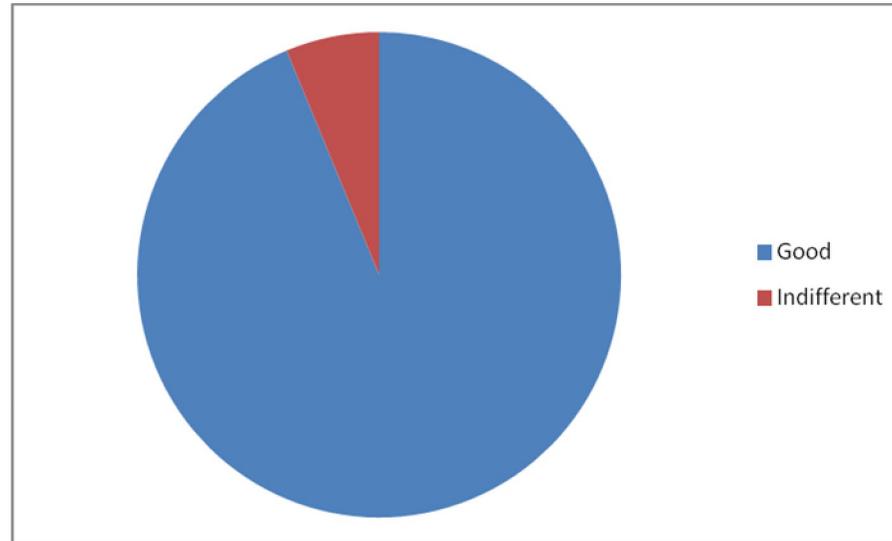


## Review – The Sapphires



Good - 45	Indifferent - 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A bit cheesy at times. Over-used words like "heart-warming" and "feel-good" come to mind. Loved the music. Some funny lines. Enjoyed the historical context – hard to believe children were taken from families in that way etc but felt the connection with Martin Luther King was just a step too far....</li><li>• Entertaining. Certainly an evening that anyone could recommend membership to The Club and use as an example of what is on offer. Congratulations.</li><li>• Some very moving moments, and good humour. It would have been good to have had a little more insight into the girls' musical younger lives – but – I suppose that was shown in a somewhat subtle way – I am being pernickety!</li><li>• It had its subtle moments, didn't it – as when speaking respectfully in the hosts' language achieved far</li></ul>	

more than that gun could have!

- We really enjoyed the film. Funny, poignant, interesting. Chris O'Dowd was a revelation – having just seen him in the IT Crowd. Thanks to the selection committee for such an interesting variety of films this year. Good to be reacquainted with the music of Sam & Dave etc in the film.....Must dig out my old Atlantic Soul CD!
- Loved all the music.
- Great story line on a relatively unexplored theme. Only negative – some of the miming and lip-synching – great music generally though.
- Thoroughly enjoyed it.
- The Commitments relocated to Australia. Wonderful blues & acting with a happy ending. What more can you ask for?
- Very good, one of the best we have had. More like this please.
- Husband and I both enjoyed it very much – I had read about it a few months ago and I don't think it had any mainstream distribution so pleased to get a chance to see it in King's Lynn.
- I wouldn't have seen it if you hadn't showed it, which would have been a real shame as it was a lovely little film.
- We thought the film was good. Story line a bit predictable but we liked the happy ending. One unresolved issue: it wasn't explained how the girl knew Vietnamese, unless we missed it...
- We both loved it; undemanding, funny and musical whilst raising serious issues of equality that still resonate today.
- My husband and I both thought it was very good, and we thoroughly enjoyed the film. Good choice
- We very much enjoyed this film totally different. The story and music were all so good.
- My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed the film. It ended with a feel good factor but had the potential for resulting in a story of doom and gloom considering the location the girls were in, in that awful chapter of world history. A reminder of the prejudice of the time shown towards the aboriginal people was most alarming. The music was great, good cast, most enjoyable film. Thank you for showing it.
- Both of us thought it was good but flawed.
- Really enjoyed it. Simple story line told beautifully.
- Much enjoyed The Sapphires – a real "feel-good" movie. Loved the music and thought the sixties era was brilliantly captured - had almost forgotten about Tupperware parties!!
- Goodish, skimmed over the deeper issues rather too much and a bit predictable due to "feel good"

billing - would have been more interesting if Chris O'Dowd had died rather than the rather cheesy "resurrection". Music fantastic!

- Liked the film. An interesting take on a musical. I'd forgotten that Australia was involved in Vietnam, which was an undeveloped side-issue. The music was my era so it had to be good.
- We all enjoyed The Sapphires. The music made it a feel-good movie, and it was a good story.
- We thought it was good. Although it didn't tackle the issue of racism as much as it possibly could, it was still a good story well-told and was quite uplifting and enlightening. Thank you.
- I thought the film was enjoyable but weak.
- I enjoyed the film. I have recommended it to others.
- Interesting to see race relations from the Australian rather than US perspective, but it also had references to what was happening in US. Some reminders of Rabbit Proof Fence.