



# WORKSHOP FILM GROUP

Screens Classic Movies at Workshop Arts Centre 33 Laurel Street Willoughby NSW 2068.

First and third Fridays at 8.00pm Yearly membership \$50 single, \$75 double.

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## 1 July 2016 Dark Mirror

USA 1946 dvd 85 min b&w Dir: Robert Siodmak. Cast: Olivia de Havilland, Lew Ayres, Thomas Mitchell, Richard Long.

Film Noir - Drama



A woman suspected of murdering her doctor boyfriend has an identical twin sister. When both twins have an alibi for the night of the murder, a psychiatrist is called in to assist a detective in solving the case. Through a series of tests, he discovers which twin actually committed the crime and in the course of his investigation he falls in love with the normal twin. *Olivia de Havilland 100<sup>th</sup> birthday July 2016. Nominated Academy Award Best Writing.*

## 15 July 2016 Murder My Sweet

USA 1945 dvd 91 min b&w Dir: Edward Dmytryk. Cast: Dick Powell, Claire Trevor, Anne Shirley, Otto Kruger, Don Douglas.

Film Noir - Witty Detective Mystery



This tough, sardonic, and unusually witty near perfect film features hard-boiled detective Philip Marlowe hired by an ex-con to find his missing girlfriend. Shortly thereafter, Marlowe is hired by a socialite to find a valuable jade necklace that had been stolen from her. Marlowe finds the necklace and also finds blackmail, double crosses, corruption, and murder.

## 5 August 2016 Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

USA 1953 dvd 91 min Col Dir: Howard Hawks. Cast: Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell, Charles Coburn.

Musical Comedy



Lorelei and Dorothy are just "Two Little Girls from Little Rock", lounge singers on a transatlantic

cruise, working their way to Paris, and enjoying the company of any eligible men they might meet along the way, even though "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend."

## 19 August 2016 Road To Nhill

Australia 1996 dvd 95 min Col Dir: Sue Brooks. Cast: Tony Barry, Paul Chubb, Bill Hunter, Alwyn Kurts, Denise Roberts, Kerry Walker, Lynette Curran, Patricia Kennedy.

Comedy Drama



Follows the events of a lazy summer's afternoon in the town of Pyramid Hill in central Victoria. A car-load of lady bowlers flips over on the way home from a tournament. Confusion escalates as word about the accident spreads around the town, No-one knows for certain who was in the car, how bad the accident is, or even where it is. Is it on the old Nhill Road, or is it on the road that actually goes to Nhill? Husbands go in all directions in search of their wives; helpful passers-by take the women involved in the accident in other directions; the ambulance gets lost; and the local policeman misses the accident altogether.

## 2 September 2016 Dance Girl Dance

USA 1940 dvd 89 min b&w Dir: Dorothy Arzner. Cast: Maureen O'Hara, Louis Hayward, Lucille Ball, Virginia Field, Ralph Bellamy.

Romantic Musical Comedy



O'Brien is an aspiring ballerina in a dance troupe. Also in the company is Bubbles, a brash mantrap who leaves the struggling troupe for a career in burlesque. When the company disbands, Bubbles gives Judy a thankless job as her stooge. The two eventually clash when both fall for the same man.



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## 16 September 2016 Drums Along The Mohawk

USA 1939 dvd 104 min Col Dir: John Ford. Cast: Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda

Historical Drama



In Revolutionary America in the 1770's, Gil takes his new wife Lana back to his farm in upstate New York. The area is remote and a distance from the fort but they are happy living in their one room cabin. With the declaration of independence, the settlers soon find themselves at war with the British and their Indian allies. Their farm is burned out and they try to make a new life.

## 1-3 October 2016 Katoomba Long Weekend at Metropole Hotel

Register with Joanne for this year's exceptional line up of quality films with a deposit of \$50 by 22 July, the balance payable by 16 September. Refer web site for full list or ask Joanne to e-mail you a copy of the program.

## 21 October 2016 End Play

Australia 1975 dvd 109 min Col Dir: Tim Burstall. Cast: George Mallaby, John Waters, Belinda Giblin, Delvene Delaney, Charles Tingwell, Ken Goodlet.

Thriller



Two brothers find themselves in the middle of a grisly murder investigation with the shadow of suspicion cast sharply across paraplegic Robert and Mark. Bonded by blood, the brothers remain fiercely protective of each other but when the police close in, loyalty gives way to desperation and deception. *Won AFI award best achievement in editing, nominated best actor, best director.*

## 4 November 2016 Manhattan

USA 1979 dvd 96 min b&w Dir: Woody Allen. Cast: Woody Allen, Dianne Keaton, Michael Murphy, Mariel Hemingway, Meryl Streep, Anne Byrne.

Romantic Comedy



Woody Allen combines witty dialogue, the music of George Gershwin, and atmospheric location shooting in one of his best romantic comedies. Isaac, a neurotic writer in his forties, is romantically involved with Tracy, a 17-year-old student. complications set in when he starts to date Mary, his best friend's ex-mistress. *Nominated for two Academy Awards best supporting actress, best writing screenplay.*

## 18 November 2016 Out Of The Past

USA 1947 dvd 92 min b&w Dir: Jacques Tourneur. Cast: Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer, Kirk Douglas, Rhonda Fleming, Richard Webb

Film Noir - Detective Mystery



A private eye escapes his past to run a gas station in a small town, but his past catches up with him. Now he must return to the big city world of danger, corruption, double crosses and duplicitous dames. *Kirk Douglas 100<sup>th</sup> birthday December 2016.*

## 2 December 2016 Surprise Film & Christmas Party

Come and celebrate Christmas with us with our annual Christmas Party followed by a surprise film for the final screening for the year.

All Films are screened courtesy of The National Film & Sound Archives, Canberra excepting the surprise film, courtesy of Roadshow Films.



