

**SUNDAY 13 JUNE, 3.30PM**

Tickets: \$8/\$6 Concession

## Bright Star (PG)

2009, 119 mins



London 1818: a secret love affair begins between 23 year-old English poet John Keats (Ben Whishaw) and the girl next door, stylish young Fanny Brawne (Abbie Cornish). Inspired by their actual love letters, this is an exquisitely beautiful and deeply moving

film from the director of *The Piano*.

Dir/Writ: Jane Campion. Prod: Jan Chapman.

Poetry in emotion. ★★★★★

Leigh Paatsch, HERALD SUN

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## Wake in Fright (M)

1971, 114 mins



John Grant is a young school teacher stranded in the outback. A brutal and confronting portrayal of Aussie mateship and the bush, *Wake in Fright* was lost for decades until a chance discovery in the USA led to its restoration by the NFA. Stars a young

Jack Thompson and Chips Rafferty.

Dir: Ted Kotcheff.

Writ: Kenneth Cole, Evan Jones.

An undisputed masterpiece. ★★★★★

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### TIMETABLE

DATE TIME FILM

#### FREE SCHOOL SCREENINGS

Thu 10 Jun 10.00am *The Magic Pudding* (G)

Thu 10 Jun 12.30am *Razzle Dazzle* (PG)

Fri 11 Jun 11.00pm *December Boys* (PG)

#### GENERAL SCREENINGS

Fri 11 Jun 7.00pm OPENING NIGHT *Bran Nue Dae* (PG)

Sat 12 Jun 11.00am FAMILY SCREENING  
*Skippy and the Intruders* (G)

Sat 12 Jun 2.00pm *The Boys Are Back* (M)

Sat 12 Jun 4.30pm Free Short Film Workshop

Sat 12 Jun 7.00pm Briagolong Short Film Competition  
screening (U/C)

Sat 12 Jun 8.00pm St Kilda Shorts (U/C)

Sat 12 Jun 8.30pm *Mao's Last Dancer* (PG)

Sun 13 Jun 10.00am Briagolong Short Film Competition  
repeat screening (U/C)

Sun 13 Jun 12.30pm *Balibo* (M)

Sun 13 Jun 3.30pm *Bright Star* (PG)

Sun 13 Jun 7.30pm *Wake in Fright* (M)

### VENUES & TICKETS

**Briagolong Mechanics' Institute Hall** (tickets at door)

Avon Street, Briagolong Check program for ticket prices  
Festival Passes \$30 – see all the films for one low price!

Check out our tour program at  
[www.nfsa.gov.au](http://www.nfsa.gov.au)

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**THE HON PETER GARRETT AM MP**, MINISTER FOR  
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION, HERITAGE AND THE ARTS

On behalf of the Australian Government I'm thrilled to support the NFA's Big Screen touring film festival in what I believe will be a successful and exciting year for our film industry. As a country we have embraced the idea of the 'festival' – its capacity to draw new audiences to the different art forms and its ability to celebrate Australia's artistic diversity – and we do it better than most. The growth of Big Screen since 2001 is a shining example and with over 30 venues from Karratha to Nambucca, regional communities are in for a real treat.

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JUNE 10 - 13

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**Big Screen**  
Touring Australian Films 2010

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[www.nfsa.gov.au/bigscreen](http://www.nfsa.gov.au/bigscreen)

## OPENING NIGHT

FRIDAY 11 JUNE, 7.00PM

Tickets: \$10/\$8 Concession

Paul Harris, director of St Kilda Short Film Festival will be in Briagolong to introduce **Bran Nue Dae**. A light supper will follow the screening.

