

#### **OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

To provide a Cinema Experience that is accessible financially to the entire **Community**.

To raise monies to fund Projects at **Orford Primary School**.

To raise monies to fund Projects beneficial to the **Youth of Glamorgan Spring Bay**.

## 2013 at The Orford Odeon has been... a Year to Remember!

Cinematically and commercially, it's been a great year at The Orford Odeon.

Capacity crowds have attended the majority of our screenings this year and, more importantly, people from our community have had the pleasure of meeting new people and talking to, and mixing with friends; all the while delighting in the ambience that breathes sparkling life into The Odeon each film night.

In 2013 The Orford Odeon donated \$4,000 to Orford Primary School, contributed \$4,000 towards the cost of hosting the National Boys' Choir of Australia concert in Orford on the 25<sup>th</sup> September plus various projects (via the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council's Community Development Manager) benefiting the youth of Glamorgan Spring Bay, and gifted \$1,250 to a couple of people who experienced terrible loss in the bushfires near Bicheno in January this year (A Very Special 'Thank You' to the Tamar Valley Film Society for their generous contribution to this worthy cause).

# The Orford Odeon Films, Displays, Prizes, Events & Activities!

The 15 films screened in 2013 were:

The Eye of the Storm; The Wizard of Oz; The Man from Snowy River; The Sapphires; Skyfall; We Bought a Zoo; Sister Act; Quartet; An Affair to Remember; Les Miserables; RED; Wreck-It Ralph; Hugo; Gentlemen Prefer Blondes; Enchanted

Once again, our Foyer, Café and Displays enabled us to achieve one of our core aims; to provide a *Cinema Experience* - not just somewhere people go to sit in the dark and watch a film.

Door-prizes, Raffles, Christmas Presents - in July *and* December - all were added bonuses again this year at The Odeon.

And...we managed a Tasmanian coup! A special treat in January, following the screening of the film *The Eye of the Storm*, was the Q&A, with the film's **Producer** - **Antony Waddington**. This unique event provided our audience with rare insights into the realities of making of a major film - Thank You Antony! Also, in February we screened the Aussie Classic, *The Man from Snowy River* for a special & successful **RAW** (Rural Alive & Well) fund-raising night. Of course, **The Odeon Café** operated in full swing again in 2013; with the popular addition of Soup @ the Cinema to its menu during the colder months of the year. We hosted two Film/Dinner nights this year - *Christmas in July* - *An Affair to Remember* and *An Enchanted Christmas at The Orford Odeon*. Both of these events involved successful partnering with **The Orford Bowls Club**. Both were sell-outs, and these events have now become significant highlights on the East Coast's Social Calendar.

The Orford Odeon Sponsorship Programme has grown in 2013, and is now our major source of funding. Private, Business and Service Club funds have covered all our Production Costs for this year. These costs include: Film Distribution Fees; Café Running Costs; Printing & Publicity and our Free Bus Service.

## The Orford Odeon Sponsors - 2013:

Many (and cherished) Anonymous Sponsors, plus:

Keri Handley & Frank Martin - Christine & David Louez - 'Mrs Mac' (Adelaide) - Lions Club of Spring Bay - Rotary Club of Spring Bay - Spring Bay RSL Club - Rural Alive & Well (RAW) - Orford Bowls Club - Tamar Valley Film Society - Sanda House B&B (Orford) - LightsnLamps (Hobart) - Orford IGA (Orford) - Optomeyes (Hobart/Swansea) - Triabunna Cabin & Caravan Park Spring Bay Pharmacy (Triabunna) - Chris Toselli (Globalnet ICT) - Choices Flooring (Midway Point) - Eugene Alexander & Associates - Dillon Builders (Hobart) - Office Solutions (Launceston) - Jim Playsted (Harcourts)

#### **Information about The Orford Odeon**

Please visit the Official Website: www.OrfordOdeon.com

You will find information about our partners at their sites: Glamorgan Spring Bay Council <a href="www.gsbc.tas.gov.au">www.gsbc.tas.gov.au</a> The Orford Primary School <a href="www.orford.tased.edu.au">www.orford.tased.edu.au</a>

Other sites that feature The Orford Odeon:
The Triabunna Village <a href="www.triabunnavillage.weebly.com">www.triabunnavillage.weebly.com</a>
East Coast Tourism <a href="www.eastcoasttourism.com">www.eastcoasttourism.com</a>

# Our Sincere Thanks go to:

Our Audience for coming to, and supporting, The Orford Odeon.

Our volunteers: Angela M, Jan, Keri, Leonie, Patricia, Lona, Angela H & Malcolm, for their precious time.

ALL our Private, Business & Service Club Sponsors. Anyone I've missed accidentally!

AND... Extra Special Thanks to Gavan.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT 2014 - WE'LL SEE YOU @ THE ODEON!
We Wish You & Yours a Happy & Safe Festive Season.

#### David Kirk

Please contact David on **6257 1009** or <u>david@ruahine.biz</u> for further detailed information; notification of upcoming film screenings; to offer film suggestions; to be added to our Email-out list; or to discuss Sponsorship details.