



## Phillip Island Movie Club

Last month's film *QUEEN AND COUNTRY* 2014 was given a 3.00 in the StarBox rating by the 92 members who voted. That was a great turn out for the vote.

This month's film on the [30<sup>th</sup> March 2016 \(the last Wednesday of the month\)](#) is *BUTTERFLY TONGUES* a Spanish film set in a small town in Spain in 1936 and focuses on the coming of age of a young boy Moncho. Moncho goes to school for the first time and builds a close relationship with his teacher Don Gregorio, who is a declared Republican. Moncho's father is a Republican but his mother is not. Moncho's relationship with Don Gregorio expands his understanding of life and builds his love of knowledge and education.

In order to have a deeper understanding of the film it helps you to have an understanding of the Spanish Civil War. However, the film stands alone without this knowledge.

The **Spanish Civil War**, widely known in Spain simply as **The Civil War**, took place from 1936 to 1939 and was fought between the Republicans, who were loyal to the democratic, left-leaning Second Spanish Republic, and the Nationalists, a falangist group led by General Francisco Franco. The Nationalists won, and Franco then ruled Spain for the next 36 years, from April 1939 until his death in November 1975.

So the film is set at the start of the war and shows allegorically, the disruption and looming tensions to daily life caused by the war through Moncho and Don Gregorio's relationship. It is a beautiful film, not one to be missed.

Thanks to PRODOS our website has been updated up until July with our films, so you are able to go in and see the films chosen for this year at [phillipisland.movieclub.org.au](http://phillipisland.movieclub.org.au).

Those who took a DVD from our library and haven't returned it as yet please bring it along so that someone else can borrow it on the night. The committee discussed this issue and as we do not have a fixed venue in Cowes for pick up and return Sam has graciously allowed her letter box to be used. When you take the film you will be given a sheet with the due date and the address where to drop or pick up the DVD, together with our phone number so that we can collect it on the same day. Until we can figure out a better system this will have to suffice.

Doors open at 7.20pm and the event is for members only, so don't forget to bring your tickets as admission is by membership only. Any queries can be made on 5956 8607