



## AALA Queensland 2018 End of Year Social



We want to say thank you to all of our existing members as well as all of the new members that have joined this year. It's been an incredible year for the AALA Queensland branch and so to celebrate, we would love it if you joined us at GOMA for the screening of *Newton*, followed by drinks and nibbles at Saccharomyces!

**WHEN** Friday 7 December 2018 from 5.45pm  
**WHERE** Meet us at the entrance to GOMA at 5.45pm  
(or if you just want to come along for a drink, meet us at Saccharomyces in Fish Lane at 8.00pm)  
**COST** Movie and nibbles FREE, cash bar at Saccharomyces



Directed by **Amit V. Masurkar**, *Newton* (2017) is a dark comedy from India about Newton, an earnest young office worker, volunteers as a poll supervisor, carrying the banner of democracy into the deepest jungle. Helicoptered into remote central India to collect votes from 76 oppressed indigenous villagers, he's warned by the local military representative that none of them will show, for fear they'll be ambushed by communist guerrillas in the area. The young idealist soon comes to see the pragmatic soldier, tasked with protecting the highly exposed polling station, as democracy's nemesis. As the hours pass with little more than a rumour of a voter in the vicinity, seasoned poll workers make light of the situation and the local liaison officer attempts in vain to open Newton's eyes to the realities of local life and the genuine threat of violence.

For catering purposes, please let us know if you are able to join us (and if you have any dietary requirements) by hitting reply to this email.



Please RSVP by **30 November 2018**. If you have any questions or would like to contact us, please send us an email at: [qld@aala.org.au](mailto:qld@aala.org.au).

**We look forward to catching up with you soon!**