



THE VILLAGE THEATRE

Movies, Live Entertainment and Fun

ABOUT THE MOVIES

AVATAR (M) 2H 41 USA FANTASY SCI-FI ADVENTURE

James Cameron's stunning CGI adventure. Humanity has discovered the distant world of Pandora, a place of unimaginable treasures, resources, beauty - and deadly life forms. A commercial mining operation has been setup, and using half-human half-Na'vi avatars to communicate, the company hopes to persuade the Na'vi to give up their resources. Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana.

BAREFOOT CINEMA: THE ART AND LIFE OF CINEMATOGRAPHER ALUN BOLLINGER (G) 1H 14 NZ DOCUMENTARY

Gerard Smyth turns his camera on cinematographer Alun Bollinger, whose work has been delighting us for almost 40 years. *Goodbye Pork Pie*, *Heavenly Creatures* and *The Piano* are amongst his many superbly photographed films. And every film starts with the difficulty of luring the man they all call AlBo away from his beloved West Coast home. With Peter Jackson, Gaylene Preston, Vincent Ward, Geoff Murphy.

BROKEN EMBRACES (M) 2H 08 SPAIN DRAMA Subtitled
Pedro Almodovar's latest film is a tense tale of jealousy, treachery, abuse of power and guilt. Mateo Blanco, a former film director became blind in a serious car crash, in which he also lost the love of his life. Since that time he has lived under his scriptwriting pseudonym, Harry Caine, obliterating Mateo as if he died with Lena. Penelope Cruz is gorgeous and seductive, the movie visually dazzling whilst sinister goings on lurk beneath.

FANTASTIC MR. FOX (PG) 1H 27 USA ANIMATION

Wes Anderson's animated adaptation of the classic Roald Dahl tale about a chicken-thieving fox who tries to 'go straight' for the sake of his wife and stropky kid. But he just can't ignore his wild instincts and ends up getting everyone embroiled in a war with three 'orrible farmers called Boggis, Bunce and Bean. George Clooney's honey and gravel tones bring to life the wily hero. George Clooney, Meryl Streep, Bill Murray.

I'M NOT HARRY JENSEN (R16) 1H 42 NZ WHODUNNIT

'I know more about killers than they know about themselves,' boasts Sydney true crime writer Stanley but too much knowledge of serial killer Harry Jensen, is weirding Stanley out. His desperate agent suggests joining a tramping party in NZ to clear his head. How could he guess that he's transplanting his troubled client from urban noir into a bloody backwoods whodunit? Gareth Reeves, Renato Bartolomei, Ian Mune.

IT'S COMPLICATED (M) 2H 0 USA ROMANTIC COMEDY

Jane is the mother of three grown kids, owns a thriving bakery and has - after a decade of divorce - an amicable relationship with her ex-husband, Jake. But when an innocent meal together turns into an affair, Jane suddenly becomes the 'other woman'. Caught in the middle is Adam, an architect who falls for Jane. Meryl Streep, Steve Martin, Alec Baldwin. From writer-director Nancy Meyers (*What Women Want*).

MID-AUGUST LUNCH (PG) 1H 15 ITALY COMEDY DRAMA

Subtitled
In this unusually delicate Italian comedy Gianni, a happily retired bachelor in his late 50s, finds himself spending the August bank holiday stuck at home with his aged mother and three other old biddies. Keeping them all happy, on their meds, on their diets, out of the bars, and warmly disposed to each other - the poor guy hasn't worked so hard in his life. Gianni Di Gregorio with non-professional actresses, of average age 88.

NINE (M) 1H 59 USA MUSICAL

A musical retelling of Fellini's semi-autobiographical *8½* directed by Rob Marshall (*Chicago*). A famous film director confronts a mid-life crisis of creative and personal problems. Guido must balance the many women in his life, including his wife, his mistress and his mother. The original 1982 Broadway won five Tony Awards including Best Musical. Daniel Day-Lewis, Marion Cotillard, Penelope Cruz, Judi Dench, Nicole Kidman.

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY (M) 1H 26 USA HORROR

From first time director, Oren Peli, this tale tracks the story of a young couple who move into what seems like a normal suburban house until they become increasingly disturbed by a presence they experience in the middle of the night. This handi-cam footage was shot by the couple they experience the strange happenings, and was later discovered and made public. Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat.

SHERLOCK HOLMES (M) 2H 10 UK/USA MYSTERY THRILLER

Guy Ritchie (*Lock Stock & Two Smoking Barrels*, *Snatch*) brings some grit and darkness to the London-based super-sleuth's legend. The clue-sniffing twosome take on a fiendish nemesis, with Holmes getting the chance to show off his boxing and fencing skills along the way. Ritchie's take on Holmes is more true to the source material than previous incarnations. Robert Downey Jr, Jude Law.

THE LOVELY BONES (M) 2H 15 USA DRAMA

Based on the critically acclaimed best-selling novel by Alice Sebold, and directed by Oscar winner Peter Jackson, *The Lovely Bones* centres on a young girl who has been murdered and watches over her family and her killer from heaven. She must weigh her desire for vengeance against her desire for her family to heal. Saoirse Ronan (*Atonement*), Susan Sarandon, Mark Wahlberg, Rachel Weisz, Stanley Tucci.

UP IN THE AIR (M) 1H 49 USA COMEDY DRAMA

George Clooney is perfectly cast as the non-committal, hotel-hopping Ryan Bingham, a corporate downsizing expert whose cherished life on the road is threatened just as he is on the cusp of reaching ten million frequent flyer miles and just after he's met the frequent-traveller woman of his dreams. BAFTA and Golden Globe winner for Best Adapted Screenplay. George Clooney, Vera Farmiga.

The Village Theatre Society Inc. is a non-profit organisation. We provide and operate an entertainment venue for Golden Bay residents and visitors.

MOVIE PROGRAMME

- Fri 12 5:00 **Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG)**
8:00 **Paranormal Activity (M)**
- Sat 13 7:00 **Avatar (M)**
- Sun 14 5:00 **Mid-August Lunch (PG)**
8:00 **Barefoot Cinema: The Art and Life of Cinematographer Alun Bollinger (G) (FINAL)**
- Mon 15 8:00 **I'm Not Harry Jensen (R16)**
- Tue 16 8:00 **Sherlock Holmes (M) (FINAL)**
- Wed 17 8:00 **Up In the Air (M)**
- Thu 18 8:00 **Mid-August Lunch (PG)**
- Fri 19 5:00 **Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG)**
8:00 **Avatar (M) (FINAL)**
- Sat 20 8:00 **It's Complicated (M)**
- Sun 21 5:00 **Broken Embraces (M)**
8:00 **Paranormal Activity (M)**

Mon 22 7:30 **Members Night** All current and new members welcome. Enjoy a social evening and a specially chosen movie.

- Tue 23 8:00 **The Lovely Bones (M) (FINAL)**
- Wed 24 8:00 **I'm Not Harry Jensen (R16)**
- Thu 25 8:00 **Broken Embraces (M)**
- Fri 26 5:00 **Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) (FINAL)**
8:00 **Nine (M)**
- Sat 27 8:00 **Up In the Air (M)**
- Sun 28 5:00 **It's Complicated (M)**
8:00 **Mid-August Lunch (PG) (FINAL)**

Bookings: For bookings please call 525 8453. Tickets have to be uplifted 20 minutes in advance.

Ticket Prices

- Adults (16 and over) **\$12**
- Senior Citizens, CSC holders and Students (with ID) **\$9.50**
- Children (4-12), High Sch Stud (with ID) **\$6.50**
- Caregivers on Fri kids session

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