



## Phillip Island Movie Club

Last month's film *Mystery of Happiness* was given a 2.8 StarBox rating by the members who attended.

This month's film on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 is *Still Alice*. *Still Alice*, directed by Richard Glatzer and Wash Westmoreland, was adapted by the pair from a novel of the same name by Lisa Genova. So it is not based on a true story. However, it is a story that hits a lot of people in a lot of true places.

The story line is: Dr. Alice Howland (Julianne Moore) is a renowned linguistics professor at Columbia University. When words begin to escape her and she starts becoming lost on her daily jogs, Alice must come face-to-face with a devastating diagnosis: early-onset Alzheimer's disease. As the once-vibrant woman struggles to hang on to her sense of self for as long as possible, Alice's three grown children must watch helplessly as their mother disappears more and more with each passing day.

This film is very contemporary in that it explores the use of technology in managing and even cloaking Alzheimer's symptoms.

Alzheimer's is a pretty brutal disease — and as Moore pointed out in her acceptance speech for Best Actress at the 2015 Oscars:

“I'm very happy — thrilled, actually — that we were able to hopefully shine a light on Alzheimer's disease. So many people with this disease feel isolated and marginalized, and one of the wonderful things about movies is that it makes us feel seen and not alone. And people with Alzheimer's deserve to be seen, so that we can find a cure”.

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.

This month's raffle will be a champagne and chocolate hamper.

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.

We are also promoting the Phillip Island World Vision Club movie night showing *The Hundred Foot Journey* on Wednesday 16 September at 8pm. The movie is set in the South of France with Helen Mirren and is a story about music, romance and sumptuous food.

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased on the door (St Philip's Anglican Hall).

Any enquiries to 5956 9176 or 0407 855 887.