

Film Selection Procedure

LFS films are selected by the 8-member committee which puts together a list of about 30 possible films which fulfil the criteria as specified below. Each committee member votes for as many films as are required for the session and the films with the most votes are chosen. The aim is to provide a good cross-section of films for each session in terms of content, genre, and nationality. Obviously, it is not possible for the committee members to pre-view all the films, although occasionally some may have been seen. Therefore, their judgment relies on reviews done by respected critics which are available through sources such as IMDB, Rotten Tomatoes etc. Each committee member then prepares an individual review for the Newsreel based on these critics' reviews. Every film is assessed by the Australian Classification Board which issues the rating and consumer advice e.g. "(M). Coarse language and sex scenes".

Selection Criteria

Films should: -

- be recent i.e. released in the last 18 months
- not have been nor planned to be, screened at Village Cinemas Launceston
- have been released in Australia
- have received good reviews from national and international reviewers
- have an IMDB score of preferably at least 7.0
- preferably have thought - provoking content

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