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THE LEGENDS ARE GATHERING

With the premiere of Graham McNeice's "The Ribbon of Light – The History of Harold Park" this Sunday afternoon it may well be the last time the legends of the iconic former paceway gather as a group.

The epic documentary encapsulates the 120 year history of the inner city harness racing track which officially closed in December last year.

The highs and the lows of harness racing are exposed in this classic production by one of Australia's most acclaimed cinematographers (McNeice) which is scripted and narrated by the talented Sam Nati.

Rare footage of the immortal Walla Walla racing at Harold Park will amaze the 400 plus attendees of the screening at Fox Cinemas in the Entertainment Quarter at Moore Park.

The Legends of Harold Park will be available for interviews as they recall vividly the past 75 years of the sport led by master horseman Les Chant who as he approaches his ninetieth year will relive the '30, 40's and 50's.

AD (Tony) Turnbull and KB (Kevin) Newman will recount the 60's and 70's whilst Vic Frost and golden gloves Brian Hancock will carry a captive audience through the 80's and 90's. The Fitzpatrick family led by patriarch Paul dominated the first decade of the current century which drew to the end of the famous track.



There were only seven inductees as Legends of Harold Park the before mentioned and the deceased Kevin Robinson.

The Red Carpet Experience which features a guest list of the who's who of harness racing commences at 1pm before a 2pm viewing of the Ribbon of Light which will be introduced by one of racing's all time great commentators John Tapp.

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