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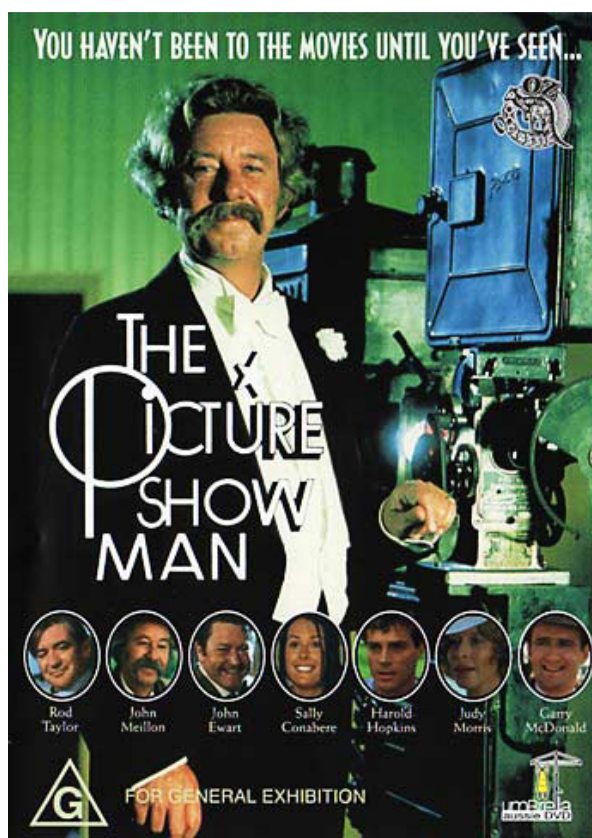
## INFOCUS PRESENTATION – AUGUST

### PERTH ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

John Quicke, former TVW Chief Engineer, will be making a presentation about the Perth Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019 at Fred Bell RSL Hall at 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park at 7pm.

John was involved with the late Brian Treasure in the planning and building of this grand venue. John will explain all the intricacies of building the PEC and highlights of some of the shows featured there will be shown.

Invite your friends to this free event, free nibbles and refreshments are available before the presentation.



### **CLASSICS OF THE SILVER SCREEN AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> - 10.00AM GRAND CYGNET CINEMA PRESTON STREET COMO.**

The next Classics of the Silver Screen will be the 1977 Australian comedy “**THE PICTURE SHOW MAN**”. This lively, warm and witty comedy is set in the 1920s and chronicles the adventures of Maurice Pym, a flamboyant showman travelling the Australian back roads unreeling silent films to country townsfolk. Based on the memoirs of Lyle Penn. Directed by John Power and featuring an all-star cast including John Meillon, Rod Taylor, Garry McDonald, John Ewart and Judy Morris. Come along and enjoy a great morning of laughs.



Our Sunset museum was recently visited by a relative of the well-known “Movietone News” Kookaburra. Harry Smith and Roy Mudge found this bird sunning itself on the drive-in speakers outside the museum back door. The bird was really tame (and courageous) since it let Harry and Roy get up really close for this snapshot. Fox Movietone News produced cinema sound newsreels from 1928 to 1979 in the United Kingdom

(for most of that time as British Movietone News), and from 1929 to 1975 in Australia. People will remember the days in the Cinema when we eagerly awaited the arrival of the latest edition of the Australian Movietone News on Thursday for the running of Tuesday’s Melbourne Cup.

Have you seen the fabulous “Picture Palaces of Perth”, our current exhibition? Curated by our own Roy Mudge and Gina Capes from Melville Wireless Hill Museum.

**NO!** Well there is a marvellous opportunity to visit and take part in the **SHOW AND TELL INFORMATION DAY**. We, with the VHF Telecommunications and Vintage Gramophone and Wireless clubs are hosting the event at Wireless Hill in October.

Your old radios, gramophones, telephones, TV cameras, VCRs and amateur film projectors stashed in the back room need dusting off and can be used along with items brought by the public to tell them about the rich history of communication and entertainment. Should they wish to donate an item we will have a list of collectors who may be interested in acquiring them.

We are looking for members with knowledge or current interest to become involved for this one-off occasion. No valuations are being given just a little background information. It will be a fun day and help promote Pictures in Motion. Trevor Kelly (telephone 0407933923) would love to hear from any interested persons.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** were due on 1<sup>st</sup> July. If you have not yet renewed, please take the time to make payment in order to assure your continued, and most valued, membership.