



2016 UMBRELLA CATALOGUE

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ENTERTAINMENT

THE LIGHT HORSEMEN

In the great Australian spirit of courage and high adventure comes a true Australian legend from the creators of *Phar Lap* and *The Man From Snowy River*.

Four gallant men of the Australian Light Horse Regiment are thrust into the last great cavalry charge when the British campaign in Palestine becomes stalemated in 1917.

The Lighthorsemen is an action-packed heroic gallop into Australia's wartime history.

" I HAVEN'T SEEN A BETTER ACTION SCENE WITH HORSES SINCE *BEN HUR*. "

ROGER EBERT

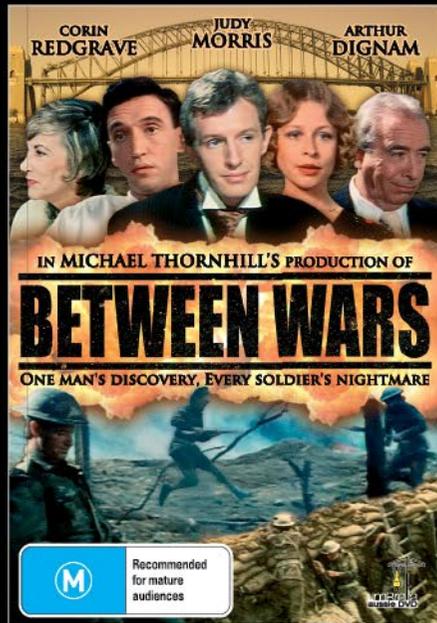
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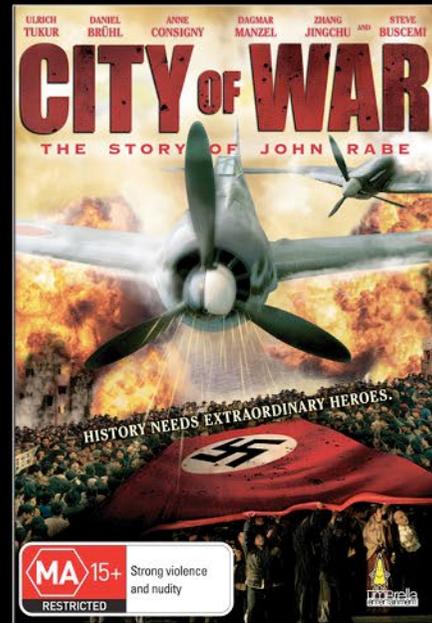
BETWEEN WARS

One man's discovery, every soldier's nightmare.

Spanning three decades, *Between Wars* is the captivating story of revered Sydney psychiatrist Dr Edward Trenbow (**Corin Redgrave**, *Excalibur*), his dedication to the field of medical science and subsequent exploration into the medicine of the mind.

Between Wars is a moving portrayal of a well-respected man who would go on to make the first substantial recordings of post traumatic stress disorder.

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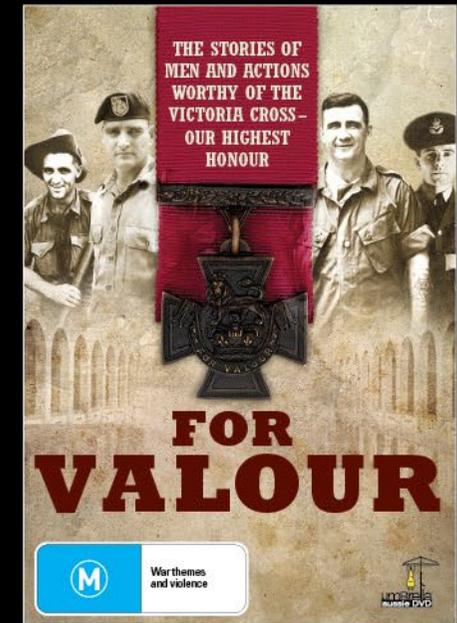


CITY OF WAR

Exploring one of the most devastating chapters in wartime history, *City of War* is the heartfelt true story of one man's courage to stand tall and save the lives of over 200,000 Chinese civilians.

