

# **WAVERLEY FILM SOCIETY**

## **PROGRAM 2025**

**The Waverley Film Society meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7.40 pm in Wadham House,**

**52 Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley.**

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**The Waverley Film Society has been running for nearly thirty-five years. It is a friendly and sociable group meeting together to enjoy good films, many of which are older “classics”.**

12<sup>th</sup> February      **Babe (1995)**

Comedy drama.

Australia      92min      Colour      G rating.

With James Cromwell, Magda Szubanski, & Christine Cavanagh.

A farmer wins a piglet at a fair. The piglet narrowly escapes becoming dinner. He becomes friendly with a sheep dog, and learns to herd sheep.

12<sup>th</sup> March      **The Lavender Hill Mob (1951)**

Comedy.

British      82min      B&W      G rating

With Alec Guinness, Sid James, & Stanley Holloway.

A meek bank clerk organises the theft of gold bars for export as miniature Eiffel Towers.

9<sup>th</sup> April      **Dial M for Murder (1954)**

Crime thriller.

USA      105min      Colour      M rating

With Ray Millard, Grace Kelly, & Robert Cummings.

A former tennis star arranges the murder of his unfaithful wife.

14<sup>th</sup> May      **Calendar Girls (2003)**

Comedy.

British      104min      Colour      PG rating

With Julie Waters, Helen Miriam, & Penelope Wilton.

A group of friends decide to pose nude in a calendar to raise funds for medical research after a husband dies of cancer.

11<sup>th</sup> June      **Casablanca (1942)**

Romantic Drama.

USA      102min      B&W      PG rating

With Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, & Paul Henreid.

A cynical American café owner struggles to decide whether to help a former lover and her husband to escape the Nazi in French Morocco during the war.

9<sup>th</sup> July

**The Castle (1997)**

Comedy.

Australia 85min Colour M15+ rating

With Michael Caton, Anne Tenney, & Stephen Curry.

A family from Melbourne, fights authorities after being told they must vacate their beloved family home to allow for infrastructural expansion.

13<sup>th</sup> August

**The Greatest Showman (2017)**

Biographical musical drama.

USA 105min Colour PG rating

With Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, & Zac Efron.

PT Barnham is a poor orphan who achieves fame and fortune with the birth of show business.

10<sup>th</sup> September

**Shine (1996)**

Biographical drama.

Australian 105min Colour M rating

With Geoffrey Rush, Armin Mueller-Stahl, & Justine Braine.

David Helfgott, a gifted pianist, struggles through childhood as his dysfunctional father abuses him and his siblings. Years later, he suffers a mental breakdown but manages to return as a legend.

8<sup>th</sup> October

**The Glenn Miller Story (1954)**

Biographical drama.

USA 115min Colour G rating

With James Stewart, June Allyson, & Harry Morgan.

Biography of bandleader Glenn Miller from his beginnings to his death over the English Channel in December 1944.

12<sup>th</sup> November      **Brassed Off (1996)**

Comedy drama.

British      68min    Colour      M rating

With Pete Postlethwaite, Tara Fitzgerald, & Ewan McGregor.

The coal mine in a northern English village may be closing, which would also mean the end of the miners' brass band.

10<sup>th</sup> December      **Whiskey Galore (1949)**

Comedy.

British      82 min    (B&W)      PG rating

With Basil Radford, Joan Greenwood, & Catherine Lacey.

Some Scottish islanders plunder a wrecked ship of whisky during World War II.

