

**Pearl Beach Movie Matinee**  
**Enjoy a conversation with film producer, Anthony Buckley AM**

**2pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**  
**Pearl Beach Memorial Hall**

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The Pearl Beach Progress Association are launching a new initiative ***Sunday Movie Matinee*** and to set the scene we are showing **The Oyster Farmer** a 2004 Australian romantic comedy and drama film about a 24 year old man who runs away to the beautiful Hawkesbury River and finds a job with eighth generation oyster farmers. Written and directed by Anna Reeves, produced by Anthony Buckley and Piers Tempest and stars Alex O'Laughlin and Diana Glenn.

We are delighted to have The Oyster Farmer producer, Anthony Buckley AM present the film and engage in conversation. Regarded as one of the leaders of the Australian film Industry, he began his career with the Sydney newsreel company Cinesound. His first foray into feature films he edited Michael Powell's *Age of Consent*, Ted Kotcheff's *Wake in Fright* and Rudolf Nureyev's *Don Quixote*. His first production as a feature film producer was *Caddie* in 1975, a winner of 14 awards.

He went on to produce a number of memorable and award-winning feature films including *The Irishman*, *The Night The Prowler*, *The Killing of Angel Street*, *Kitty and the Bagman*, *Bliss* (selected for competition in Cannes) and many others.

Don't miss out on this special screening, bookings are recommended for catering purposes and tickets are now on sale. Not suitable for children under 15 years old.

**2pm, Pearl Beach Memorial Hall, 9 Diamond Road**

**Tickets: \$20 includes welcome drink and refreshments**

**additional drinks for a donation!**

**Cash/card 4344 2319**

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**Photo: Anthony Buckley AM & movie poster**