

Burning News from the Incinerator Theatre

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**NEXT ILT
COMMITTEE
MEETING**

**7pm
Tuesday
11 September 2012**

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Busiest ILT member at the Festival - our Ann - Kitchen Fairy!

Ipswich Little Theatre Society Inc Newsletter

WARNING: Some Theatre Nights SOLD OUT!

The good news for Ipswich Little Theatre is that most performances of our last two plays have been sold out weeks before the plays open. The bad news for our audiences is that some of them are missing out on seeing the plays.

So, we strongly advise you to book your tickets as soon as you can - online booking through our website is the quickest and most efficient if you are able to do that, but you can also book by phoning the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre 3281 0555 or drop in and book over the counter. They are conveniently situated at the intersection between Brisbane Street and Chermerside Road (access via Chermerside Road)

After Dinner by Andrew Bovell is our next play and bookings are already open.

In this hilarious Australian comedy, from the man who brought us 'Strictly Ballroom', nothing is quite as it first seems.

Three female office workers are seeking a good night out at a suburban pub bistro on a typical Friday night.

At an adjoining table, Gordon, recently abandoned by his wife, and Stephen, upwardly mobile, are seeking the same, but with different ideas.

As the evening unfolds inhibitions and social restraints are abandoned, exposing the foibles, pain and humour of the characters' inner lives.

This is an acutely observed but tender-hearted account of relationships and behaviour.

"A fast paced, black comedy which is sharp and clever, funny and insightful"

Public Nights: 12, 13, 19, 20, Matinee: 14 October

Don't miss seeing this play- BOOK NOW



Monday 27 August 7.30pm

Searching for Doctor Branovic

by David Tristram (PG)

Director: Jan Paterson

Assistant Director: Desley Cronon

CAST REQUIRED:

Joe Tyler: 25 to 45, bright and likeable – English accent

Emma Tyler: Joe's wife, similar age and characteristics to Joe – English accent

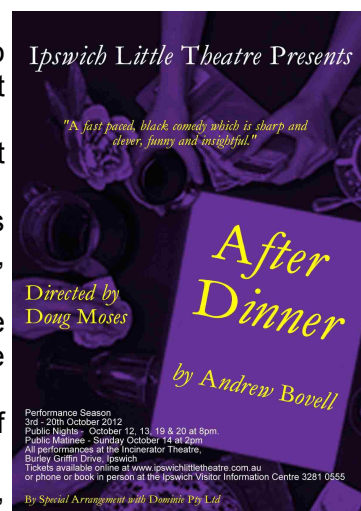
Monroe: 30 to 55, cynical, dishevelled, bad-tempered Detective Inspector – English accent

Mr Banister: This character could, with obvious minor script changes, be played as Mrs Banister. An elderly undertaker and family friend to the Tylers. Likeable, gentle and endearing – English accent

Branovic: 30 to 55, a dry, sardonic character with a Polish accent.

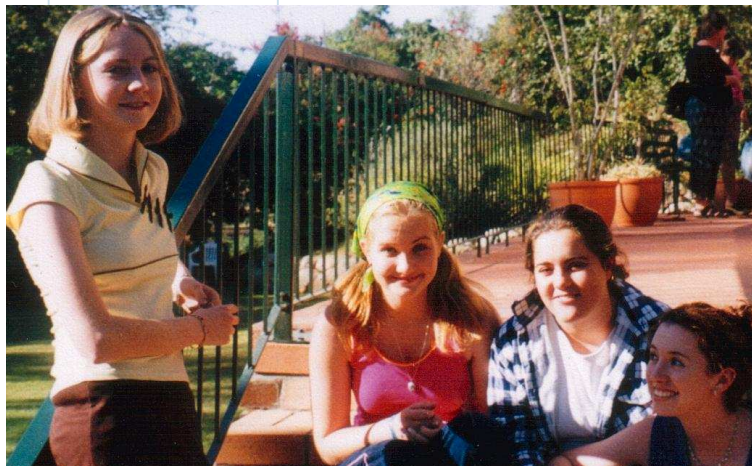
For further information in relation to the play including copies of the script, please contact the Director, Jan Paterson on 3810 5884

