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ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE DARWIN NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2011

Bonjour!

GREAT NEWS!

THIS YEAR there will be an Alliance Française Christmas party!!

WHEN: Saturday 3rd DECEMBER at 5:30pm

WHERE: LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED (but we're hoping it will be at our new premises – the Serbian Club)

This will be a wonderful chance to mix with other friendly Francophiles and celebrate the end of another eventful year.

DON'T MISS IT!! We will let you know the exact venue as soon as possible so you have no excuses!

New sign for the Alliance Française

As you know, our new home is the Serbian Club and the committee is in the process of organising a sign to show the world that the Alliance Française is co-sharing the premises.

We hope everyone in the Alliance Française de Darwin has the chance to see it in all its splendour when it is finally erected!

For your information

Check out the address below – one day you may need to contact the French consulate.

Consulate of France (NT)
Marina View Serviced Apartments
32 Marina Boulevard
Cullen Bay NT 0820

Tel: (08) 8941 2553
Fax: (08) 8941 2553
Email: acfdarwin@bigpond.com.au

Hours of Business:
Monday: 1.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Postal Address:
GPO Box 4797 , Darwin 0801

Movie Night

As you know there was no French film in September. But the delay only serves to whet our appetite for the NEXT FILM!!!

Our next movie night for 2011 is on the **6th of October** and we are delighted to welcome you to Wine & Cheese at 6.30pm at the *Museum Theatrette, Bullocky Point, Conacher St., Fannie Bay*. The movie will start at 7.00 pm.



Next sessions :

- **6 October 2011**
- **3 November 2011**
- **1 December 2011**

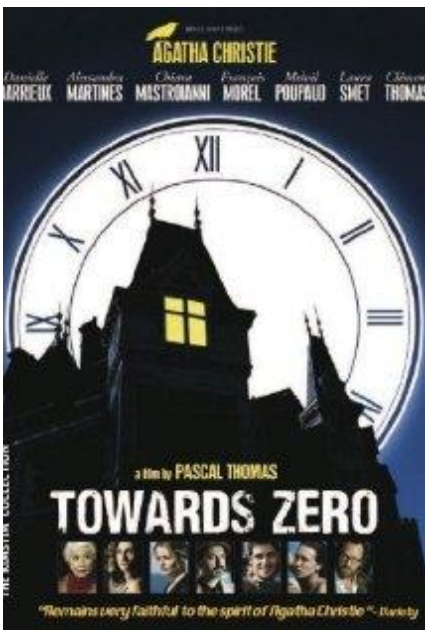
*\$15 for non members

*\$12 for members

*10 for full time students, pensioners and committee members

* The entry fee covers wine, cheese, venue hire and other expenses.

L'Heure zéro (Towards Zero) is a French comedy/mystery film, directed by [Pascal Thomas](#), based on an Agatha Christie novel.



L'heure zéro (2007)

[Comedy](#) | [Mystery](#)

When Guillaume has the bizarre idea of inviting his ex-wife Aude to a family reunion at the luxurious coastal estate of his wealthy Aunt Camilla, his tempestuous new wife Caroline becomes filled with rage. Guillaume hopes that they'll become friends but the two women despise one another. But things turn ugly when Camilla is found dead in her bedroom - and only the trusty Inspector Bataille can put together the pieces. But as the Inspector untangles her mysterious death, he also begins to unearth dark family secrets, brewing jealousies, and perhaps even a murderer in their midst.

Director:

[Pascal Thomas](#)

Writers:

[Agatha Christie](#) (novel), François Caviglioli

Stars:

[François Morel](#), [Danielle Darrieux](#) and [Melvil Poupaud](#)

SEE YOU THERE ! COME EARLY AND ENJOY THE FOOD AND DRINK BEFORE THE FILM !

Tell a friend!

Tell a friend about the Alliance Française and invite them to one of our functions or classes. You don't have to be all that knowledgeable about France or fluent in French!! Just be prepared to celebrate the unique influence of French culture in the world with a friendly bunch of people!! It's easy!!

Sunday Conversation

Rain or shine, the **Cool Spot** is the place to meet on a **Sunday** between **10am and 12pm**. Look out for the table with the French flag and come and practice your French in a very informal and friendly manner.



Memberships

Memberships become due on the **1st of January** each year. We have retained our membership fees to the very low \$20 for singles and \$30 for families. This entitles you to a reduced fee for the wine and cheese prior to the movie, to reduced prices for Ball tickets, and ensures you get your Newsletter every month. Fees may be paid by cheque, by direct deposit into our bank account, or in cash to our Treasurer or other committee member. Please note that students have their membership fee included as part of their class fees. Please contact president@afdarwin.org for further information.



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