

CINEMA AND THEATRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC. (CATHS)
GENERAL MEETING, SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026
AT THE SUN THEATRE YARRAVILLE

WELCOME

President Royce Harris opened the meeting at 9.30 am, welcoming those present.
Two visitors were welcomed to the meeting, Doug Thornell and Ken Keech.

PRESENT

There were 38 members, guests and visitors present.

APOLOGIES

John Budge, Michael Campi, Ross Campbell, Earl Martell, Peter Clemmens, Harvey Hutchison, Krista Rogos, Rod How, Jing Zhang, Brian Mier, Julie Ross.
Acceptance moved Keith Gulliver, seconded Barb Trickett and carried.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

Acceptance moved by Keith Gulliver. Seconded by Barb Trickett and carried

CORRESPONDENCE

A large amount of correspondence regarding membership renewals.
Procedural emails and phone calls regarding this meeting and our lunch booking at the Yarraville Club.
Emails from people seeking assistance with research and photos held in our archive.
Several emails from Don Tadixz with material for adding to our archive holdings.

REPORTS

Finance Report

A report on the Society's financial position was presented by the Treasurer Cameron Hall.
Acceptance of the report moved by Cameron Hall, Seconded by Keith Stevens and carried.

Committee Report

There has not been a committee meeting since that held on 12th February, the details of which were presented previously.

Archive Report

An extensive report was presented by Archivist Royce Harris
[See separate sheet]
Acceptance of the report moved by Royce Harris. Seconded by Keith Gulliver and carried.

Donations (From Archive Report)

John Semmens – a large quantity of early theatre publications and programs.
Harvey Hutcheson – Three volumes of research material, including Cinerama and Imax.
Alan Bell – Article on the Regent table.
Craig Blencoe – Newspapers from the 1960s -1980s
Ross Campbell – books for sale and retention in the library

General Business

Julian Odrowaz advised that he had recently found out the Colac Cinemas had closed, this is believed to allow for an upgrade of the facility.

Research Group Report

Ian Smith presented a report, accompanied by on-screen images, on the recent visit by CATHS to the Thornbury Picture House..

The meeting was closed at 10.10

Following the coffee break, a number of vintage films of interest were screened.