



LPA TIMES

Liverpool Performing Arts Ensemble Inc Newsletter

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VICE PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

We are well and truly into the New Year and so much has already happened.

The next instalment in the life of the Liverpool Performing Arts is due to hit the stages of the Casula Powerhouse at the end of May, a fantastic play from a fantastic writer – Agatha Christie. You must all come to watch it as it will be a performance guaranteed to please.

The Liverpool Performing Arts team have been busy fundraising once again with the University of NSW. This role playing gig has given us an opportunity to raise much needed funds to continue supporting the local community through theatre. It is a lot of fun, but is also a lot of hard work and we are always looking for helpers with many of our fundraising gigs. Please give us a call if you would like to help us continue our work in the local community.

On a final note, I would like to congratulate the team on our 3rd birthday. It may only be 3 short years old, but it is growing stronger each year and we are sure you will be pleased with our plans for the future.

I hope you all had a great Easter with your families and friends and will see you at our next show!

Peter Hornjik

Vice President

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

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

- **Ken Fletcher, Bec Mooney & Ian Fletcher** are all appearing in Blacktown City Community Theatre's **4 Short Plays Plus Festival**
See below for more details
- **Jacqueline Hornjik & Bec Mooney** are working hard leading up to the opening of Holroyd's **Back To The 80's** musical in May. www.hmds.org.au

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

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

Rehearsals are well underway for Agatha Christie's - 'A Murder Is Announced' with the show to open May 28 at the Casula Powerhouse Tickets on sale now!

The fabulous Victorian set (furniture and all) looks amazing and we are fortunate to have another very talented cast, some you may recognise. We welcome

Lindy, Laima and Snezana for the first time to the Liverpool Performing Arts and perhaps some of them to the acting scene in general! For a full cast list, see below and check out the flyer for show dates.

We are still on the lookout for several front of house and backstage positions yet to be filled. If you are interested in assisting please call the Production Coordinator on 0434986496. Otherwise we will see you at the show!!!!

Julia Simmons
Letitia Blacklock
Dora Bunner
Patrick Simmons
Mitzi
Miss Marple

Christine Sedgwick
Allison Brown
Jenifer Bryant
Ian Fletcher
Snezana Velickovski
Laima Karklins

Phillipa Haymes
Mrs Swettenham
Edmund Swettenham
Rudi Scherz
Inspector Craddock

Dawn Ridsdale
Lindy Leslie
Adam Zettara
John Brown
Ken Fletcher

Dawn Ridsdale

HELP WANTED

The Liverpool Performing Arts team will be calling on our members to help deliver flyers for our upcoming show.

More details to come, but if you aren't doing anything, keep the 16th of May free.

There will be refreshments and a BBQ for all attendees, not to mention great company!



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Liverpool Performing Arts Presents...

A community theatre production

Written by Agatha Christie

adapted by Leslie Darbon

Directed by Phil Donney

Casula Powerhouse

1 Casula Rd Casula

For bookings contact
the Powerhouse
on 9824 1121 or visit
www.casulapowerhouse.com

Adults \$25 Concession \$20

Fri 28th May 8pm
Sat 29th May 2pm & 8pm
Thurs 3rd June 8pm
Fri 4th June 8pm
Sat 5th June 8pm

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60 secs WITH BEC MOONEY

You're a busy girl, 4 short plays, Back to the 80's,
Production for A Murder is Announced,

- What do you love most about the theatre?

I love the camaraderie of putting on a production. Working with other people to make something amazing that will entertain and inspire others. I also love the rehearsal process, seeing something start as words on a page into a full blown production.

- Why did you get involved in theatre?

I did drama all through high school and loved it but after leaving school I didn't really do much with it. Approx 2 years ago I was online and saw an audition notice for Holroyd's production of Wyrd Sisters, I went along and got a part and I've been doing productions since.

- What has been your favourite play to be a part of and why?

One Flew over the cuckoo's nest was great, I wasn't onstage but loved the rehearsal process and seeing it come together and help out was lots of fun. Back to the 80's has been amazing as it's my first musical and I love the fact I'm dancing again & the cast have really bonded. 4 Shorts Plus with Blacktown has also been amazing as both plays I'm in are on the dramatic side which is something I haven't done for awhile.

- Why should people come to watch Back to the 80's or 4 shorts?

Back To the 80's is going to be an absolute blast. All your favourite songs from the 80's in one huge production, Why wouldn't you see it? And 4 Shorts Plus has such diverse plays, comedies & dramas, local and international playwrights. All of them such great quality, It's an amazing compilation of 7 fantastic plays. Come & check them out!!

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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Blacktown City Community Theatre presents

4 Short Plays Plus
Blacktown's Original Short Play Festival

Directors: Jeff Cefai
Geoff Duncan
Mark Fowler
Max Hale
Clerwen Newell
Nicole Smith
Adam Zattera

Tickets \$15
Fri 9, Sat 10, Wed 14, Fri 16, Sat 17 April 2010 @ 8pm
Sun 11 April 2010 @ 2pm
5TH AVENUE THEATRE
BLACKTOWN HIGH SCHOOLS
BOOKINGS 9621 1213
www.bccet.org.au

BLACKTOWN CITY COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS
4 SHORT PLAYS PLUS!
ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT
CHECK FLYER FOR SHOW DETAILS

Michael Gow
AWAY
directed by Nadjeine Sheehy

30 April – 8 May 2010 – Glenbrook Community Theatre

Bookings:
1300 306 776
or www.mca-tix.com.au (booking fee applies)

Fri 30, 8pm; Sat 1, 2pm + 8pm
and Fri 7, 8pm; Sat 8, 2pm + 8pm

Tickets: Adults: \$25 – (matinee \$18, students \$18);
Opening night: \$18 – (cheese & biscuits supper)

Fine Dining/Show Deal at Mash Cafe: \$65 – pp.
2 courses + coffee (free bottle of good wine for group of 6),
overings only.

Bookings essential through Mash on 4739 5908

Glenbrook Players

Group discounts and credit card facilities available.

www.glenbrookplayers.com.au

**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

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