



Phillip Island Movie Club

Last month's film *PEACEFUL TIMES* was given a 3.45 StarBox rating by the members who attended. I also wrote to you mentioning that anyone who was unable to see that film can borrow it from our newly started library. Just contact us by email or phone.

This month's film on the 29TH July is *SONG FOR A RAGGY BOY*, a 2003 film directed by Asling Walsh based on a book of the same name by Patrick Galvin. The film is based on a true story. Warning, this film will arouse enormous feelings of empathy and rage!

Father Damian, the Principal of St. Jude's Reformatory School, appoints William Franklin the only lay teacher among a staff of Catholic Brothers, much against his Bishop's wishes.

Franklin's teaching methods are diametrically opposed to those of the Brothers, who resort to verbal and physical abuse. As Franklin tries to build a relationship based on trust with the boys, he unlocks their hidden talents, teaching them to appreciate poetry, recruiting Liam Mercier, an exceptionally talented boy, to help him take on the challenge.

When on Christmas Day, Brother John gratuitously beats two young brothers, who have broken a school rule, Mercier and Franklin curtail the violence but not for long: Brother John's determination to find out why Franklin has decided to teach at St. Jude's, results in more brutality, with unimaginable consequences.

This month's raffle is provided by Turn the Page bookshop with many thanks.

Please don't forget if you are going away, share your ticket with a friend, in this way those that cannot become members at present, can take the opportunity to take your place at our film night.

We will have nibbles and tea or coffee from 7.20pm and again entrance is limited to current members and those who have been lent a membership card by a non-attending member.

See you on the night!
Annette Waters and Sam Ward