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OVER 200 DVDS ADDED TO NON-THEATRICAL LOANS COLLECTION

Since our last Bulletin the NFSA has added over 200 DVDs from the German Embassy and a considerable number of titles from Roadshow.

You may access these titles by logging on to the Catalogue on the NFSA website and bringing up 'titles added in the last 90 days' or 'titles added in the last 180 days'.

You will find some really interesting titles amongst these. Also the NTLC (Non-Theatrical Loans Collection) is now purchasing DVDs of existing titles held on 16mm. As these do not appear as 'new titles' I have added a list at the end of this Bulletin.

For those of you still committed to 16mm there are also some new titles.

The NFSA is negotiating for one or two complete 16mm collections which it advises will be purchased if the 'price is right'.

ACOFS and WA FEDERATION GIVE \$5000 FUND TO NTLC

As previewed in our last Bulletin, the NTLC has been provided with a total of \$5000 to fund DVD acquisitions. This amount represents a combination of \$3000 from ACOFS and \$2000 from the WA Federation which has requested that its funding be used exclusively for Australian titles.

We received an excellent response from member societies around Australia for "wish lists" of titles they would like purchased under this scheme. The final list, which has now been submitted, is detailed below.

Once the titles, purchased under this scheme, are available our member societies will have a three month priority window in which to book them before other borrowers have access.

We are expecting to have a good selection of titles by the end of September so members will have October to December to book them for their 2010 programs.

THE FUTURE OF THIS INITIATIVE WILL DEPEND ON MEMBERS BOOKING TITLES PURCHASED UNDER THIS SCHEME.

INSURANCE

This year we have been hit by a \$750 excess on our Film Insurance policy. The Executive has decided that member societies will need to pay the first \$100 and ACOFS will cover the remaining \$650.

The new Treasurer, David Smith, is looking into the situation and will advise recommendations for 2010.

ACOFS 2010 AGM AND CONFERENCE

Next year's AGM and conference will be hosted by York Film Society, based in York, Western Australia, from Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd May.

This is the first time in our 60 year history that ACOFS has journeyed to Western Australia, which will make it an even more special event.

York is 90km NE of Perth so plan a holiday and attend what will be a unique and different celebration.

JOHN TURNER

President

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NEW DVD TITLES IN THE NTLC

TITLE	YEAR	COUNTRY	FORMATS	AVAIL
Australia	2008	Australia	DV	YES
Bad Boy Bubby	1994	Australia	DV	
Beneath the Planet of the Apes	1969	USA	DV	
Bootmen	2000	Australia	DV	YES
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	1969	USA	DV	YES
Cape Fear	1961	USA	16* DV	YES
Cape Fear (Scorsese)	1991	USA	DV	YES
Castle, The	1997	Australia	DV	YES
Catch 22	1970	USA	VH, DV	
Countess from Hong Kong, A	1966	USA	16, DV	YES
Dish, The	2000	Australia	DV	YES
Edward Scissorhands	1990	USA	DV	YES
Fantastic Voyage	1966	USA	DV	YES
Fight Club	1999	USA	DV	YES
Heaven's Gate	1980	USA	DV	YES
Hurricane, The	1937	USA	16	YES
Inconvenient Truth, An	2006	USA	DV	YES
Jackie Brown	1997	USA	DV	YES
La Nuit Americaine = Day For Night	1973	France	DV	YES
Last Waltz, The	1978	USA	DV	YES
Light That Failed, The	1939	USA	16	YES
Lolita	1961	USA	DV	YES
Longest Day, The	1962	USA	DV	YES
Long Weekend	1979	Australia	DV	YES
MASH (movie)	1970	USA	VH, DV	
Monkey Grip	1982	Australia	DV	YES
Moulin Rouge	2001	Australia	DV	YES

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Mulholland Drive	2001	USA	DV	YES
Nashville	1975	USA	16* DV	YES
Ned Kelly	1970	Australia	16* DV	YES
New York New York	1977	USA	LD, DV	
Patton	1969	USA	DV	YES
Planet of the Apes	1968	USA	DV	
Platoon	1986	USA	DV	YES
Raging Bull	1980	USA	16* DV	YES
Rocky Horror Picture Show, The	1975	USA	DV	YES
Rollerball	1975	USA	DV	YES
Shine A Light	2006	USA	DV	
Silver Brumby, The	1993	Australia	DV	YES
Smiley	1956	Australia	DV	YES
Smiley Gets a Gun	1958	Australia	DV	YES
Soft Fruit	1999	Australia	DV	YES
Some Like it Hot	1959	USA	16*, DV	YES
Sound of Music	1965	USA	DV	YES
Stone	1974	Australia	DV	YES
Strictly Ballroom	1992	Australia	DV	YES
Thin Red Line, The	1998	USA	DV	YES
Tora! Tora! Tora!	1970	USA	DV	YES
Women, The	1939	USA	DV	YES

