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2010 SEASON

I am proud to announce that Season 1 of our 2010 program will be Agatha Christie's murder mystery

"A Murder is Announced".

This will be LPAE's first foray into the murder mystery genre, and I am just *dying* to get this show on the road.

The play is set in the perfectly ordinary English village of Chipping Cleghorn, where the villagers are agog with curiosity over an advertisement in the local gazette which reads: 'A murder is announced and will take place on Friday, at Little Paddocks at 6.30pm; *Friends accept this, the only intimation.*'

This comes as a great surprise to Letitia Blacklock, the owner of Little Paddocks, as she has no idea what the notice means. Miss Blacklock decides to take it in her stride and prepares herself to have guests on that evening.

So, on the night the neighbours' dropped by, just out of curiosity.....Then, as the clock chimes 6:30, the room goes dark. A gun explodes! A body falls! A woman screams!

When the lights come on, a body is found lying on the floor in a pool of blood--dead. Who is the corpse? Who is the killer? And why had this murder been announced?

Miss Marple, visiting an old friend in the village, can't resist joining the intrigue, and plays her role with the local constabulary to assist in solving this mystery.

Performances will be held at the Casula Powerhouse Theatre.

FRI 28 MAY 8PM, SAT 29 MAY 2PM & 8PM

THUR 3 JUNE 8PM, FRI 4 JUNE 8PM & SAT 5 JUNE 8PM

Tickets can be soon be purchased online via the Casula Powerhouse website
www.casulapowerhouse.com

Phil Donney

AUDITION NOTICE

Auditions for our May show
"A Murder is Announced"

Will be held Tuesday 2nd & Thursday 4th of March at the Mt Pritchard Community Hall starting at 7:30pm

Auditions can be booked by contacting the Audition Secretary at auditions@liverpoolperformingarts.com.au or by calling 0434 986 496

A WORD FROM OUR TREASURER

Welcome to 2010

But first let us reflect on 2009.

This year saw 4 new committee members come aboard. Mark, John, Bec & Ian all joined committee, after previously being involved on stage and behind the scenes with LPAE; growing the foundations of our company to 8 committee members has been great to see. This will help us create a smoother approach for the operations of all future productions.

Our first production of the season 'COSI' allowed many students their first opportunity to experience live theatre... This is what we're all about and we enjoyed it immensely. Cosi was followed by the riveting drama/comedy 'One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest'. The show thrilled audiences young and old. It was a pity it couldn't run for a longer season. Well done to the cast and production teams for both shows.

For 2010 we are back with a bigger and better series of productions, possibly even topping that of 2009. With an Agatha Christie murder mystery 'A Murder is Announced' and another Aussie classic David Williamsons 'Don's Party', it will be sure to please. Don's Party will be held just in time for Bicentenary celebrations and hopefully the elections.....See below for show details.

On another note, a special thanks to those committee members involved in the UNSW medical role playing in 2009. UNSW were so impressed with our talent that they have invited us back again for 2010. These sessions provide an invaluable source of fundraising for the company.



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BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

Bunnings Warehouse Hoxton Park let LPAE loose to host a pre Christmas BBQ at their store. It was a very enjoyable day had by all, even our president Phil, who, despite having to wash the BBQ splatter off the car when he got home, enjoyed selling and cooking his snags for the hungry shoppers.

Well..... He wanted music!

Thank you to all those who assisted on the day,
We cleared just over \$400 for the effort.

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AUSTRALIA DAY WRAP UP

It was a hot and humid on Australia Day again this year. Liverpool turned out huge crowds to the concert and family celebrations.

Once the generator got going it was 'awesome' to see the sea of LPAE balloons amongst the gathering, It was difficult to keep up with the demand. A highly successful promotional afternoon.

Thank you to all those who braved the heat to assist on the day, and the Liverpool Council for allowing us to use a space in their marquee.

Now thousands more Liverpool residents will know our name.

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Past and present members can always be found out and about in performances around Sydney.

