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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY 8TH FEB at 7.30pm -Roxy Theatre, Film Australia, Eton Road, Lindfield
Something very special for ACS members and the industry in general.

Lith Ion, NiCad and Gel batteries with all of their shortcomings have probably reached the limits of new battery technology! So what's next to power the video camera? Well I am glad you asked.

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The Fuel Cell Power system promises to revolutionise the industry and we are pleased that Mike Downs of JADOO Power will be in Australia and will introduce the system. You and your non-member colleagues cannot afford to miss this evening. Mark the night in your diary now and everyone is invited, members and non-members, so be there and see and learn! Refreshments will be available after the presentation.

TUESDAY 15TH FEB at 7.30PM -Roxy Theatre, Film Australia, Eton Road, Lindfield

That's right! The following Tuesday, another ACS members night at The Roxy. This time it's a screening of the very funny and popular 1966 film 'They're a Weird Mob' now released on DVD. To add to the evening we are hoping to have one of the stars of the film along to discuss the making of. In addition we have found some nostalgic commercials and a short film or two. It's going to be a real mixed bag and it looks like not a CGI image during the whole evening. Please bring friends and enjoy the evening. Refreshments will be available.

For members who haven't been to Film Australia, Eton Road is off the Pacific Highway about half way between Roseville station and Lindfield station. Film Australia is about a 15minute downhill walk and transport can be arranged to get you back to the station at the conclusion of the evening



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NOTE FROM THE NSW PRESIDENT

As we come to the beginning of another ACS year, the committee are asking you to take the time to answer the awards survey below, and you can return the survey either by fax to me at 9439 4788 or by email to dwakeley@optushome.com.au .

The reason for the survey is that we wish to move forward with our awards nights, by finding out what you, the members, want for your awards events.

At the Tuesday prior to last year's awards we had 92 bookings, including sponsors. By the Saturday we had 167. These late bookings cause untold extra work, particularly for Bruce Hillyard & Ian Baseby. However, the catalyst for the survey is that our numbers were down from 220 last year. Is this because of a bad year in the industry, the venue, the type of event, etc., etc?

SURVEY:

For those who were at the NSW Awards Night on 13th November, what were your feelings about:

The venue.....

Location of the venue.....

Service.....

Food.....

Accommodation if required.....

The Awards presentation itself.....

The cost of the evening.....

For those who did not attend, was it because of:

Venue location.....

Price.....

Current lack of employment.....

Don't go awards type events.....

Other.....

Moving Forward – Do you?:

See the awards events continuing as a sit down meal event
at a venue which has bar & accommodation facilities.....

See us reverting to an awards screening at
Film Australia or a similar venue with stand up finger food.....

If we continue with sit down meal events?:

Would you prefer to pay for meal only in the
ticket price & pay as you go for drinks.....

What price limit would you like to see, bearing in mind
that to keep the price down the venue needs to
be at a similar location to the Airport Mercure.....

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire.

David Wakeley ACS
ACS NSW Branch President