Check out our website for details of the play www.ipswichlittletheatre.com.au



ALL THE WINNERS: Ipswich One Act Play Festival 2012

2012 AWARDS	NAME	THEATRE COMPANY
OPEN SECTION		
First Prize , McMahon's Trophy	ALL FOR THE NATION	Ipswich Little Theatre
Second Prize	NARCISSISTICA	Excalibur Theatre
Third Prize	WHO THE **** IS ERICA PRICE?	Brisbane Arts Theatre
Best Director - Patti Jordan Memorial Prize	Roslyn Johnson for FLAME	Beenleigh Theatre Group
Best Actor in a Dramatic Role , Creative Lighting Trophy	Brent Schon in THE KNOCK ON THE DOOR	Beenleigh Theatre Group
Best Actress in a Dramatic Role , Creative Lighting Trophy	Susan Cridland in WHO THE **** IS ERICA PRICE?	Brisbane Arts Theatre
Best Actor in a Comedy Role – ILT Life Members Trophy	Reagan Warner in LEVEL 12	Golden Glove Productions
Best Actress in a Comedy Role – ILT Life Members Trophy	Karen Peart in ALL FOR THE NATION	Ipswich Little Theatre
Best Supporting Actor	Daniel Wheeler in TOUCHED	Ipswich Little Theatre
Best Supporting Actress	Michelle Allan in NARCISSISTICA	Excalibur Theatre
Best Supporting Actor in a Minor Role	Cody Muller in CUT!	Downstage Theatre Company
Best Supporting Actress in a Minor Role	Sophie Stewart in TOUCHED	Ipswich Little Theatre
Helen Haenke Memorial Prize Best Production of a new Australian script first performed in 2012	Darren Heskes for ANTICLIMAX	Random Acts
Adjudicator's choice	Sarah McMahon for I'M A PISCES, HE'S AN ASSHOLE	SAD Theatre
Stage Manager's Award	Aaron Evans and cast	Downstage Theatre Company
YOUTH SECTION		
First Prize Youth Play , Kev and Robyn Harm Trophy	THE PIRATE GAME	Fractal Theatre
Best Director – Youth Play , ArtsConnect Ipswich Trophy	Brenna Cooney for THE PIRATE GAME	Fractal Theatre
Best Youth Actor , Nan Scott Memorial Trophy	Hamish Mival in I LOVE YOU HELEN TINDALE	Young Theatricals Ipswich
Best Youth Actress , Nan Scott Memorial Trophy	Aleisha De Ryck in WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HUMPTY?	Fractal Theatre
Best Supporting Youth Actor	Zane Emblem-Reeds in THE PIRATE GAME	Fractal Theatre
Best Supporting Youth Actress	Tegan McDonald in HUMPTY	Fractal Theatre
Best Youth Actor in a Minor Role	Zed Melling in THE PIRATE GAME	Fractal Theatre
Best Youth Actress in a Minor Role	Cassidy Bonner in THE PIRATE GAME	Fractal Theatre
Youth Incentive Awards	Kai Stevenson	Fractal Theatre
Youth Incentive Awards	Zac McDonald	Fractal Theatre
Youth Incentive Awards	Lillian Horneman-Wren	Fractal Theatre
Youth Incentive Awards	Archie Horneman-Wren	Fractal Theatre
Youth Incentive Awards	Emma Scriberras	Young Theatricals Ipswich
Youth Incentive Awards	Kate Mallory	Young Theatricals Ipswich



Do you
recognise
any of these
actors?



Young Theatricals was founded 40 years ago!

You are invited to join the 2012 Young Theatricals on Saturday 1 September at the Incinerator Theatre. You can help celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the founding of Young Theatricals. The fun begins at 2pm. Can you believe it's been 40 Years?

There will be old photos, programs, some film footage and some faces from the past.

Supper will be provided and there will be a couple of special performances. The bar will be open.

Please advise numbers for seating and catering no later than Tuesday 28 August.

Contact Craig Taylor: (h) 3201 4444, (w) 3224 4907, (m) 0422 611 812, cwkmtaylor@optusnet.com.au



ANOTHER CHANCE TO SEE THE YOUNG THEATRICALS 2012 FESTIVAL PLAYS!

