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ACOFS 2009 AGM AND CONFERENCE

The above event will be held in Melbourne at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image from Friday evening the 3rd of April until Sunday afternoon the 5th April.

The Agenda and other documents will be sent to state Federations later.

We have invited Dr Darryl McIntyre to address us on the latest developments at the NFSA including the future of the National Collection.

Also invited is the Chairman of the newly formed board of the NFSA, Prof Chris Puplick AM.

We will be given a presentation on the developments at ACMI and hopefully SCREEN AUSTRALIA.

Everyone is invited and the guests will give their presentations on Saturday, after lunch.

DEVELOPMENTS AT NFSA.

We have made a submission to the NFSA and Board as follows.

1. To apportion a budget for the ongoing licensing of new titles for the National Collection.
2. Production of licensed digital copies of 35mm titles held by the NFSA.
3. Acquisition of new titles on DVD.
4. The replacement of worn and faded 16mm prints.
5. Appointment of an Advisory Committee of stakeholders for the National Collection.

At this stage none of these requests have been granted but we are hopeful that this meeting will generate some debate on the subject.

If you are able to attend please do so but at least let your views be known to your state federation or to ACOFS President or Secretary.

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