### **Bran Nue Dae** (PG)

2009, 85 mins



A coming-of-age, musical comedy road movie. Accompanied by the joyous sounds of country and gospel with Broome-style Broadway dancing, *Bran Nue Dae* celebrates the adventure of finding your way back home. Stars Ernie Dingo, Geoffrey Rush, Magda Szubanski and Jessica Mauboy. Dir: Rachel Perkins. Writ: Reg Cribb, Rachel Perkins, Jimmy Chi. *Stellar cast in cinematic celebration* ★★★★★ Lynden Barber, THE WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN



## WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL FILM & SOUND ARCHIVE'S BIG SCREEN 2010

### Paul Harris – Big Screen Guest

Paul Harris has been the director of the St Kilda Film Festival since 1999, has hosted *Film Buff's Forecast* on 3RRR since 1981 and is a regular film reviewer on 3AW. He teaches at Swinburne and AFTRS and you may have even seen him act in *Love and Other Catastrophes!*

Meet film buff legend Paul Harris at the opening night of Big Screen.

## FAMILY SCREENING

SATURDAY 12 JUNE, 11.00AM

Tickets: \$1

### **Skippy and the Intruders** (G)

1969, 100 mins



Skippy faces a ruthless gang of criminals who are searching for lost treasure. An action-packed adventure story based on the TV series. Dir: Lee Robinson. Writ: Ross Napier, Lee Robinson.

SATURDAY 12 JUNE, 2.00PM

Tickets: \$8/\$6 Concession

### **The Boys Are Back** (M)

2009, 104 mins



Inspired by a real family, this moving and humorous tale follows Joe Warr (Clive Owen) and his two sons, who find themselves living in a boys-only household after the death of Joe's wife. Dir: Scott Hicks. Writ: Simon Carr, Allan Cubitt.

(A)... *deeply moving drama about single fatherhood.* Jim Schembri, THE AGE

## Short Film Workshop

SATURDAY 12 JUNE, 4.30PM

FREE

Join Paul Harris, Director of the St Kilda Film Festival for a FREE workshop: *Secrets to Making a Successful Short Film*.

Participants must register in advance.

Phone Darren Randle on **0448 455 604**.



## BRIAGOLONG SHORT FILM COMPETITION

### Screening & Awards Night (U/C)

SATURDAY 12 JUNE, 7.00PM

Tickets: \$10/\$8 Concession\*

Join us for the 5th annual Briagolong Short Film Festival Awards night to watch short films made by budding local filmmakers. Support your local filmmakers and see your friends, family and town up on the Big Screen!

### PLUS

### **St Kilda Film Festival Shorts** (U/C)

2010, 30 mins

Paul Harris will introduce a sampling of shorts from this year's St Kilda Film Festival. With over 800 entries, it is one of the most prestigious short film competitions in Australia.

\*Price includes entry to *Mao's Last Dancer* at 8.30pm

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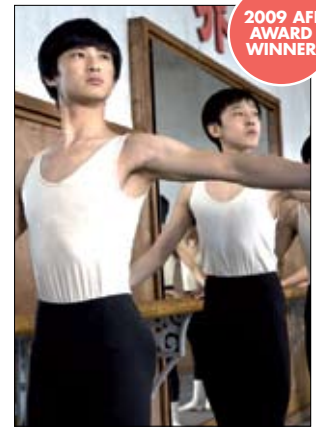
### **Mao's Last Dancer** (PG)

2009, 117 mins

Based on the bestselling extraordinary true story of Li Cunxin. Plucked at age 11 from his poor village to train as a dancer in Beijing, Li makes a dramatic flight to freedom in the early 1980s.

Dir: Bruce Beresford. Writ: Jan Sardi, Li Cunxin.

*A vigorous, character driven historical drama ... it's Beresford at his best.* Colin Fraser, FILMINK



2009 AFI AWARD WINNER

SUNDAY 13 JUNE, 10.00AM

Tickets: FREE

### **Briagolong Shorts Re-run**

In case you missed them the first time, join us for another screening of these local gems.

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### **Balibo** (M)

2009, 111 mins

Anthony LaPaglia plays Roger East, an Australian journalist who ventures to East Timor in the days before the impending Indonesian invasion to investigate the deaths of five other journalists. Dir: Robert Connolly. Writ: David Williamson, Robert Connolly.

*An extraordinary film.* THE AGE



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