

## July Meeting:

Waverley Film Society will meet at Wadham House, 52 Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley (MEL 61 E2), on **Wednesday, 9th of July**.  
Apologies can be left with Brett on 9807 3426.

The film to be screened is *The Castle* (1997).

A Melbourne family, living near the airport, are forced to save their home when authorities try to evict them.



## Last Meeting

- Twenty-four members attended, including a visitor. There were eight apologies.
- Attendees awarded *Casablanca* 4.6 stars.
- The film was shown without an interval and supper was taken afterwards.
- Ann brought along some more DVDs for sale on behalf of the society.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13th.

The film to be screened is *The Greatest Showman* (2017).

P. T. Barnham is a poor orphan who achieved fame and fortune with the birth of show business.



**Posters are available** for posting in community spaces to advertise the society and the next screening.

The society's website is [www.waverleyfilm.org](http://www.waverleyfilm.org)

Our email address is [contact@waverleyfilm.org](mailto:contact@waverleyfilm.org)

## THE CASTLE (1997) *(Reference: www.imdb.com)*

**Director:** Rob Stitch

**Writers:** Santo Cilauro, Tom Gleisner, Jane Kennedy

**Cinematography:** Miriana Marusic

**Editing:** Wayne Hyett

**Music:** Edmund Choi, Craig Harnath

**Cast includes:**

Daryl Kerrigan

Sal Kerrigan

Dale Kerrigan

Dennis Denuto

Lawrence Hammil

Michael Caton

Anne Tenney

Stephen Curry

Tiriel Mora

Charles 'Bud' Tingwell

### Trivia

- Originally made to raise money for the later Australian film "The Dish".
- The family was named Kerrigan so the filmmakers could borrow trucks from an actual tow-truck company, Kerrigan's Towing.
- The shooting schedule was cut from 20 to 11 days - the number of days the filmmakers could afford to feed the cast and crew.
- The BMW Dennis is driving belonged to Eddie Maguire, who lent it to the film production for that scene.
- As of 2018 the house used to film "The Castle" was set to be demolished on more than one occasion but something stopped both council and demolition crews, mainly due to backlash to leave the house alone, and that it should be left alone because the movie is an Aussie classic. George Fendyk bought the house in 2017 for \$40,000, saving it from demolition. He then relocated the structure to the northern Victoria town of Beechworth.

**Review: Absolutely brilliant movie** *(seanespam 2005)*

I just loved everything about this movie. This is how comedy films should be made. It's just a really beautifully scripted and perfectly acted film and there are just so many extremely funny scenes in it that it's hard to pick out a favourite.

It would have been so easy to ruin this movie by overacting, as happens in many American comedies, but everybody gets it just right and the end result is that rare thing - a perfect movie!

The Kerrigan family home is under threat from the local airport authorities who want to use the land their house is built on to extend the airport. Their father, Darryl Kerrigan, played brilliantly by Michael Caton, vows to fight them all the way and engages a local lawyer, Dennis Denuto (played by Tiriel Mora), to help him fight the case in the courts. Unfortunately, the lawyer is a small-time criminal defender who has no knowledge of property rights or constitutional law - but this doesn't bother Darryl since he has complete faith in Dennis' ability to save his home.

The film follows the Kerrigans battles through the various courts and contains some of the funniest and most heart-warming courtroom scenes that I've ever seen. Everyone should see this movie!