

# CATHS NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2026

**NEXT MEETING - Sunday 26 April - Sun Theatre, Yarraville 9.30 am.**

## EVENTS

### Melbourne:

A Visit to the **Thornbury Picture House**

Date: Sunday 3 May Time: 12.30

Location: 802 High Street Thornbury

(Almost opposite the former Hoyts Regent)

Directions from city: Tram 86 (Bourke Street.)

Book your attendance with:

Ian Smith - 0410891940 or [iansmith8@bigpond.com](mailto:iansmith8@bigpond.com)

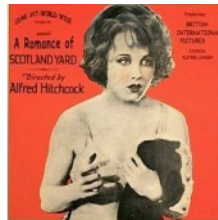
### Melbourne:

Your chance to see Alfred Hitchcock's classic film **Blackmail** (1929) — presented in its original silent version.

The screening will feature live theatre organ accompaniment by David Bailey and Madeleine "At the Movies" Swain on stage to present introductory commentary on this Hitchcock classic. Admission \$25.00 (CATHS members at MTO rates)

**Malvern Town Hall Sunday 19th April at 2pm**

**TryBooking Link: [www.trybooking.com/DJQNT](http://www.trybooking.com/DJQNT)**



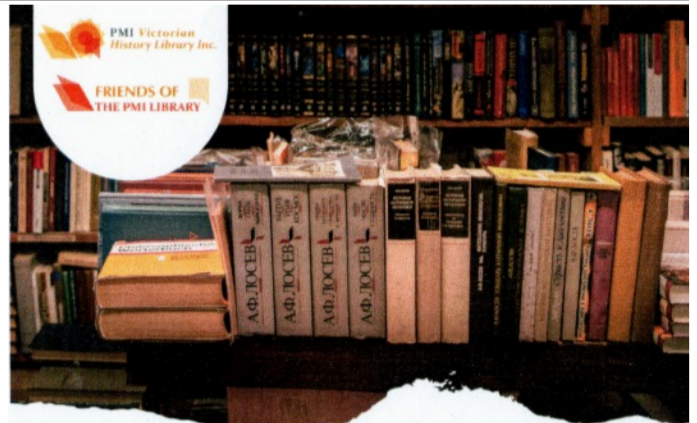
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### Adelaide:

Members are invited to attend the launch of the new book by Scott Smith - **Looking Back: South Australian Picture Theatres and Drive-Ins** - at the fabulous Piccadilly Cinema, North Adelaide on Saturday, the 16th of May, 2026 at 2.30pm.

**Entry is free but you need to register your details for a ticket**

More details about the book and the launch can be found at [www.driveinsandcinemas.com](http://www.driveinsandcinemas.com)



## BOOKSALE AND MARKET STALLS

Do you enjoy getting into a pile of books or finding yourself some hidden gems? Then come to the PMI Victorian History Library's book sale and market stall day.

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
9.00am - 2.00pm

PMI Victorian History Library  
39 St. Edmonds Road,  
PRAHRAN VICTORIA 3181

You'll find books, woodworking items and chocolate goods, a paper and craft recycling stall, handmade soft toys, jewellery and more. How could you miss it?



Scan the QR code for more info

CATHS will have several tables of books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, etc. for sale at very reasonable prices. Come along, take a look at what is on offer, enjoy a day out and support your Society.

Lots of nice places nearby for lunch or a coffee.

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE OFFICIAL BOOK LAUNCH**

**BOOK LAUNCH PICCADILLY**

**LOOKING BACK - SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PICTURE THEATRES & DRIVE-INS**  
by Scott Smith

WHERE: Cinema One,  
The Historic Piccadilly Cinema,  
North Adelaide.

WHEN: 2.30 pm  
Saturday, 16th May 2026

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