Set against the 1937 invasion of Nanking by the brutal Japanese Imperial Army, the story of influential German engineer John Rabe (**Ulrich Tukur**, *The Lives of Others*) has become the stuff of legend. Favourably compared to fellow countryman and saviour Oskar Schindler, Rabe's affiliation with the Nazi Party, his highly respected background and abilities would provide the profile and ingenuity to construct a safety zone in which nearly a quarter of a million civilians sought sanctuary and lived to tell their extraordinary tale of survival.

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FOR VALOUR - DVD

The stories of men and actions worthy of the Victoria Cross - our highest honour.

The Victoria Cross is the most coveted and honoured decoration available to members of the Australian Defence Force. Journey down the Remembrance Highway, from Sydney to Canberra's Australian War Memorial where 22 ordinary Australians are remembered for their extraordinary deeds of courage and sacrifice.

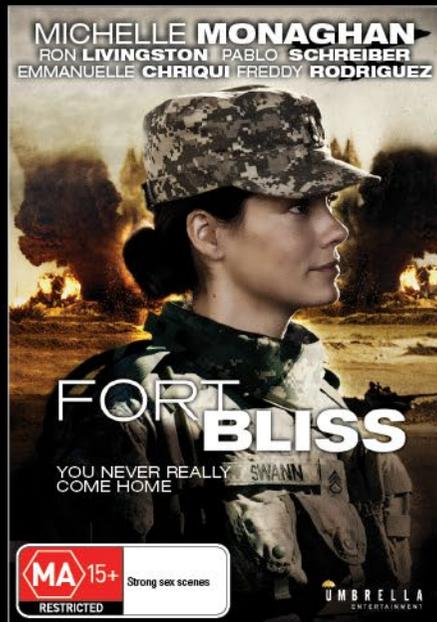
For Valour represents an outstanding triumph of will, exploring the mateship, camaraderie and personal courage of the defenders of our great nation.

"THIS IS GOES BEYOND NORMAL FOOTAGE AND OFFERS A NEW INSIGHT INTO WORLD WAR II AND VIETNAM."

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

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A FIGHT FOR COUNTRY, A FIGHT FOR FAMILY – DUTY ABOVE ALL.

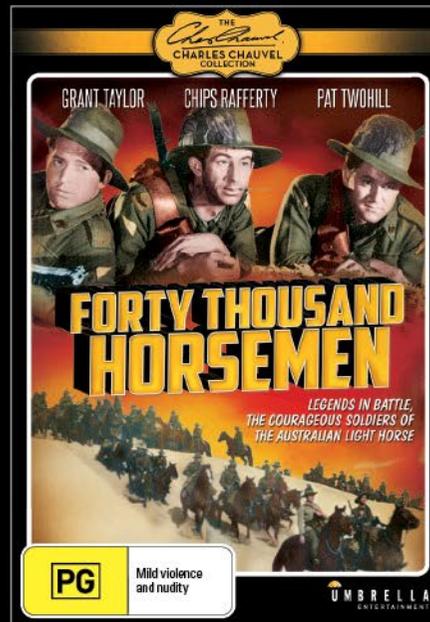
When decorated Army medic and single mother Maggie Swann (**Michelle Monaghan**, *True Detective*) returns home from an extended tour in Afghanistan she attempts to reconcile her duties as a mother and her duties as a soldier. Struggling to reclaim the affection of her 5 year-old son she attempts to build a solid foundation on which to re-establish ties to her past, but news of an impending deployment threatens the very balance of her already fragile family life.

“...AN UNFLINCHING AND COMPLEX CHARACTER STUDY OF AN IMPERFECT WOMAN JUGGLING MOTHERHOOD AND HER DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED AMONG MEN.”

