



## Phillip Island Movie Club

Last month's film *Song for a Raggy Boy* was given a 4.1 Star Box rating by the members who attended.

This month's film will be *The Mystery Of Happiness* on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

*The Mystery Of Happiness* is a low-key, charming Argentine comedy which starts out like a buddy movie, then takes a different turn. Daniel Burman, the director and co-writer, sets up a tale of male friendship in which a pair of lifelong friends, Santiago and Eugenio, who co-own an electrical goods store, do just about everything together. Burman introduces their close relationship in an extended opening sequence that emphasises routine, ritual, affection, mirrored activity at work and after hours.

Then, suddenly, Eugenio fails to come into work one day, and Santiago is forced to reappraise everything about their relationship. Eugenio's jittery, voluble wife, Laura, much to Santiago's initial frustration, becomes part of the quest.

The film is essentially exploring a "mid-life crisis" and it is done with a wry sense of humour, and although fairly predictable, it does end with a slight twist. A thoroughly charming film.

This month's raffle is a voucher for the RSL.

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.