



Burning News from the Ipswich

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New ILT ticket prices for 2007

After some discussion it was decided at the September admin meeting that ticket prices would increase in 2007 - \$16 to \$18 for general tickets and \$12 to \$14 for members. A new Subscriber scheme is being finalised - full details in the October issue.

Lipstick Dreams

Ipswich Little Theatre 4-28 October
Bookings at the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre
3281 0555



LIPSTICK DREAMS was written by Australian Playwrights Helen O'Connor and Simon Hopkinson. The play was first presented on September 7th, 1988 at the Arts Theatre, University of New England, Armidale by the New England Theatre Company.

Directed by Jan Paterson, *Lipstick Dreams* is a lighthearted look at the lives of four different women (played by Rosemary Lyons, Rebecca Noble, Alison Mohr and Susan Glosko) living in a small country town - each with their own dreams and disappointments - thoughts of what might have been and what really "is". They all seem to settle for second best - "somehow it's easier that way". Then one day they realise that their dreams could become a reality - that "they can do it". And that's what these four women do - THEY TAKE A CHANCE! They let their hair down and have the time of their lives.

The cast includes Callum Campbell and backstage - Desley Cronon, Karen Peart, Dave Dunkerley and Chic Currie.

A MUST SEE PLAY - laughter, tears, fun and songs that will have you dancing in the aisles.



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Starlight Theatre Presents

GOODSPELL

MUSIC AND NEW LYRICS BY STEPHEN SCHWARTZ
A MUSICAL
BASED UPON THE GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

Top Brisbane Actors

- Jane Andersen
- Michael Balk
- Jack Bradford
- Gillian Cosgriff
- Judy Hainsworth
- Dirk Hoult
- Taryn Ryan
- Chris Thomas
- Emily Tomson
- Lionel Theunissen
- Jacob Bradford
- Chantelle Hope Hodgetts

Tickets Adults \$29.50 Concession \$24.50
Community/Church/School Groups
(20+) \$19.50 (\$1.50 booking fee)
Special Preview Prices

Hilarious-Edgy

Sept 19th-Oct 21st
25-DON'T MISS-performances

@ The Schonell Theatre St Lucia
BOX OFFICE (07) 3122 9316



Dir. Jack Bradford
M.D. Gillian Cosgriff
Prod. Zac Bradford
Crew InxyBink

Theatre Activity Night News

Tuesday 3 October – Deckchairs rehearsal – Robyn Flashman

Tuesday 7 November – TENTATIVE – AUDITIONS for the first play for 2007

Anyone wanting to present a workshop for 2007 – please let Suzanne know! 3281 4748



Act 1 Theatre's production of "*The Tempest*", believed to be Shakespeare's last play, features the dramatic themes of betrayal, self-knowledge, the possibility of forgiveness and redemption are contrasted with a fantasy world inhabited by nymphs, sprites, goddesses and the savage Caliban!

Performances continue: 8.00pm Fridays and Saturdays 22nd September to 1st October, Sundays at 2.00pm

for bookings phone Michele on 3205 1897.

Great Christmas Social Night Idea

DECKCHAIRS social nights of 6 and 14 December are currently only booked as half nights by groups – if you belong to another social, cultural or sports group, you might be interested in making a group booking – any size up to 40 – as a special Christmas night out for that group. Let Robyn know if you are interested or want more details 3812 3450.



Members Only!

WE NEED YOU - Lipstick Dreams Business Manager needs a couple more members to work front of house during the season – please contact Desley if you would like to help out one night 3288 8754.

Thanks to A Little Gossip e-news for the following articles:

FULL MONTY TO BARE ALL IN BRISBANE

Brisbane audiences will finally get to see what all the fuss is about when the smash hit musical comedy *The Full Monty* has it's premiere Brisbane season at QPAC. Based on the motion picture, *The Full Monty* features music and lyrics by David Yazbek (who also wrote the musical version of *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*) and a book by multiple Tony Award winner Terence McNally.

So will the Brisbane cast really go all the way? Guess you will just have to buy a ticket and find out. *The Full Monty*, directed by Rodney Wolff, will pay from 5 - 22 October at the Cremorne Theatre, QPAC. Tickets: \$25/\$35. Bookings: QTIX 136 246 or www.qtix.com.au

COMPANIES GET READY TO LAUNCH

It is that time of the year when arts companies around Australia get ready to launch their new subscription seasons. Last week Queensland Theatre Company did the photo shoot for their 2007 season, which we won't reveal, except to say Barry Otto will feature in at least one of their productions.

La Boite Theatre Company will also present yet another new David Williamson play in 2007 featuring classical guitarist Karin Schaupp.

MEMO TO: BRISBANE RESIDENTS (Joke, Joyce)

The Brisbane City Council would like to thank residents from suburbs surrounding Suncorp Stadium who contacted them about the volume from the newly allowed live concerts - as of next month a levy (equivalent to the price of an 'interrupted view' seat) will be added to the rates of those affected.

Thanking you: GG. [Greg Gesch is a former director and sometime writer]

BOOKINGS - Jean Pratt Building- Desley Cronon

If you want to use the Jean Pratt Building at any time at all, for rehearsals or any other reason, you must contact Desley 3288 8754 to make a booking.

