

Alliance Française de Ballarat

March 2018 Newsletter

Join us for a peep into the French Film Festival in Melbourne

What: French Film, 'Numéro Une'.

When: Saturday, 24 March 2018 at 1.30pm.

Where: Kino Cinema, Collins Street, Melbourne.

How: Purchase own tickets from www.affrenchfilmfestival.org/films

Our March get-together will be a visit to the (Melbourne) *Alliance Française* French Film Festival. We will see the film, '*Numéro Une*' [Number One], a French-Belgian drama/comedy that explores the status of women in France's corporate world.

Emmanuelle (*Emmanuelle Devos*) has risen through the ranks of a major energy firm to sit on its board of directors. When an influential network of women offers to help her become head of France's biggest water company, what at first seems like an exciting challenge degenerates into a gender war with Jean (*Richard Berry*), who also has his eyes set on this role.

'*Numéro Une*' is a thought-provoking portrayal of the machinations used to acquire power and stay at the top of the corporate 'heap'.

* Those from *Alliance Française de Ballarat* who arrive early will have time to enjoy lunch together before the film. Meet up at midday outside the cinema.

To reach the Kino Cinema in Collins Street, take the (free) Collins Street tram from Southern Cross Station to the top end of Collins Street. The Kino Cinema is located by the Sofitel building.

April meeting and AGM

Advance notice of the April soirée and AGM. To be held on **Friday, April 27, 2018** at the Eureka Hall.

The committee is looking for one or two new members, so be ready to step up!

Enjoy a night at the Melbourne French Theatre in May

What: 'Le Père Noël est une ordure'

When: Saturday 5 May 2018 at 2.30pm

Where: Library at the Dock

How: Purchase own tickets directly from www.melbournefrenchtheatre.org.au

Note: As there are only 120 seats available for this show, and seats always fill up quickly, please make sure to buy your tickets early (ASAP) to avoid missing out.

While the play is performed in French, there will be subtitles.

The theatre is located at 107 Victoria Harbour Promenade, Docklands. Trams 11, 35, 48, 70, 75 stop right at the front – Stop D18.