CATHS NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2024

COMING EVENT:

Sunday April 28 9.30

Our regular

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

9.30 at the

Sun Theatre, Yarraville.

(Formal notice sent separately)

CATHS CINE COLLECTORS' FAIR

After the poor turn-out last year, which was in part due to the cold and wet morning, this year's event was brought forward by a few weeks in the hope of striking better weather. The move paid off, with a nice sunny day and no need for heating in the hall.

Attendance was good, with all tables in the hall occupied. Lots of items changed hands, and the CATHS table, with a large range of books, DVDs and other surplus items did good business.



Image: Royce Harris

AUSTRALIA POST UPDATE

As previously announced, from 1 April, the cost to post a regular letter increased from \$1.20 to \$1.50 (a 25% increase). Next it was announced that from 15 April, in an attempt to "modernise Australia Post and help secure the financial stability of the business", letter deliveries will be reduced to every second business day. Week one will be Mon-Wed-Fri, week two will be Tues-Thurs, with the weeks alternating.

It would appear that these changes will not only increase our costs, but the deliveries will be slower, which will make it necessary to ensure notices to our non-email members are posted a couple of weeks prior to the event mentioned.

SPECIAL EVENT - 5 MAY 2024



Melbourne Theatre Organ is running a special event in May featuring a full-length film accompanied throughout by live cinema organ music.

This is a rare opportunity to witness a silent film as it would have been screened one hundred years ago. Produced in 1924 by Paramount, this version of Peter Pan follows the acting and dialogue of J. M. Barrie's original 1904 stage play.

Cinema organist for the event, David Bailey, is considered one of the leading exponents of live accompaniment for silent film. David will play the Compton pipe organ at the Malvern Town Hall.

Malvern Town Hall, 2 pm, Sunday 5th May 2024. Tickets from \$20 (Under-21 Free) at the door or online: trybooking.com/CPIMJ Further Information: info@melbournetheatreorgan.com.au Max Raynor (Secretary) Phone: 0466 993 046

Melbourne Theatre Organ is a not-for-profit charity.



Each month, CATHS receives a copy of the online magazine **Screen Trade**. Although it is British, it contains a lot of information about the cinema industry in general.

The publishers are happy for us to pass it on to our members. It can be read on line at \dots

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