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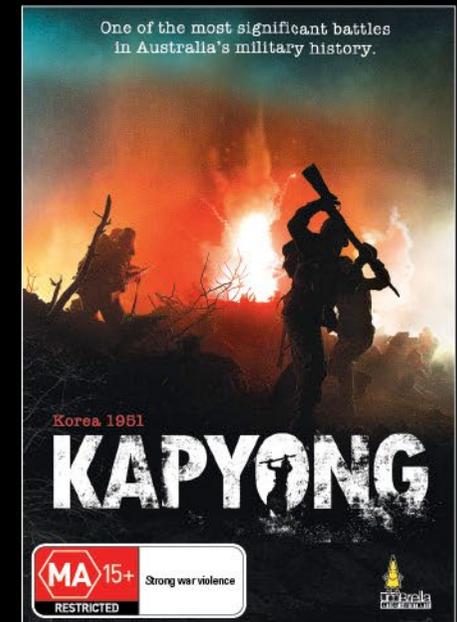
FORTY THOUSAND HORSEMEN

Charles Chauvel's 1940 cinematic tribute to the mounted troops of the Australian Light Horse regiments is a rousing call to arms, giving life to the heroic tales of mateship during the Great War.

A masterful achievement of sight and sound, Chauvel staged the epic charge with 500 active members of the Light Horse and captured their dynamic assault with camera work by legendary cinematographers such as **John Heyer, Tasman Higgins, Frank Hurley, Bert Nicholas** and **Damien Parer**.

Fully restored and presented in a brand new transfer, *Forty Thousand Horsemen* documents a most remarkable era of Australian wartime history.

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KAPYONG

One of the most significant battles in Australia's military history. The 1951 Battle of Kapyong is considered one of the most significant battles in Australia's military history – yet it is the least acknowledged and sadly remains a much overlooked chapter in the history books. Thoroughly researched, this remarkable achievement is documented through dramatic reconstruction, featuring archival imagery, maps and rarely seen footage, as veterans from both sides of the all-but-forgotten conflict vividly reflect on a battle considered a crucial turning point of the Cold War.

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THE MAN WHO WILL COME

Innocence devastated by war, people united by hope.

The Man Who Will Come tells the story of Martina, an innocent 8 year-old girl who hasn't spoken since her baby brother died in her arms. With her mother, Lena, about to give birth Martina is momentarily optimistic about their future.

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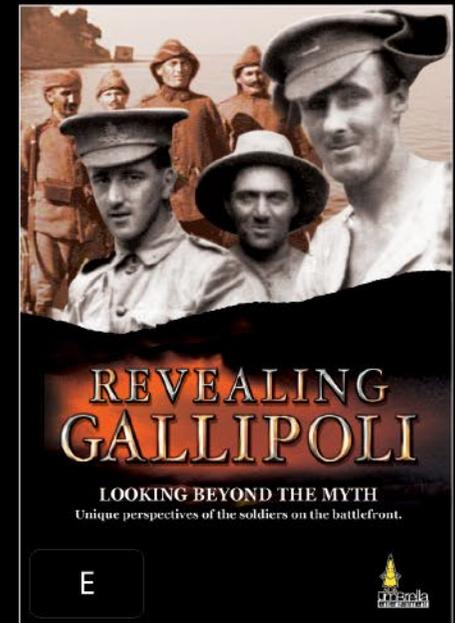
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MERRY CHRISTMAS MR LAWRENCE

Set in Java at a Japanese POW camp in 1942, a war of wills - and unspoken erotic attraction - unfolds between rebellious prisoner, Jack 'Straffer' Celliers (**David Bowie**), and camp commandant Captain Yonoi (**Ryuichi Sakamoto**), who is impressed by Cellier's defiance; while bilingual prisoner Mr. Lawrence (**Tom Conti**) engages in a more adversarial relationship with sadistic Sergeant Hara (**Takeshi Kitano, Hana Bi**), who finally offers Lawrence a sinister 'Christmas' present.

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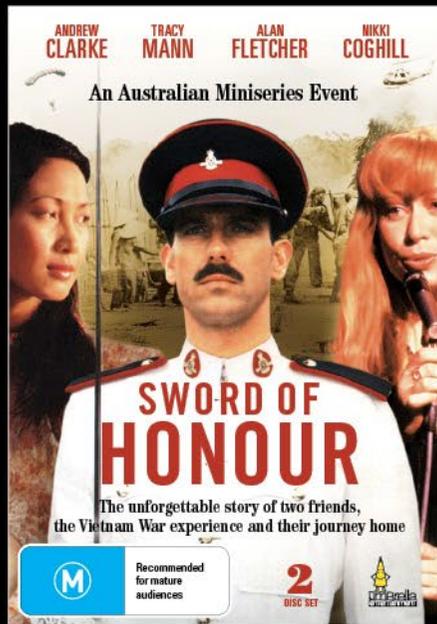
REVEALING GALIPOLI

An award-winning, in-depth look at what happened on Australia's most revered place of battle.

