



## Phillip Island Movie Club

Last month's film *Our Little Sister* was given a 4.00 in the StarBox rating by the 96 members who voted.

This month's film on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 is *Incendies*, this is a 2010 Canadian mystery-drama film written and directed by Denis Villeneuve. Adapted from Wajdi Mouawad's play of the same name. It runs for 130 minutes and is R rated.

The story is about Canadian twins, whom after the death of their mother, discover from the will, that they have a brother they knew nothing about, and a father, still living. Now they must travel back to their mother's native country to find them both, and also unravel her hidden past. It is a journey into a dark and terrible story, tied in with a bloody civil war. Although the country is unnamed, the events in the film are heavily influenced by the Lebanese Civil War and in particular the story of prisoner Souha Bechara. The film was shot mainly in Montreal, with a few days spent in Jordan.

This film is along the lines of a Greek tragedy and is confronting and spell binding at the same time.

Last month's opening was enhanced by Liz Hays playing the piano during the nibbles and drinks. We received many comments complementing Liz's playing, as being an enhancement to the night. Liz will be away this month so if there is anyone who would like to have a go, please do. Just a warning to new members, there will be no wine this month, only tea and coffee and Liz is happy to play at future cinema nights when she is attending.

Also Elizabeth and myself will be attending the Federation of Victorian Film Societies AGM on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March so there will be some feedback in next month's newsletter and/or on our film night.

Our projectionist Barrie Robinson will be away for the April and May films and Tony Andrews will be taking his place for those two months. We are very lucky to have another projectionist to be able to take over in Barrie's absence. Some of you will know Tony as he has shown films for other community groups when holding fund raiser films.

**RAFFLE:** We have a very beautiful handbag for our raffle and it has been donated by **Pollyanna**, Shop 1/18-22 Thompson Ave, Cowes. **Pollyanna** is also a drop off point for our DVDs, so thank you Jo Vandervelde.

Our program of films for 2017 is now on our website [phillipisland.movieclub.org.au](http://phillipisland.movieclub.org.au), so you can look them up online.

Entrance is by membership only. We have had a number of 2016 members wanting to re-join in recent weeks, but we were unable to include them, because our membership is filled and closed for this year. So if you know anyone that has missed out on membership and you are going away, then please share your ticket with them for the films you cannot attend.

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