

MISSION BEACH FILM CLUB

Presents: *The Railway Man*
on Saturday 25 April 2015 from 7 PM



The Railway Man

2013 Australia/UK – 116 minutes – Drama – M

Stars: Colin Firth, Nicole Kidman, Stellan Skarsgård

Director: Jonathan Teplitzky

IMDb Rating: 7.1, Margaret: 4 ½*, David: 4*

Trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksrkKXoEJbM

Language: English

Awards: www.imdb.com/title/tt2058107/awards?ref=tt_awd

English soldier and railway enthusiast Eric Lomax (Colin Firth) is captured among the thousands of Allied prisoners after the 1942 fall of Singapore in World War II and forced to work on building the Thai-Burma railway. When a secret radio receiver he builds with fellow prisoners is discovered, he is severely beaten and tortured, leaving him traumatised for many years. Years later, in 1980, on one of his many rail journeys in England, he meets Patti (Nicole Kidman) and they fall in love - but his ongoing nightmares and his refusal to speak about his torment impact on her, and their otherwise loving marriage. Patti is determined to help Eric slay his demons, and with help from army friend Finlay (Stellan Skarsgaard), they discover that the young Japanese soldier who was one of his torturers is very much alive, working as a tour guide at the railway museum. (Based on a true story.)

Location: Mission Arts – M.A.R.C.S Park, Crn Cassowary Drive & Seaview Street

Start: 7.00 PM

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