



LEARNING WORKS UPDATE

Cinema

Hollywood's First Australian – Part 1

If you recall any of those early silent movies with railway trains steaming towards hapless actors tied to the railway tracks, then most likely the director was Hollywood's first Australian – JP McGowan.

Born in Terowie in South Australia and now almost forgotten by all but a few film historians, the story of John Paterson McGowan is soon to be the subject of a new Australian film based on the life of this trail-blazing South Australian.

Today, Part 1 of an extended interview with Adelaide film director and author John J McGowan – any family relationship is as yet unproved. John is a regular film reviewer for Learning Works, and author of *J.P. McGowan - Biography of a Hollywood Pioneer*, published by McFarland & Company (USA). Part 2 will be heard on Monday 1 February.

Arts Literature and Music

Meet Music Maker Andy Salvanos

Shoppers in Adelaide's Rundle Mall have, from time to time, seen a musician playing a most unusual instrument. In this program, we meet Andy Salvanos and hear him talking about – and playing – the Chapman Stick.

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