Revealing Gallipoli tells the many remarkable stories of hardship and survival from several different perspectives, taking into account the circumstances and revealing the brutality of warfare. A rich historical resource, capturing the essence of the conflict and the spirit of the soldiers, *Revealing Gallipoli* is a valuable insight into the Australian War experience.

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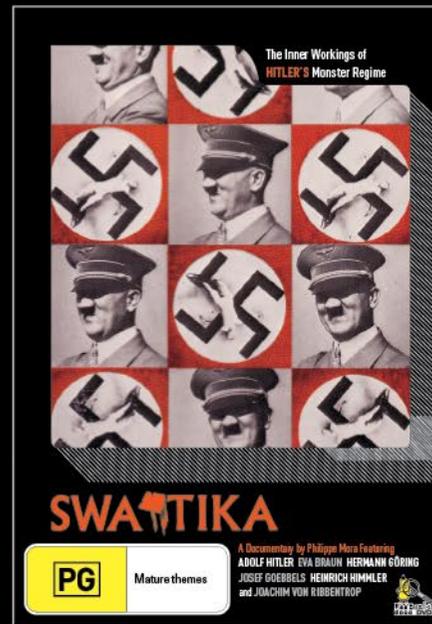


SWORD OF HONOUR

Capturing the spirit of the age and the turmoil of the times, *Sword Of Honour* tells the heartbreaking story of a nation at war, the soldiers who left their families to fight, the social upheaval and the emotionally perilous journey back home.

Sword Of Honour is a gripping miniseries that will take you back to a time and conflict that created heroes and divided a nation.

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SWASTIKA

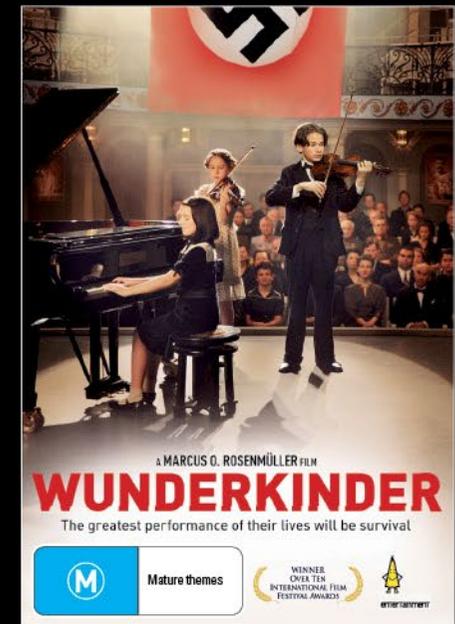
Employing archival footage from the Nazi era to reveal the workings behind Hitler's monster regime, this acclaimed and groundbreaking feature-length documentary has remained virtually unseen since its release in 1973.

Produced by **Lord David Puttnam** (*Chariots of Fire*) and **Sanford Lieberson** (*Performance*) and directed by Australian filmmaker **Phillipe Mora** (*Mad Dog Morgan*), *SWASTIKA* utilizes an incredible body of archival footage to chronicle the daily lives of Germans under Hitler.

Combining German newsreels and other propaganda footage looted at the war's end with rare colour home movie footage shot by Eva Braun - that presented for the first time Hitler's banal home life - *SWASTIKA* provides the definitive look at the man who became known as the personification of evil.

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WUNDERKINDER

1941 – a time of great uncertainty and turmoil for the people of Ukraine, with the divide between social and religious groups at an all time high. Max and Helga Reich secretly arrange music lessons for their daughter Hanna to be conducted by two Jewish child prodigies Abrascha and Larissa, along with their teacher Irina. This benevolent arrangement is a risky one – providing hope and survival for the three talented musicians in a blustering climate of Nazi domination. Their story is one of great division, not only between Germans and Jews but also between those who have the talent to succeed and those who do not.

In the tradition of Oscar® winning greats *The Pianist*, *Life Is Beautiful* and *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas*, *Wunderkinder* is a triumph of human resilience.