated!

The organizers of this year's festival would like to express their gratitude to the team of the **Yarra Ranges Council, Arts, Culture & Heritage Department** and the **Victorian College of the Arts School of Film and Television** for their support.

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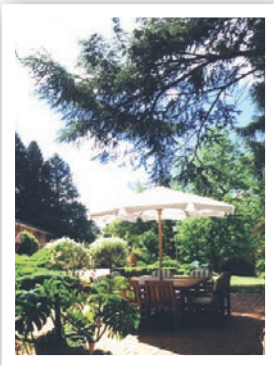
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The Kid With The Bike

Time: 7.30pm

Warburton: Tues 13 May

Healesville: Tues 20 May



The Company You Keep

Time: 7.30pm

Warburton: Tues 10 June

Healesville: Tues 17 June



Monsoon Wedding

Time: 7.30pm

Warburton: Tues 8 July

Healesville: Tues 15 July



A Month In The Country

Time: 7.30pm

Warburton: Tues 12 August

Healesville: Tues 19 August



Volver

Time: 7.30pm

Warburton: Tues 9 September

Healesville: Tues 16 September

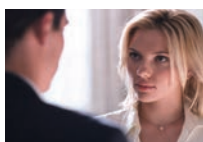


Lore

Time: 7.30pm

Warburton: Tues 14 October

Healesville: Tues 21 October



Match Point

Time: 7.30pm

Warburton: Tues 11 November

Healesville: Tues 18 November



Cinema Paradiso

Time: 7.30pm

Warburton: Tues 9 December

Healesville: Tues 16 December

2014 Booking form

Please complete both sides

Film Passes	No. Guests/ Films	Price	Total
Season (All 9 film sessions) No meals		\$100 Full \$40 Under 16 years \$95 Concession	\$ \$ \$
The Lot (All 9 film sessions) Festival Dinner & two lunches		\$140 Full \$130 Concession	\$ \$
Multipass (3 or more films) No Friday show & no meals Nominate your films overleaf		\$12 per film Full \$11 per film Concession	\$ \$
Single sessions films overleaf		\$13.50 per film Full \$12.50 per film Concession	\$ \$
Show us your Shorts sessions Nominate your films overleaf		FREE but bookings are essential	FREE

Film Subtotal	(A)	\$
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Festival Catering	No. Guests	Price	Total
Festival Opening Food, wine, music & film "Fallout"		\$20 per person	\$
Festival Dinner Saturday night only		\$30 per person	\$
Lunch Saturday only		\$12 per person	\$
Lunch Sunday only		\$12 per person	\$

Catering Subtotal	(B)	\$
	(A+B)	\$

Please advise if you are vegetarian or have any other dietary requirements

Tick your choice of session for **single tickets** or for each **Multipass**. Friday Evening Opening Show sold separately.

	Film	Ticket 1	Ticket 2	Ticket 3
FRIDAY	Shorts: under 18 years (1pm)			
	Shorts: over 18 years (3pm)			
	Shorts Awards (5pm)			
SATURDAY	Departures			
	Tenderness			
	Mystery Road			
	The Rocket			
	The Fall			
SUNDAY	Gloria			
	What Maisie Knew			
	In The House			

For additional **Multipasses**, please include a separate note

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