

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”.

12th 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.

12th 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.

9th 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.

14th 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.

11th 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.

9th 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.

13th 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.

10th 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.

8th 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.

12th 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.

10th 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.

