

Busselton Cinéfest Oz

2008



The French explorers who, at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, visited our southwest shoreline, aimed to scientifically chart and explore its unique environment. The place names along the Western Australian coastline exist as testimony to this pageant of Napoleonic history. Baudin's voyage in particular, impacted upon the region, giving us names such as Geographe Bay, Hamelin Bay and Vasse River.

In tribute to this French involvement, Busselton will celebrate its first **CinéfestOZ**; an annual feast of French and Australian cinematography supported by food, wine and the films' directors; celebrating the cultural similarities of the two countries.

**CinéfestOZ** aims to be a celebration of the French connection. A festival where the art of French and Australian film becomes the bridge between the historic events of the past.

As well as films, the festival also gives a touch of St. Tropez with food and wine at venues such as the famous Cape Lodge; The Goose Restaurant and the Festival Club at the Vasse Bar Café.

- **Film screenings at Ace Cinema, Busselton**
- **Wednesday 3 September - Sunday 7 September**
- **For film programme and festival information go to [www.cinefestoz.com](http://www.cinefestoz.com)**
- **For bookings go to [www.bocsticketing.com.au](http://www.bocsticketing.com.au)**



Un Secret



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Coming Event - Quiz 08

Venez nombreux participer au Quiz de l'Alliance Française le 11 octobre!  
Les questions posées en français et en anglais sont variées et amusantes.  
De nombreux prix récompenseront les gagnants.

Come one and all to the Alliance Française Quiz! Questions will be in French and English, covering a wide range of topics. Fantastic prizes to be won!

- **Maison de France, Lake Monger Recreation Centre**
- **Saturday 11th October**
- **Keep an eye out for more information closer to the date!**

Acknowledgements



As many of you may know, the Astor cinema sadly closed its doors on the 27th August, after many years of providing unparalleled cinematic experiences. We, at the Alliance Française de Perth, would like to thank the Astor for their support, especially providing us with a venue free of charge for our monthly Rendez-vous Cinema, which will certainly be missed by all.

New Book in our Library!

After the successful and very popular conference on Marie-Antoinette, we have a new addition to our library: *Gazette des atours de Marie-Antoinette*, kindly donated by our guest historian, Deborah Anthony. This exquisite book provides fascinating detail on *la mode* at the time of Marie-Antoinette, the Queen of Fashion.

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## French Film Advance Screening!



### "Bienvenue Chez Les Ch'tis"

This hilarious comedy was released in France in February to become the biggest success in French history. With over 17.4 million admissions and over \$US200million at the box office to date, the film continues its triumphant run.

To please his wife, Philippe Abrams (Kad Merad), a post office manager, tries to obtain a transfer to a seaside town, on the French Riviera, at any cost. The trouble is that he is caught red-handed while trying to scam an inspector. Philippe is immediately banished to the distant unheard of town of Bergues, in the Far North of France. Leaving his child and wife behind, the crucified man leaves for his frightening destination, a dreadfully cold place inhabited by hard-drinking, unemployed rednecks, speaking an incomprehensible dialect called Ch'ti. Philippe soon realises that all these ideas were nothing but prejudices and that Bergues is not synonymous with hell.

In French with English subtitles - 106 mins - directed by Danny Boon

Come and see this hilarious film at an advance screening especially for the Alliance Française de Perth.

- ▶ At **Windsor Cinema**, 98 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands
- ▶ **Friday 5th September at 6:30pm**
- ▶ **Tickets \$10 from the Alliance**
- ▶ **RSVP essential 9386 7921 or [rsvp@afperth.com.au](mailto:rsvp@afperth.com.au)**

## Tintin has arrived in Australia!

Buy official **Tintin** merchandise from this newly established online business, based in Sydney.

Go to [www.pinkbear.com.au](http://www.pinkbear.com.au) to see their full range of T-shirts, caps, figurines, toy cars, soft toys, collectable items and, of course, the books, available in French!

Ad MARTINEAUS

NEW LOGO  
NOVOTEL

## Soirée Bilinguisme

### Soirée d'information sur le bilinguisme avec 1,2,3 Soleil - Ecole française de Perth

« Elever un enfant dans deux langues demande un effort soutenu durant plusieurs années. Que la langue à préserver soit celle d'un des parents, que ce soit la langue familiale, le bilinguisme ne va pas de soi. Il est le résultat d'une adhésion de toute la famille au projet » *1,2,3 Soleil apporte un soutien aux familles francophones de Perth qui soutiennent cet effort.*

Venez partager votre expérience, échanger vos idées, encourager d'autres familles, découvrir des stratégies pour encourager vos enfants à garder votre culture.

- ▶ **At the Alliance**
- ▶ **Friday 12 September at 7:30pm**
- ▶ **Free entry**
- ▶ **Drinks and snacks will be provided**
- ▶ **RSVP essential 9386 7921 or [rsvp@afperth.com.au](mailto:rsvp@afperth.com.au)**



## Lundi Conversation



Whether you want to improve your conversational French or simply share your passion for the French language and culture, come to our **lundi conversation**. A monthly rendez-vous for those who wish to practice their French in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Recommended for intermediate & advanced students. Native francophones are also welcome!

- ▶ **At the Alliance**
- ▶ **Monday 29 September, from 6 to 7 pm**
- ▶ **AF members and native speakers: Free Non-members: \$12**
- ▶ **Please contact the Alliance to reserve your place: 9386 7921 or email [rsvp@afperth.com.au](mailto:rsvp@afperth.com.au)**

Ad CLAREMONT

AD TECHNIP

## AGENDA Septembre 2008

	September 3-7	CinéfestOZ	Busselton
	September 5	Bienvenue Chez les Ch'tis	Windsor Cinema
	September 12	Soirée Bilinguisme	Alliance Française
	September 29	Lundi Conversation	Alliance Française
	October 11	Quiz Night	Maison de France

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