

# *Alliance Française de Ballarat*

## **April 2018 Newsletter**

**March meeting:** Last month a small group of Alliance members met up to see the film 'Numéro Une' as part of the Melbourne French Film Festival. It rained solidly from Ballarat until arriving at the Kino – so it was a great day to be indoors! The film was terrific and left us with quite a bit to think about concerning the machinations of the corporate world.

### **Membership**

Now is the time to renew your membership of *Alliance Française de Ballarat* to ensure you continue to receive the monthly newsletter. Unfinancial members will be ineligible to vote at the AGM on April 27.

### **April meeting and AGM**

***Don't miss our soirée and AGM with Guest Speaker, M. Bernard Catrice.***

*Born in France, M. Catrice arrived in Australia as the Melbourne wool buyer for a French company. He lives locally and is well-known for his involvement in music and the visual arts in Ballarat.*

***When: Friday, April 27, 2018 at 6.30pm for 7pm.***

***Where: Eureka Hall, off Stawell Street (immediately on the left).***

***What: We ask that everyone bring a savoury or a sweet to share.*** Please phone (leave a message) or text the Alliance on **0491 070 120** ASAP to let us know what you are bringing, so we can organise a balanced meal! *BYO wine, bien sûr !*

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

### ***Enjoy a night at the Melbourne French Theatre***

***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](http://www.melbournefrenchtheatre.org.au)***

***Note: Please make sure to buy your tickets early to avoid missing out.***

The play is performed in French with subtitles.

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

