

SUNNYBANK

Get lost in space drama

Melissa Archer

SCI-FI fanatics are in for a futuristic adventure with the premiere of *Beyond Redemption: Space Captain* on Saturday night.

Shot at Archerfield's Angel Studios, *Space Captain* is the third feature film in the *Beyond Redemption* series, which has an underground cult following in Australia and overseas.

Set in the year 2121, the film follows the crew of the starship *Redemption* as they race to find a cure to the mysterious contagion taking over their ship.

Director and founder of Angel Studios Paul Day said the movie was for anyone who loved classic sci-fi series such as *Star Trek* and *Doctor Who*.

"It's pure sci-fi in a Captain Kirk kind of style. There's suspense but it's a fairly lighthearted approach and almost comedy in some parts," he said.

"There's a fair bit of action going on with spaceships blowing up and conflict between crew members.

"After three films you tend to work out a formula and know what works best.



Space Captain cast Alanah France, Kylie Stephenson, Tahlia Pontin and director Paul Day.

Picture: SARAH KEAYES

CULT SERIES HONOURS CLASSIC SCI-FI GENRE

With each film you do it better and stronger."

Mr Day said about 50 actors from southeast Queensland worked on the film, with some doubling up as production crew.

"There are aliens, main crew members as well as infected crew, who are very zombie-like and a female cyborg," he said.

"All the film crew get along really well, some have

worked on all three films and say they're like a family and feel very close.

"We're enjoying ourselves ... it's good to find people who want to go on the same trip as you."

SALISBURY

Meeting over Nyanda future

A COMMUNITY forum and barbecue will be held this Sunday over the future of Nyanda State High School.

The former school was listed with Chesterton International for sale by way of expression of interest.

Labor candidate for Yeerongpilly Mark Bailey said residents were concerned that land would be sold off for a housing or industrial development.

"The park is used by the community," he said.

A public meeting will be held on Sunday at 1pm at the park off Kellett Rd.

SOUTHSIDE

Projects to give new job skills

THOUSANDS of disadvantaged learners will gain new job skills following latest round of the Community Learning Program.

Premier Campbell Newman said the first funding round of the 2014-15 program would see \$6.6 million invested in projects to deliver training to 3400 people.

Visit training.qld.gov.au for details on applying for Community Learning cash.

RED CARPET

Beyond Redemption: Space Captain premieres at a red-carpet event at Hoyts Cinemas Sunnybank Plaza on August 3 at 6.30pm. Director Paul Day will introduce the film. Tickets \$20 beyond redemptionmovie.com