- **John Brown** will be performing in "A Gentleman Always Removes His Hat" as part of the Short + Sweet Theatre festival at the NIDA Parade Theatre, 13 Feb. For info visit www.shortandsweet.org
- **Bec Mooney** and **Jacqueline Hornjik** will be performing in Holroyd Musical Societies performance of Back to the 80's. See below for more details.
- **Ken Fletcher** is starring as Jim in "All Shook Up" with the Penrith Musical Comedy Company
See below for more details

If you're a past or present member of LPAE, let us know what you're up to send info to secretary@liverpoolperformingarts.com.au



DON'S PARTY - OCTOBER 2010 SHOW

Later this year, the Liverpool Performing Arts will be bringing a bit of 'Strayan theatre to the Powerhouse. The great Australian play Don's Party will be performed in commemoration of a) the Bicentenary of Governor Macquarie and b) the 2010 Elections. Auditions will be held in September at Mt Pritchard Community Centre with performances to be held in October/November at the beautiful Casula Powerhouse. Make sure you get involved and audition, or if you're not quite up for performing, come and see the show!

Don't forget to join us online! – Simply search for "Liverpool Performing Arts Ensemble" in the Groups section of Facebook – Join our group and invite your family, friends and colleagues to do the same.



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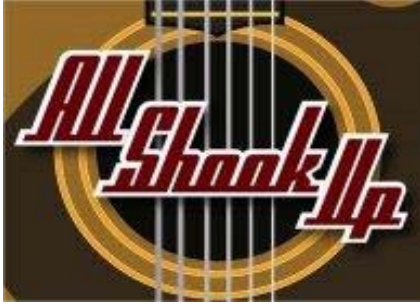
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PENRITH MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

Presents



Shakespeare meets James Dean, set to the music of Elvis Presley!

A mysterious motorcycling stranger comes to a small Midwestern town and changes it forever.

It takes place in 1955, somewhere in Middle America, where one girl's dream and a surprise visit from a mysterious leather-jacketed, guitar-playing stranger help a small town to discover the magic of romance and the power of rock & roll.

Q Theatre (Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre)
597 High St Penrith

Friday 19th March 2010 @ 8pm

Saturday 20th March 2010 @ 8pm

Friday 26th March 2010 @ 8pm

Saturday 27th March 2010 @ 2pm & @ 8pm

Bookings through Q Theatre
call on (02) 4723 7600

HOLROYD MUSICAL AND

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Presents



From the era that brought the world The Rubik's Cube, Max Headroom and The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles comes this "totally awesome" musical in the style of movies such as Back to the Future, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, The Karate Kid and The Wedding Singer.

Join the graduating class of William Ocean High School as they live through their final senior year - as they experience the fun, the heartbreak, the loves and the loneliness of growing up.... all set to the biggest hits of the 80's!!

Friday 14th May 2010 @ 8pm

Saturday 15th May 2010 @ 2pm & 8pm

Friday 21st May 2010 @ 8pm

Saturday 22nd May 2010 @ 2pm & 8pm

All performances will be held at the Red Gum Centre, 2 Lane St, Wentworthville.

Tickets (\$30 Adult/\$25 Concession) are available by calling 9632 4011 during business hours.

LPAE COMMITTEE

President: Phil Donney

Vice-President: Peter Hornjik

Treasurer: Dawn Ridsdale

Secretary: Jacqueline Hornjik

General Member: John Brown

General Member: Ian Fletcher

General Member: Rebecca Mooney

General Member: Mark O'Sullivan

For any general enquiries, please contact: -

lpaadmin@liverpoolperformingarts.com.au

Liverpool Performing Arts Ensemble Inc also offers plenty of opportunities to participate in many different aspects of the theatre, so if you would like to become involved with LPAE we would love to hear from you.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Something a little bit spesh, just for you....

The Liverpool Performing Arts is pleased to announced a new look website. This time you will be able to view past performances, purchase and view photos and even hire costumes and props as part of our mission to make the Liverpool Performing Arts more accessible to the public. If you have a minute, visit www.liverpoolperformingarts.com.au to view the new look site, and even let us know what you think!