Welcome to this March edition of The BUZZ. The BUZZ is a newsletter especially for the young men and women of The Junction Works’ disability services.

A History of the Movies

Did you know that the word ‘movies’ is short for Motion Picture? Motion means movement. So ‘movies’ are moving pictures.

Motion Pictures became possible with the invention of the motion picture camera in 1895 (that’s 120 years ago). The movie projector was invented a few years later. This enabled the development of the cinema or movie theatre, where lots of people could watch a movie at the same time.

The first cinema opened in the United States in 1905. It was called The Nickelodeon (like the kids’ Pay TV channel).

In the beginning movies were ‘silent’. There was no way of recording voices. Words on screen cards helped the audience follow the story. And music was played to set the mood for the audience. The most famous silent movie star was Charlie Chaplin.

The first movie with recorded voices was The Jazz Singer released in 1927 (that’s only 88 years ago). People called these movies the ‘talkies’.
The talkies mark ‘The Golden Age of Hollywood’ from the 1930s to the 1950s during which American cinema reached its peak of glamour and global appeal.

Before there were celebrities there were ‘Movies Stars’ like… .

Clark Gable, Lauren Bacall, Humphrey Bogart and Greta Garbo

The greatest box office draw of the 1930s was Shirley Temple. At 4 years old she could sing, act, dance and charm your socks off with her confidence.

And then of course, there was the tragic Marilyn Munro, one of the last of the sirens of Hollywood’s Golden Age.

At The Junction Works we make movies through our ‘Acting for Screen’ program. (See stills from some of our movies below.)
Edmon’s Brief…

I’m finally back in Australia from the Philippines. I had a good time there and I was the Best Man at my cousin’s wedding. I love the Philippines. That’s my country.

I’m very excited about my Grandma coming back to Australia this Saturday.

On another subject, the NRL is back for 2015. The Eels will be hard to beat this year. We will smash every team.

That’s my article for The BUZZ for March. And remember… Go the Eels.

Edmon Troy

Minister for Disability Services, John Ajaka helped to officially open our new Vitality House at Wetherill Park on 23 February.

While he was there the Minister shot some hoops with Dion, Sarah and Shae.

Dion (Vitality House) spent a very relaxing Australia Day fishing with his Mum and Dad at Port Stephens. What a beautiful photo of Dion fishing with his Dad.
You can check out famous movie stars on YouTube

**Charlie Chaplin** - The Lion’s Cage
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79i84xYelZI (3.25mins)

**Shirley Temple** - Little Colonel Bojangles Dance
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtHvetGnOdM (2.30mins)

**Marilyn Monroe** - I Wanna Be Loved By You
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eDHlgnRuaM (2.56mins)

Who is your favourite movie star? .................

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Challenge Puzzles – not for the faint hearted
Classic Stars

Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.
Words may overlap but do not share letters.

Audrey Hepburn
Ava Gardner
Barbara Stanwyck
Carole Lombard
Cary Grant
Charles Boyer
Clark Gable

Elizabeth Taylor
Errol Flynn
Gene Tierney
Grace Kelly
Gregory Peck
Greta Garbo
Hedy Lamarr

Humphrey Bogart
Ida Lupino
Ingrid Bergman
James Stewart
Jean Harlow
Katharine Hepburn
Lana Turner

Linda Darnell
Marlene Dietrich
Paulette Goddard
Rita Hayworth
Sophia Loren
Vivien Leigh

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Modern Movie Stars
Can you link the name to the photo?

Morgan Freeman
Margot Robbie
Brad Pitt
Halle Berry
Peter Dinklage
Nicole Kidman
Ryan Gosling
Reese Witherspoon
Johnny Depp
Keira Knightley