S-Troupe - director Di Johnston

Many thanks to Bev for running classes while Di is away, S-Troupe is now in recess over the school holidays, returning 14th October.

Our trip to Village Life Retirement Village was once again very successful and all the residents enjoyed it. Keep your eyes open for the next edition of "Connect" which will feature an article on S-Troupe.

Crossfyre Young Theatricals - director Suzanne Matulich

Crossfyre is on holidays - first session of term 4 is Tuesday 10 October and they then start serious (as in NO SCRIPTS) rehearsals for Wyrd Sisters.

Smart Arts - Junior Theatre - co-ordinator Liz Boekholt

Smart Arts are now in recess till 2007 following their performances at the 2006 Kaleidoscope Festival and at Woodlands. Keep watching your newsletter for news of how to enrol your child early in 2007.

Daytime Theatre Troupe - convenor Kay McAllan

See back page of this newsletter for all the details of the Day-timers Christmas show for 2007 - *A Grouch's Christmas*.

Librarians - Patti Pratt

Patti 32812427 is looking after the library for 2006. If you want to borrow a script or have any questions, please contact her.

Properties Manager - Alan Brown

Contact Alan on 3282 1269 for all queries re props and stage settings.

Ipswich Little Theatre Tours - Robyn Flashman

The three September tours have gone very well with a fantastic effort from Helen, Judy, Patti, Alan, Jane and Desley. A great team! The courtyard looked lovely, backstage and dressing rooms were very swish. We were able to sit people in the theatre for the talks about ILT and the Incinerator. Thank you to the current director, Jan P, for allowing this to happen! We were very proud to show people around our home.



And Then There Were None...

... Front Row Theatre's latest offering from that mistress of mystery Agatha Christie with Kurt Lerps and other favourite actors.

'The most baffling mystery Christie has ever written' and 'the most colossal achievement of a colossal career' raved the critics. This is the story of ten people who are invited to an isolated mansion on an island off the coast of Devon. Though they all have some murderous secret to hide, they arrive for a weekend get-together, full of good cheer.

But soon a series of extraordinary events take place; the island is bathed in the most sinister light, and panic grips the visitors one by one ... by one ... by one ... until ... there were none!

Performance dates at Hamilton Town Hall continue through September 22,23,29,30 at 7.30 pm

Bookings (07) 3861 0455

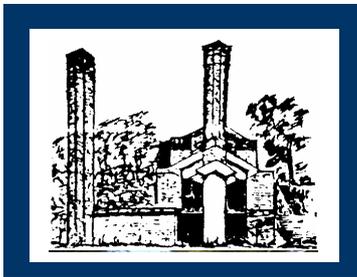
A little dramatic humour

Q: *How many theatre students does it take to change a lightbulb?*

A: Erm, what's the deadline, cos I may need an extension.

Q: *What's the difference between an actor and a mutual fund?*

A: The mutual fund eventually matures and earns money.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4-28 October - *Lipstick Dreams* – director Jan Paterson

Mid September – expressions of interest to direct for 2007 due now!

3 December – ILT AGM – mark it in your diary

6,7,8,9 December – *Wyrd Sisters* – Crossfyre Young Theatricals 7.30 pm in the Jean Pratt Building

8,9,15,16 December
Deckchairs – directors Melinda Park and Robyn Flashman – theatre supper nights \$25 8pm

Theatrical Quote

When you come into the theater, you have to be willing to say, "We're all here to undergo a communion, to find out what the hell is going on in this world." If you're not willing to say that, what you get is entertainment instead of art, and poor entertainment at that.

DAVID MAMET

Next ILT meeting
2006
Tuesday 10 October
7.30 pm

Ipswich Little Theatre Executive Committee 2006

Name	Position	Phone number
President	Judith Grant	3288 0717
Vice president	Pam Floris	3288 6159
Secretary	Helen Pullar Note: current address: 7 Rosehill Court Brassall 4305	New number 3201 4068
Treasurer	Pauline Brayford	3294 6730

Groups within ILT - directors 2006

Group	Director	Phone number
<i>Smart Arts Junior Theatre</i>	Liz Boekholt	3282 3407
<i>Crossfyre Young Theatricals</i>	Suzanne Matulich	3281 4748
<i>S-Troupe</i>	Di Johnston	3812 9141
<i>Daytime Theatre Troupe</i>	Kay McAllan	54643965



Ipswich Little Theatre's Day Time Theatre Troupe proudly present

A grouch's Christmas

This is the story of two Grouches who want to steal Christmas. Santa and his friends save the day and have a lot of fun along the way. Come and enjoy your favourite Christmas songs and help us to save Christmas.

Performance dates

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 23 October to 3 November

Shows at 9.30am and 11.00 am daily.

Public matinees Saturday 28 October 1pm and 3 pm

**Bookings are essential – tickets only \$5 per person
phone Chic Currie 3288 9783**

Children are seated on the floor with the actors performing around them and there is limited seating for adults.

At the end of the show children are invited to meet the characters outside the Jean Pratt Building.

*Cr Charlie Pisasale proudly supports Ipswich Little Theatre by printing the Burning News for ILT.
Thanks Charlie!*