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Alan Young (1939–2010) was an avid film collector who was involved in Brisbane film festivals from 1966. Alan was a member of the non-profit Brisbane Cinema Group and ran the Magnificent Obsessions Film Society from his home in Graceville from 1990. He was also a well-respected member of the Gallery’s Volunteer Guides team for 25 years.

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