**TITLES SUBMITTED BY ACOFS TO NTLC FOR
DVD PURCHASE AUGUST 2009**

TITLE	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	DVD WORLD RIGHTS or SALES
1. HOME SONG STORIES	AUST	MADMAN
2. LAST DAYS OF CHEZ NOUS	AUST	
3. LETTERS TO ALI	AUST	MADMAN
4. THE WIDOWER	AUST	
5. WAKE IN FRIGHT	AUST	MADMAN
6. YOLNGU BOY	AUST	MADMAN
7. PALM BEACH	AUST	
8. THE PICTURE SHOW MAN	AUST	SONY
9. THEY'RE A WEIRD MOB	AUST	OPTIMUM
10. MATTER OF CONVENIENCE	AUST	
11. AUSTRALIAN RULES	AUST	PALACE
12. SCHOOL IN THE MAILBOX	AUST	
13. OLD MAN WHO READ LOVE STORIES	AUST	MADMAN
14. OUTBACK, REAL & IMAGINED	AUST	ROADSHOW
15. RAZORBACK	AUST	SHOCK
16. BLISS	AUST	ROADSHOW

17. YEAR MY VOICE BROKE	AUST	ROADSHOW
18. UNFOLDING FLORENCE	AUST	
19. JINDABYNE	AUST	ROADSHOW
20. TALE OF RUBY ROSE	AUST	
21. LONELY HEARTS	AUST	ILLUMINATION
22. MAN OF FLOWERS	AUST	ILLUMINATION
23. MY FIRST WIFE	AUST	ILLUMINATION
24. CELIA	AUST	
25. BLACK BALLOON, THE	AUST	ICON
26. BLACK ORPHEUS	FRANCE	SHOCK
27. DAM BUSTERS	UK	UNIVERSAL
28. A SOAP	DENMARK	TRUST FILM SALES
29. 3 BURIALS OF MELQIADES ESTADA	USA	MADMAN
30. ASHES AND DIAMONDS	POLAND	SHOCK
31. DISTANT VOICES, STILL LIVES	UK	BFI
32. CRIES AND WHISPERS	SWEDEN	ROADSHOW
33. MACHUCA	CHILE	MADMAN
34. OF TIME AND THE CITY	UK	SHARMILL
35. JOUR DE FETE	FRANCE	UMBRELLA
36. IMPORT/EXPORT	AUSTRIA	CO-PRODUCTION
37. ENFANTS DU PARADIS	FRANCE	UMBRELLA
38. HENRY V	UK	BEYOND HOME
39. TUYAS MARRIAGE	CHINA	CINECLICK ASIA
40. WONDERFUL TOWN	THAILAND	AZTEC NTERNATIONAL
41. SOMERSTOWN	UK	MADMAN
42. KNIFE IN THE WATER	POLAND	SHOCK
43. CRIME DE MONSIEUR LANGE THE	FRANCE	
44. MANON DES SOURCES	FRANCE	SHOCK
45. BANDS VISIT, THE	ISRAEL	MADMAN
46. LEMON TREE, THE	ISRAEL	SHARMILL
47. RICHARD III	UK	
48. SHAME	PAKISTAN	SHOWTIME
49. WAGES OF FEAR	FRANCE	SHOCK
50. WALTZ WITH BASHIR	ISRAEL	SHARMILL
51. LORNA'S SILENCE	BELGIUM	MADMAN
52. RED BALLOON	FRANCE	
53. NO.2	NZ	BUENA VISTA
54. JEUX ENTERDITS	FRANCE	UNIVERSAL
55. BUDDAH COLLAPSED OUT OF SHAME	IRAN	HOPSCOTCH
56. GRBAVICA (ESME'S REVENGE)	BOSNIA	THE MATCH FACTORY
57. GHOSTS	UK	BEYOND FILMS
58. THE RIVER	FRANCE	UNIVERSAL
59. TAIPAI STORY	TAIWAN	3H PRODUCTIONS

60. A BRIGHTER SUMMER DAY	TAIWAN	KALIDOSCOPE
61. APU TRILOGY	INDIA	SHOCK
62. REGLE DU JEU, LA	FRANCE	SHOCK
63. QUATRE CENT COUP, LES	FRANCE	SHOCK
64. ROAD TO KOKTABAL	RUSSIA	CELLULOID DREAMS
65. SILENT LIGHT	MEXICO	KOJO
66. AFTER THE WEDDING	DENMARK	BEYOND HOME
67. LORNA'S SILENCE	BELGIUM	MADMAN
68. TIME TO DIE	POLAND	KID FILM
69. NIGHT TO REMEMBER, A	USA	LA ENTERTAINMENT
70. I SERVED THE KING OF ENGLAND	CZECH	SHOCK
71. GARDEN OF THE FINZI CONTINI	ITALY	
72. MANOLETE	SPAIN	
73. RED RIVER	USA	FOX
74. CENTRAL STATION	BRAZIL	
75. HOBSON'S CHOICE	UK	