The Friday night session of the Ipswich One Act Play Festival was so popular that it was sold out. Over 30 hardy patrons had to be content with sitting in the courtyard watching the performances on the TV.

Because we don't like people to miss out, Jan Paterson, YT's co-ordinator, has arranged for both plays to be performed again on Friday 31 August at 7.30pm.

Tickets will be available at the door and are \$10.

So, here is your chance to see *I Love You, Helen Tindale* (above right) and *Chamber Music* (above left)

Daytime Theatre Troupe presents

BBW's XMAS

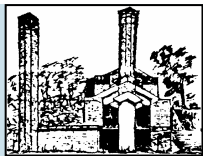
written and directed by Jane Sheppard

October 2012 – Tues 16, Wed 17, Fri 19, Tues 23, Wed 24, Fri 26

These performances are at 10am and 12pm and Saturday 27th at 10am

at the Incinerator Theatre

Bookings: Chic Currie 32889783 or 0409725315



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The Ipswich Little Theatre complex, including the historic Incinerator Theatre designed by Walter Burley Griffin, is located in Burley Griffin Drive, off Griffiths Road, Ipswich.

To phone the theatre when there is a class or rehearsal

Phone 3812 2389.

NOTE: this phone is not staffed at other times.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

End August	Closing date for applications to direct in 2013
27 August 7.30pm	AUDITIONS: see page 1
31 August 7.30pm	YT's: <i>I Love You Helen Tindale</i> and <i>Chamber Music</i> - see page 3 for details
Saturday 1 September 2-6pm	Young Theatricals 40 year celebration
3-20 October (includes group nights) 8.00pm	After Dinner by Andrew Bovell, director Doug Moses, assistant director, Phil McCormack

DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED, TAKE ON A RESPONSIBLE POSITION, GET AMAZING REWARDS?

There is a wide range of positions that Ipswich Little Theatre members fill each year to keep our theatre society running smoothly, making a night out at ILT a wonderful experience for our patrons and generally contributing invaluable experience and enthusiasm to the society. We will be calling for Expressions of Interest for people to fill these positions in 2013 in next month's Burning News. How can you be involved?

Bar Manager, Group Liaison Secretary, Subscription Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Front of House Manager, Properties Manager, Sound and Lighting Manager, Festival Director, Librarian, Newsletter Editor, Publicity Co-ordinator, Wardrobe Manager, Wardrobe Assistant, Daytime Theatre Troupe Coordinator, Young Theatricals Coordinator, Junior Theatre Coordinator, S-Troupe Coordinator, Tourific Troupers Coordinator, Theatre Activities Coordinator.

Please contact the President, Suzanne (see below) if you would like more information on any of these positions. You might be able to assist in a position if you feel you are not ready to take on a position on your own.

Last Call for Prospective Directors for 2013

Prospective directors are reminded that applications to direct for our Mainhouse Theatre program in 2013 are requested to be submitted to Selection Committee by the end of August.

We welcome new and enthusiastic directors. You need to choose two plays and submit them with your completed Expression of Interest form. The form is on our website or contact Doug Moses, Convener of Selection Committee (3281 2846).

2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

President	Suzanne Matulich	3281 4748 (ah) 0412 792 264
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Past President	Jim Orr	0447 200 006
Secretary	Helen Pullar	3281 4437
Treasurer	Jan Paterson	3810 5884 0417 787 130

CONTACT DETAILS FOR OTHER IMPORTANT POSITIONS

Front of House Management Coordinator	Chris Austin-Greenhill	3812 9531 0427977007
Group Liaison Secretary	Robyn Flashman	3812 3450
Jean Pratt Building Bookings	Desley Cronon	3288 8754
Junior Theatre	Deirdre Lowe	0409 202 380
Young Theatricals	Jan Paterson	3810 5884 0417 787 130
STroupe	Melinda Park	3201 8861 0419 650 441
Daytime Theatre Troupe	Anne England	3281 7654 0413 676 049
Tourific Troupers	Helen Pullar or Jane Sheppard	Helen 3281 4437 Jane 54645363
Theatre number	NB: only during rehearsals or meetings	3812 2389

Sincere thanks to Cr Charlie Pisasale for the monthly printing of *Burning News*,

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