



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015 - ČAK, Birkirkara



# The Railway Man

116 minutes – Biography/Drama/Romance – 23 May 2014 (USA)

*A former British Army officer, who was tortured as a prisoner of war at a Japanese labor camp during World War II, discovers that the man responsible for much of his treatment is still alive and sets out to confront him*

**Director:** Jonathan Teplitzky

**Writer:** Frank Cottrell Boyce & Andy Paterson (screenplay), Eric Lomax (book).

**Music by:** David Hirschfelder

## Cast:

Jeremy Irvine	... <i>Young Eric</i>
Colin Firth	... <i>Eric</i>
Stellan Skarsgård	... <i>Finlay</i>
Michael MacKenzie	... <i>Sutton</i>
Nicole Kidman	... <i>Patti</i>
Jeffrey Dauntton	... <i>Burton</i>
Tanroh Ishida	... <i>Young Takeshi Nagase</i>
Tom Stokes	... <i>Withins</i>
Bryan Proberts	... <i>Major York</i>
Tom Hobbs	... <i>Thorlby</i>
Sam Reid	... <i>Young Finlay</i>
Akos Armont	... <i>Jackso</i>

## The story

Eric Lomax was one of thousands of Allied prisoners of war forced to work on the construction of the Thai/Burma railway during WW2. His experiences, after the secret radio he built to bring news and hope to his colleagues was discovered, left him traumatised and shut off from the world. Years later, he met Patti, a beautiful woman, on a train and fell in love. Patti was determined to rid Eric of his demons. Discovering that the young Japanese officer who haunted her husband was still alive, she faced a terrible decision. Should Eric be given a chance to confront his tormentor? Would she stand by him, whatever he did?  
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## Director: Jonathan Teplitzky

Jonathan Teplitzky is a director and writer, known for *The Railway Man* (2013), *Burning Man* (2011) and *Gettin' Square* (2003).



## Awards

**Australian Film Critics Association Awards 2014.** Won Best Actress Nicole Kidman.

**Australian Film Institute 2015.** Won Best adapted screenplay Frank Cottrell Boyce & Andy Paterson.

**Film Critics Circle of Australia Awards 2014.** Won Best Script Frank Cottrell Boyce & Andy Paterson.

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## Next appointment!

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015

The film... **SOPHIE SCHOLL / LA ROSA BIANCA**

CAK Conference Hall,  
S. Sommier Street, Birkirkara @ 7.30pm

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