

Reels roll out as cinema goes modern

FILM reels will be a thing of the past at the Lilac City Cinema from mid May.

Owners Andrew and Mandy Moore will begin a renovation on April 30, which will see their family business transform into a state-of-the-art 21st century cinema.

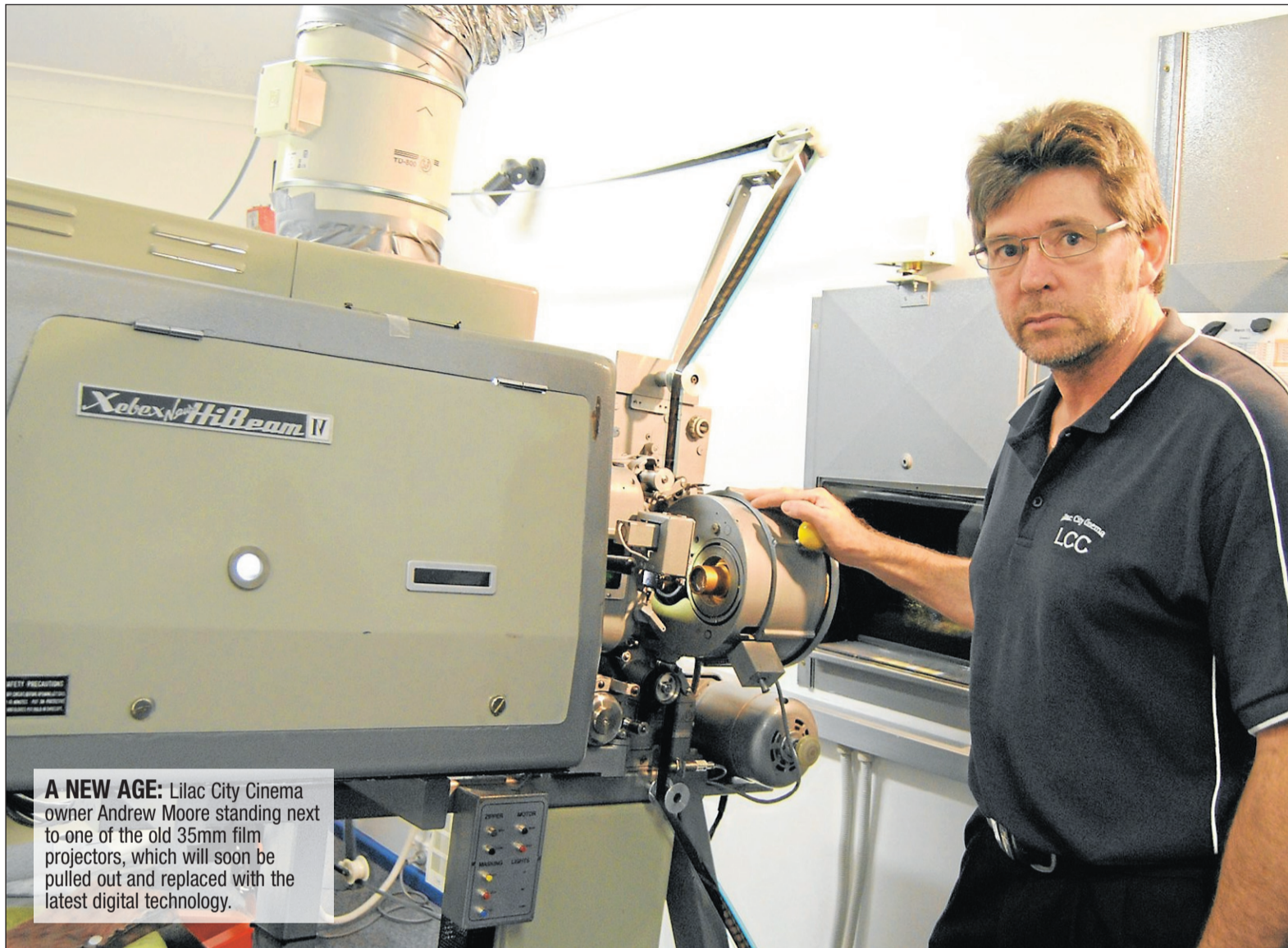
Over two weeks, they will remove all the old film projectors and replace them with the latest digital technology. The renovations will carry a price tag of close to \$400,000 and revolutionise the way the cinema operates.

The cinema currently operates on 35mm film and a platter system, which requires someone to make up each film at the start of the week and eliminate changeovers.

An average movie comes on about five separate reels and takes roughly an hour to put together, however some epics can come on up to 11 reels.

With the digital technology, films will come on portable hard drives and will have to be uploaded to each projection system.

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A NEW AGE: Lilac City Cinema owner Andrew Moore standing next to one of the old 35mm film projectors, which will soon be pulled out and replaced with the latest digital technology.

'Fraudster's' day in court

A "SERIAL fraudster" who milked a Marulan man's bank accounts of more than \$50,000 after stealing his identity has been jailed for four years.

The stolen identity was also allegedly used to obtain a \$31,000 car loan, and a \$15,000 personal loan.

Ryan O'Hara, 29, pleaded guilty in Goulburn Local Court on Wednesday to a series of identity-theft and financial advantage offences, allegedly committed over three weeks last July-August.

O'Hara appeared by audio

visual link from Parklea prison, having been arrested by Goulburn detectives last August at Silverwater jail, when he was serving a sentence for similar offences.

Magistrate Geraldine Beattie told O'Hara the maximum lower court sentence she could impose on each group of charges was two years. But they would have carried 10-year maximum sentences had he stood trial in the District Court.

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