

# SIGHT AND SOUND UPDATE

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## IN FOCUS PRESENTATION

The next In Focus presentation will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at the RSL Hall Fred Bell Parade Bentley.

Richard Rennie will introduce the presentation dealing with the evolution of video recording and its application to WA television. After refreshments the second presentation will deal with how movie makers have adopted techniques from television in the use of electronic cameras and the development of digital cinema projectors.

Each presentation will contain an entertaining element so it should be a great evening.



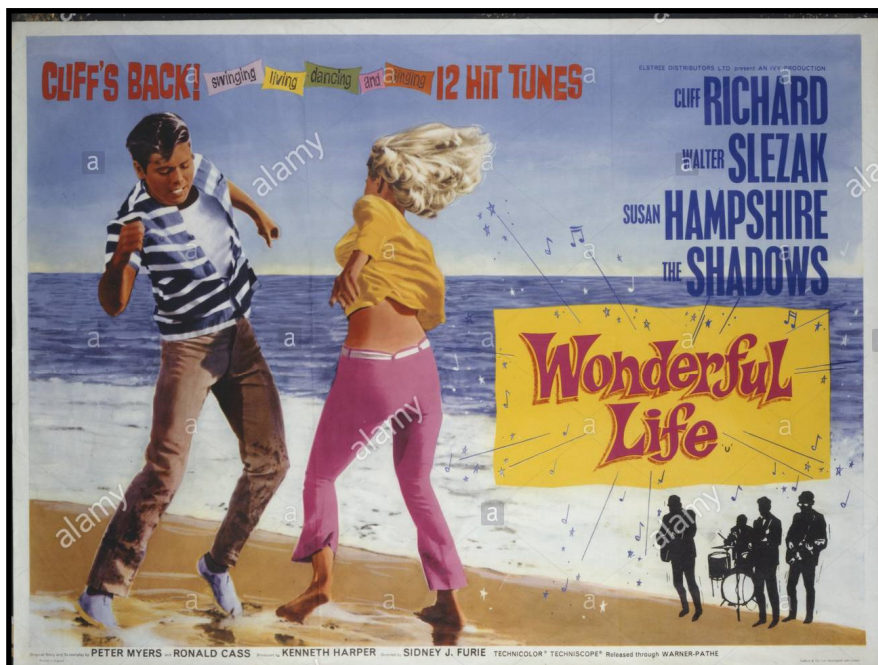
Richard Rennie with a working model of the Baird television at the September 2006 meeting of The Vintage Wireless and Gramophone Club of Western Australia

## CLASSICS OF THE SILVER SCREEN

**FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 - 10AM**

**GRAND CYGNET CINEMA**

**PRESTON STREET COMO**



The next Classics of the Silver Screen at the Cygnet Theatre Como will be "Wonderful Life" on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of February.

The film commences at 10.00am and stars Cliff Richard, Susan Hampshire and the Shadows.

The story concerns the adventures of a group of youngsters stranded on the lush tropical scenery of the Canary Islands who become involved in the making of a super spectacular epic film.



## THE END OF THE FILM EXCHANGE

It's the end of an era for the cinema industry in Australia because after 100 years the film exchanges are closing.

All film companies at one time had their own exchanges.

Then, in cost cutting measures, they were combined until all bookings were done from Sydney or Melbourne and one dispatch handled all prints. Now Deluxe has decided to close all dispatches across Australia and all films and publicity will be couriered to each cinema. What's next?

Right: Film House, Wellington Street Perth, in operation in the 1940s and 50s, until most of the film companies moved to the corner of Bulwer and Stirling Streets .



## ROY MUDGE HONORED BY CINEMA PIONEERS



Further to the snippet in the last issue, at the November 21st lunch Roy Mudge was recognised as the 2019 WA Cinema Pioneer . Pictured above is Allan Stiles, WA Cinema Pioneers President and AMMPT Western Region (Inc.) Patron presenting Roy with the award.