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Greetings my dear Friends,

WONDERFUL LINE UP OF FILMS THIS WEEK with two new films you're going to love! **FOUR LIONS** "can be approached from two angles; as a comedy and as an important contemporary cultural text. The screwball comedy with explosively dynamic dialogue sends audience into tears of laughter. Then there is the taboo subject of Jihad, which the film unapologetically offers a plethora of questions around motivation, meaning and justification. Viewers will be left without answers & forced to discuss these issues, which are too often brushed under the proverbial rug." (IMDB) **Peter Morgan's (The Deal, The Queen) THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP** is in effect the third film in this trilogy, with Michael Sheen again playing a great Tony Blair and Dennis Quaid a very convincing Bill Clinton. **David Stratton** said "Lovers of political drama will be transfixed as these two immensely ambitious and powerful men make decisions that will change the world. It's almost Shakespearean in its complexity" and gave it 4 stars as did Margaret. Both great films!!

We are trying to keep on the great films our patrons are loving for you– **SECOND HAND WEDDING; THE NOTHING MEN** (this Australian film will blow you away!!)& see **THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO** before the second in the trilogy, arrives exclusive to us! **The ReelAnime Film Festival** has audiences over the (animated) moon! **Here till Wed 15th Sept.**

The New York Met's CARMEN'S ENCORE SCREENING is this Sat & Sun at 11.30am - **Incredible!** **October** sees the 2010/2011 season of the New York met Opera opening, with twelve incredible opera's. Season passes are a favourite and we're offering you your choice of 6 opera's for just \$138 for Adults and \$126 for Concess, with a complimentary copy of the Australian opera book "Timing is Everything" (while stocks last). I know from your response – **YOU'RE EXCITED!**

PIRATE'S APLENTY! Our **INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY** is creating a vast interest. And with **ERROL FLYNN** and the 70th Birthday of the all time classic pirate film **THE SEA HAWK**, there is much to be excited about! Pull on your pirate boots, slip on your eyepatch and don your Captain's hook for a night of pirate fun! The wenches will be a'bringing round the pirate food and filling the black jacks from the hogshead grog barrel before we batten down the hatches for this great classic. **This annual event was HUGE last year, so book your favourite seats soon for Friday September 17th from 7pm. Tickets just \$21.50. Sea shanties optional!**

We are honoured to have been the cinema selected in NSW to screen the very first GLOBAL FILM FESTIVAL, the MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, taking place across 6 continents during one week. And, you get to vote on your favourite short film, with the winners announced the following week. **Allocated seats for this great first! Thursday 30th Sept at 7pm. Tickets \$12.50.**

'The Big Ol' Bus Band' is on its way! They're a troupe of musicians who've travelled the world and whose sound recaptures the essence of 1940s and 50s swing, R&B and New Orleans soul. Twelve singers, dancers and musicians, picking up the swing band tradition of yesteryear with high energy and high creativity and one of Australia's hottest swing / burlesque dancers, Kelly Ann Doll. The Band leader Hughie's songwriting credits include Keith Urban, INXS and Jazz and Soul Grammy Award winning singer Lou Rawls. **Booking up! Sun 26th Sept at 2.30pm. \$20 Conc, \$27 Adults.**

Oh you do get looked after! Gosford City Council are once again bringing a great **FREE NIGHT OUT** celebrating **BICYCLE WEEK!** And what a night it will be! A bevy of cycling films, including the most beautiful film about a world reknown landscape photographer who cycled to the middle of

Lake Eyre. There'll be an intermission where you will be treated to a drink and finger food before returning for the second glorious instalment with a film that will inspire – "You'll laugh, you'll cry and if you don't get on a bike you'll do something amazing after watching this film!" (Kicker) **Booking up very quickly, Friday 24th Sept at 7.30pm & the ticket price....is FREE!**

