

FEATURE FILMS - Gala Cinemas, Warrawong

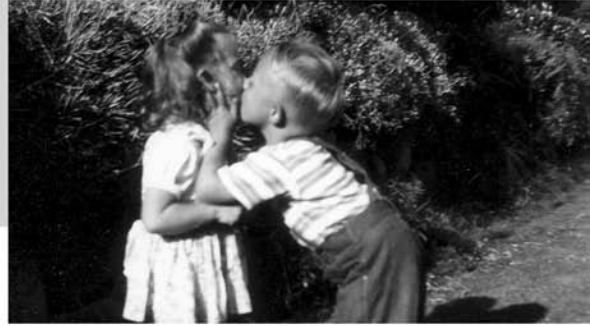
WALLY

(77 minutes) Rating: 15+ yrs

7.00PM THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

Directed and Produced by Bob Fink

Cost: \$11 / \$8.50



Wally is a documentary film named after a middle-aged man, who in spite of a mental disability since birth, has made a life on the land he loves surrounded by neighbours and family who care for him and help to support him.

Wally is an extremely engaging character, and we learn about his history, his interests and struggles as the film unfolds. It is also the story of his sister, Cassie, who when crisis strikes is forced to try to resolve difficult decisions concerning the future of her brother as she tries to manage pressures from other relatives, while still doing her best for her brother. This story also shows us the vicissitudes of family, common to everyone: about divided loyalties, fear and courage, dependency and autonomy--the dilemmas from which none of us can escape.

Cassie's and Wally's story is told from a viewpoint that is both compassionate and generous.

Perhaps, more than anything, this is a film that invites all of us to reflect upon our own humanity and capacities for finding our way in situations that offer no "good solutions", those times in a life when we feel forced to choose the way "of least suffering". It is a film about the implications and ramifications of those terrible choices we all eventually must face.

LAST STOP FOR PAUL

(80 minutes) Rating: 15+ yrs

7.00PM SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

Directed & Produced by Neil Mandt

Cost: \$11 / \$8.50



Cliff and Charlie work together selling bathroom supplies. Charlie's the seasoned traveller, having been to over 50 countries before his 30th birthday. Cliff dreams of travelling but always finds an excuse not to go. When Charlie asks Cliff to go to the Full Moon Party in Thailand, it is no surprise to anyone when Charlie is rejected. Things suddenly change when Cliff gets a phone call informing him that one of his childhood friends died unexpectedly. At the funeral, Cliff learns his buddy had been planning a trip around the world. Cliff decides to make sure his friend still makes that trip, even if it means carrying his ashes in a thermos to do it. Short on cash, the only way they can afford to pull off the trip is by posing as travel writers so they can get free food and hotel rooms. Together they embark on a trip of a lifetime as they travel to the Caribbean, South America, Europe and Asia. Shot in over 20 countries, Cliff and Charlie have unbelievable adventures in every location and their lives are changed forever.