

# newsletter

Oct-Nov

# BENDIGO FILM SOCIETY

## Bendigo Film Society Inc.

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## Dear Members and Friends...

The AGM was brought forward to facilitate planning for the coming year.

I am pleased to report that the committee working towards a successful 2004 season comprises:

- Kevin Vallence - Chair
- Bev Penwill - Treasurer
- Meeuwis Boelen
- Amelia Bourke
- Shane Grili
- Hilma Hallam
- Allan Hercus
- Jeanette McHugh
- Denise Pendleton
- Shirley Reid
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- Jill Valance

Our commitment to screening a broad selection of films to entertain, inform and challenge the Bendigo Community remains a priority and a sub-committee has already been established to commence the challenging process of creating the 2004 program. Your ideas are welcome and invited, just pass them on to a committee member.

Membership entitles you to attend all screenings. Members can and are encouraged, to bring a guest on two occasions during the year, and enjoy concession rates at the Star Cinema and Bendigo Cinemas, and more.

With our new committee in place we are looking forward to a fabulous 2004!

## End of Year Celebration 27 November

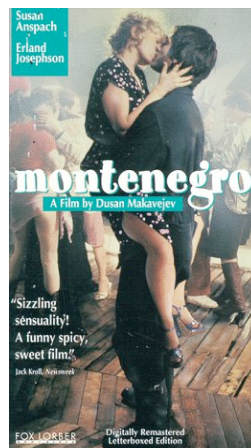
*Bring a plate, a bottle and your friends!*

### Montenegro

by Dusan Makavejev, 1982  
sizzling sensuality - a funny  
spicy sweet film  
a wonderfully bizarre comic  
entertainment  
a delightful and surreal erotic  
comedy  
a winner - funny, crazy comedy  
a sensual supercomedy -  
destined to become a classic

*Win a fabulous prize for  
bringing the most friends!*

*Join on the night and get your  
2004 membership at 2003  
prices; 5 people can join for  
the price of 4!*



2004 membership new / renewal

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full-season \$49  
concession \$39  
partnered \$69  
send a cheque to  
PO Box 567 Vic 3552

# Coming Events

## Thursday 16 October

7:30 **A Year To Remember 1931-65**, Australia 1965  
 8.20 **Barbarella**, Roger Vadim, USA 1968 (Jane Fonda)

## Saturday 25 October

6:30 **End of Year Social** starting at 6:30 at the lawns of the old Town Hall BBQ followed by **The Adventures of Priscilla Queen Of The Desert**, Stephan Elliott, Australia 1994 with prizes for the queen of the evening; gold-coin donation for (new) members; \$5 donation for guests  
**RSVP helpful for catering**

## Thursday 30 October

7:30 **The Pie Covered Wagon**, Charles Lamont, USA 1932  
**Glad Rags to Riches**, USA 1933  
 8.30 **I'm No Angel**, Wesley Ruggles, USA 1933

## Thursday 13 November

7:30 **Gone to the Dogs**, Ken G Hall Aust 1939  
 8.50 **Wake in Fright**, George Willoughby Aust 1971

## Thursday 27 November

7.30 **Grand Finale! Montenegro**  
 Bring a plate, bottle and all your friends

## Bendigo Film Society Inc.

Venue: Campbell Theatre in the Bendigo Library, Hargreaves Street.

Some of the movies have not been classified; content may challenge, offend or not be suitable for children.

Membership \$49 yearly, \$39 concession, \$69 partnered; 3 and 6 months available.  
 To join, send a cheque or turn up.

The Bendigo Film Society reserves the right to substitute film titles, should the need arise.

### Barbarella

Roger Vadim, USA 1968  
 This cult film begins with a flawlessly executed zero gravity strip tease by the film's feisty 41<sup>st</sup> century space adventurer, Barbarella (Jane Fonda). The adventure begins when the president of Earth contacts Barbarella for her help in locating a young scientist who has vanished with a deadly positronic ray that contains the power to "shatter the loving union of the universe". Barbarella soon faces a number of challenging situations that result in many costume changes. Barbarella must restore peace and order to the galaxy. 98 mins.

### The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert

Stephen Elliot Australia 1994  
 This road-movie comedy follows the adventures of three Sydney drag queens that travel through the outback to Alice Springs where they are booked to perform their cabaret act. On their journey across the desert, they encounter both friendship and enmity from the people in the small bush communities. 103 min.

### I'm No Angel

Wesley Ruggles USA 1933  
 Mae plays Sister Honky Tonk, a carnival entertainer with intentions of climbing the social ladder "wrong by wrong". She clears herself of a homicide charge, sings five songs including That Dallas Man and They Call Me Sister Honky Tonk, tames lions and Cary Grant and asks Beulah to peel her a grape. This was one of the films that led to the formation of the Legion of Decency. 89 min.

### Wake in Fright

George Willoughby Australia 1971  
 A young Englishman teaching in an outback school sets off to spend his summer vacation in Sydney but doesn't make it beyond the nearby mining town known as "the Yabba". He is engulfed by the slightly sinister mateship of the locals with its undertow of repressed sexuality and squalid violence. The excess of the alcoholic nightmare is held in check by a rough humour. 100 min

### Montenegro

From the director of *Coca-Cola Kid* and *Sweet Movie* comes an erotic comedy: Montenegro. Marilyn is a repressed wife trapped in an unloving household who is slowly slipping into quiet madness. Through a mix-up at the airport she falls in with a bizarre band of Yugoslavian immigrants celebrating the new year. She takes a charismatic young zoo keeper as a lover, but nothing lasts forever.

**Tell your friends -  
 3 months membership for  
 \$10!  
 5 great nights for \$10!!**

**Now  
 is a good time to join!**

## We need your feedback!

**The BFS can only exist with your support.  
 Please tell us how we can improve**

How can we improve the screenings?

How can we improve the value of the membership to you?

Any great ideas for attracting new members?

Send comments to The Secretary PO Box 567 VIC 3552