

THE MONDAY TALK

Our Monday talk this month was The Fred Astaire Story – Top Hat, Tails and Talent presented by our member Judy Karbritz. There was a full house, in spite of several regular members away on holiday.

Judy told us how Fred Astaire began dancing with his sister Adele when he was a child and showed us various clips of him dancing with Ginger Rogers, Eleanor Powell, Judy Garland and others.

We learnt how he danced on the ceiling in Royal Wedding and even enjoyed a few adverts he had made, one of which was with his friend Gene Kelly. We were warned, though, not to go skate boarding in our 80's as he broke his wrist having fallen off one!