



GLEN EIRA

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Gerry Kennedy is President and Archivist at the Cinema and Theatre Society of Victoria (CATHS). His talk and visual presentation had the audience gasping with recognition and memory of places they had attended years ago. Most of these have now gone.

In the heyday of *the movies* there were large cinemas in every area and these were very well attended. Gerry explained how the film reels were often rushed from one cinema to another during interval.

People attended regularly and often more than once a week. It was sometimes a whole family outing. Movie magazines were collected and read with glee. Remember the *Crying Room* at the back for people with babies? Many people would like to hear this talk again, something for consideration.