

# SIGHT AND SOUND UPDATE

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## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN IN CINEMAS

People of a certain age remember that, when going to the cinema, the first item on the programme was the National Anthem where the audience stood to attention.



Before 1953 it had been God Save The King with firstly King George V followed briefly by Edward VIII and then George VI.

In 1953 it became God Save The Queen with Queen Elizabeth II.

The last time this happened was for Queen Victoria in 1901 and with the present line of succession it will be decades before this might happen again.

The last

time God Save The Queen was played in cinemas was in April 1974 when the National Anthem was replaced by Advance Australia Fair, however the new anthem was not played in cinemas.

AMMPT's Classics of the Silver Screen at the Cygnet Cinema Como continued with tradition and played God Save The Queen at the start of each programme.

And now with the death of Queen Elizabeth II, a long reign ends and a new one starts with King Charles III.



## AMMPT WESTERN REGION (INC.) A.G.M. WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER

Members are reminded that the 2022 Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday 19th October 2022, commencing at 7:30 PM.

The venue is the RSL hall, Fred Bell Parade, East Victoria Park.

Official notice of the meeting, along with the meeting agenda, was sent to members on 27th September as required by the Constitution.

Any member who believes that they did not receive notice, kindly contact the Secretary and the relevant documents will be provided.



# THE LOST THEATRES OF PERTH



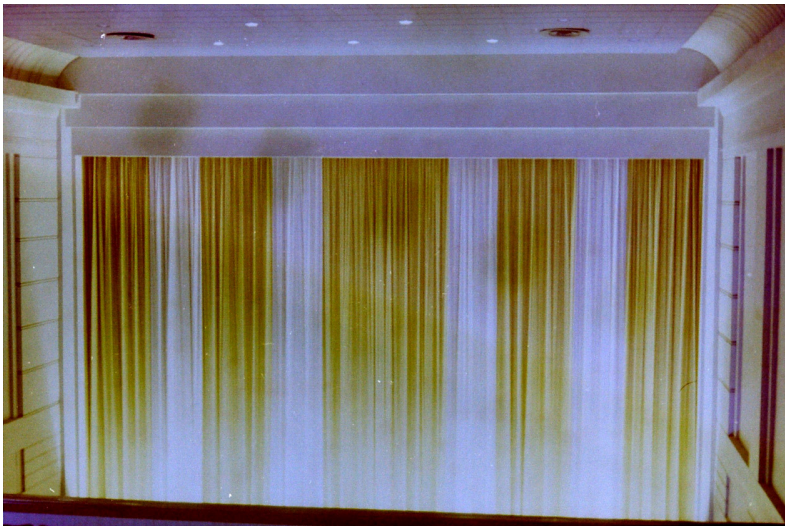
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**Ambassadors 1928 - 1972 44 years**



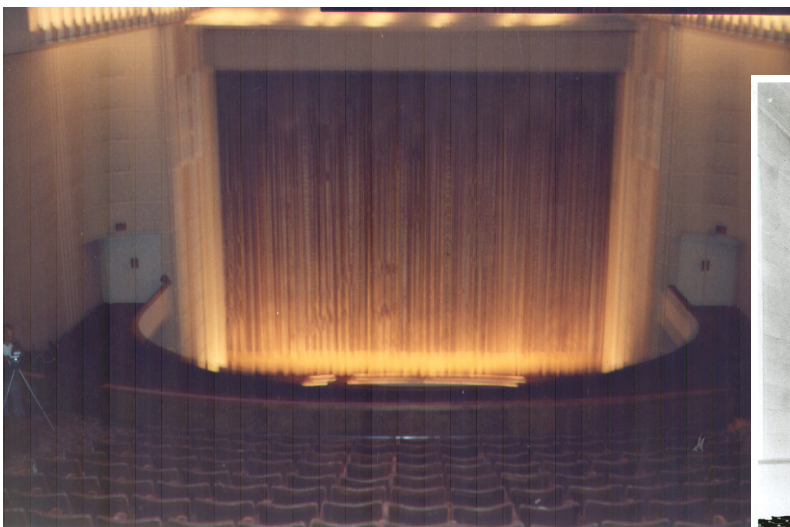
**Theatre Royal 1897 - 1978 81 years**



**Grand 1916 - 1980 64 years**



**Capitol 1929 - 1967 38 years**



**Metro 1938 - 1973 35 years**



**Plaza 1938 - 1984 47 years**