We're kicking off daylight savings with a **SURF FILM NIGHT**, two films sandwiching an intermission. **BROKE DOWN MELODY** is truly visionary & one of the best surf films made, following the swells through South America, Polynesia & Jamaica with Kelly Slater, Gerry Lopez, Jack Johnson and more as they seek to ignite passion in the locals for surf. **ONE TRACK MIND** explores the ambitious nature of surfing's most competitive individuals & their drive to push the limits and succeed, spanning generations & styles in search of the common thread that makes them the best. The most influential people in modern surfing tell their stories **7pm Sunday 3rd October 7pm; tickets \$20.**

JANIS JOPLIN. Its 40 years this October since this pioneer in the male-dominated rock scene of the late 1960's died. She influenced generations of musicians and changed music in a significant way. And it's 30 years since the landmark film **THE ROSE** based on Janis Joplin's life came to Australia; Bette Midler was at her all time best in this film that was nominated for four Oscars. **To celebrate we have a JOPLIN ANNIVERSARY EVENING screening THE ROSE; Sushi, wonderful finger food & drinks included. Friday 1st October at 7.30pm, tickets just \$21.50. It's going to be great !**

For the school holidays we have again our FAMILY FUN DAY, which has previously SOLD OUT. And what a day we have planned for you. **With a free jumping castle, native animals to meet on the lawn, plaster painting available before a full Animal Show on the stage.** Following this, be captivated again by the **1939 WIZARD OF OZ** with Judy Garland and her timeless songs. Sausage sandwiches also available for purchase. **From 10.30 am on Wed 6th Oct, \$12.50 each.**

Just so you're the first to know – we have been given the exclusive on screening London's Royal Albert Hall LAST NIGHT AT THE PROMS; an event that tickets are almost impossible to get live but is now here at Avoca Theatre! It's the weekend of Oct 16th and 17th- keep it free!

In the British comedy the RELUCTANT INFIDEL a Muslim family man who is the salt of the earth but not quite as orthodox as some, learns from his birth certificate he is Jewish by birth. He begins to question his identity, with hilarious misunderstandings. "This tactically mastered comedy touches on subjects regarded as taboo in the film industry. **A well delivered comedy filled with laugh out loud moments entertains, educates and surprises.**" (IMDB) **Starts next week – be sure to see it.**

I know how much you all look forward to our MELBOURNE CUP DAY. This year after lunch and bubbly and quite a bit of hat hilarity, we have the funniest MARX BROTHERS film ever – A NIGHT AT THE OPERA. You will be squealing with laughter! Following afternoon tea, the pre-race fashions and then the BIG RACE ON THE BIG SCREEN. All just \$35 with allocated seat.

Entries for COASTIES FILM FESTIVAL are being accepted up until Friday October 15th – get rolling on your gem! Margaret Pomeranz and Don McAlpine are excited to be here again!

- Thurs 9th Sept – **FOUR LIONS** and **THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP** begin
- Sat 11th and Sun 12th Sept – **Encore Screening of NEW YORK MET'S CARMEN**
- Thurs 16th Sept – **THE RELUCTANT INFIDEL** for **ONE WEEK ONLY**
- Friday 17th Sept - **International Talk Like a Pirate Day** with Errol Flynn in **THE SEA HAWK**
- Thurs 23rd Sept – **GIRL WHO PLAYS WITH FIRE**, the 2nd in the Dragon Tattoo trilogy
- Thurs 23rd Sept – **WALL STREET: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS** begins
- Fri 24th Sept – **Bicycle Week Film Festival** evening
- Sun 26th Oct – **BIG OL' BUS BAND** Sunday Afternoon Live Swing
- Thurs 30th Oct – **MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**
- Fri 1st Oct – **40th ANNIVERSARY EVENING** for **JANIS JOPLIN** with **THE ROSE**
- Sun 3rd Oct – **Bringing in Daylight Savings** with our **SURF FILM NIGHT**
- Wed 6th Oct – **FAMILY FUN DAY** with **WIZARD OF OZ** and much, much more!
- Thurs 7th Oct – **Julia Robert's EAT PRAY LOVE** begins
- Tues 2nd Nov – **MELBOURNE CUP DAY FUN** with the **MARX BROTHERS**

See you very soon, at the Theatre!

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