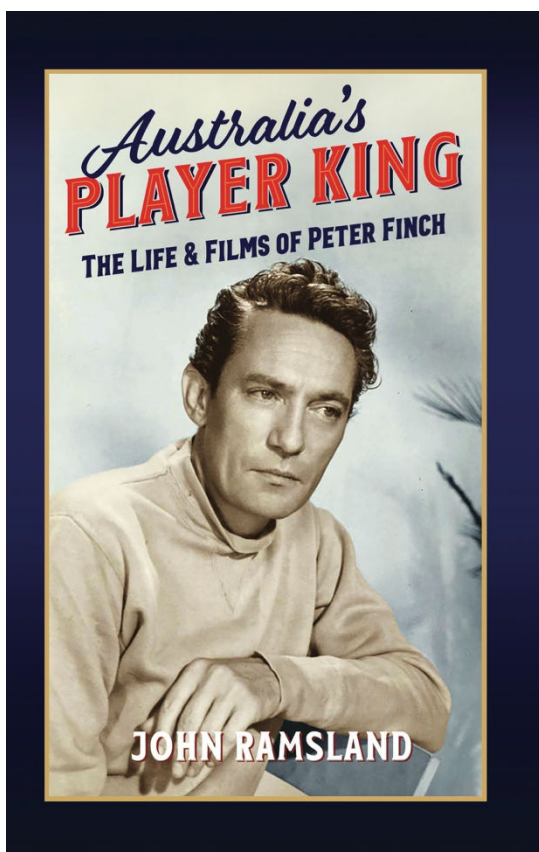


BROLGA PUBLISHING & JOHN RAMSLAND, the author,  
are proud to announce the release of his latest book



John Ramsland's powerfully original exploration of the famous actor's life reveals him to have been a frequently-abandoned, unloved child who couldn't read or write, but picked up perfect oral French while living with his dotty grandmother in a Paris suburb.

In reality, his difficult childhood experiences in England, France, India and Australia was the key to understanding his brilliant memorising acting performances on the silver screen in such films as *The Shiralee*, *A Town Like Alice*, *The Trials of Oscar Wilde*, *Sunday Bloody Sunday*, *Far From the Madding Crowd*, *Network* (where he won an Oscar) and *Raid on Entebbe*

You are cordially invited with family and friends to the Newcastle launch :

**When:** Saturday, 7 December 2024  
2pm-4.30pm

**Where:** United Service Club  
55-57 Watt Street, Newcastle

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Gerry Collins, Newcastle's highly-regarded sports broadcaster who has covered six Olympic Games and is the author of *A Fortuitous Foray into France* (Brolga) will launch the book.

The book will be available at the launch for the special price of \$25.00