



# Burning News from the Incinerator Theatre

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## Ipswich Little Theatre Society Inc Newsletter FESTIVAL ISSUE



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**NEXT ILT  
COMMITTEE  
MEETING**  
7pm  
Tuesday  
13 August 2013

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Every effort is made to keep members informed through this Newsletter.

However, it only works if members actually read it.

## 59<sup>TH</sup> IPSWICH ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL 2013 9, 10, 11 AUGUST

**ONE WEEKEND - 22 PLAYS**

*"... what a friendly Festival! We felt very warmly welcomed."  
A quote from happy contestant at our 2012 Festival.*

Theatre groups from all over South East Qld compete for awards, in either the Youth or Open sections. This year our adjudicator is the renowned Qld actress and director **Jennifer Flowers**

**Ipswich Little Theatre**  
**One Act Play Festival**  
Second weekend in August  
[www.ipswichlittletheatre.com.au](http://www.ipswichlittletheatre.com.au)

All performances in the historic Incinerator Theatre  
Burley Griffin Drive, off Griffiths Road, Ipswich  
TICKETS available at the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre 3281 0555,  
and at the door during the festival (if not sold out earlier)  
or buy online at [www.ipswichlittletheatre.com.au](http://www.ipswichlittletheatre.com.au)

### Festival Program

The full festival program, youth and open entries is in this newsletter.  
Check it out on page



## From the President

Once again our members are totally involved bringing quality theatre performances to their audiences – not only in the Incinerator and Jean Pratt Building, but also around South East Queensland via the festival circuit and even at the local RSL. Great to hear about the awards that Big Cats is winning and I am very interested to see what response Pier 12 receives in its festival performances.

Selection has put out a call for directors for next year's program and there is an information sheet about that process giving the criteria that is used by selection committee. Can I strongly advise everyone who is thinking of putting in an expression of interest for 2014 to familiarize themselves with that document, even if they have directed for ILT before.

Cheers, *Suzanne*

## Calling Prospective Directors for 2014 - EoI due end August

As mentioned in the June issue of Burning News (available online if you missed it) Selection Committee will soon be embarking on the onerous task of formulating the 2014 program.

All aspiring directors interested in directing a senior theatre production next year are invited to submit an application to Selection Committee before the end of August. Application forms are available on line or contact Les Chappell, Convener of Selection Committee on 3202 4632 or at shirles11@optusnet.com.au

### ***Daytimers celebrate 30 years!***

Daytimers will be celebrating thirty years of operation with a function on 16 November. Jan Paterson will be compiling a commemorative publication and is calling for contributions.

More information is available from Convener Anne England

## IPSWICH ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL YOUTH 2013 - PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

YOUTH SESSION 1 - FRIDAY EVENING 9 AUGUST begins 7.00pm			
START	COMPANY	GENRE	PLAY
7.05pm	FRACTAL YOUTH THEATRE JUNIORS	COMEDY	SNOW WHITE & THE 7 RATHER SHORT PEOPLE
	YOUNG THEATRICALS (ILT)	DRAMA	LIVING WITH LADY MACBETH
8.40pm	interval		
9.00pm	COMBINED COLLEGES (IGS & IGGS)	COMEDY	LOVE (AWKWARDLY)
	ADJUDICATOR		COMMENTS on plays in Youth session 1
YOUTH SESSION 2 TIMES - SATURDAY 10 AUGUST begins 8.45am			
8.50am	YOUNG THEATRICALS (ILT)	DRAMA	TRAIN OF THOUGHT
	FRACTAL YOUTH THEATRE SENIORS	DRAMA	THE ALIENATOR
10.10am	interval		
	FOCUS ON STAGE	COMEDY	PHANTASMAL
	ADJUDICATOR	COMMENTS on plays in Youth session 2	
	YOUTH AWARDS CEREMONY	11.45am to 12.05pm	

**59th IPSWICH ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL - PROGRAM AT A GLANCE****OPEN SESSION 1 - SATURDAY AFTERNOON 10 August - begins 1.30pm**

START	COMPANY	GENRE	PLAY
1.35pm	JIGSAW	DRAMA	The Harvest
	MIRANDA'S DRESSING ROOM	BLACK COMEDY	10,000 Cigarettes
2.45pm	interval 20 mins		
	HARD AX	COMEDY	Kaboom!
	DIZZY	BLACK COMEDY	Smitten
	ADJUDICATOR	COMMENTS on plays in session 1	

**4.45pm END OF OPEN SESSION 1****OPEN SESSION 2 - SATURDAY EVENING 10 August begins 6.45pm**

6.50pm	IPSWICH LITTLE THEATRE	DRAMA	The Big Cats
	DOWNSTAGE THEATRE COMPANY	DRAMA	Brush Yourself Off and Move On
8.10pm	interval 20 mins		
	SAD THEATRE	COMEDY	Anything But Barefoot Bowls
	INT'ACT PLAYERS	ABSURDIST	Limbus
	DIZZY PRODUCTIONS	RADIO PLAY	The Blackness of Terror
	ADJUDICATOR	COMMENTS on plays in session 2	

**10.55pm END OF OPEN SESSION 2****OPEN SESSION 3 - SUNDAY MORNING 11 August begins 9.05am**

9.05am	IPSWICH LITTLE THEATRE	DRAMA	Pier 12
	PHOENIX ENSEMBLE	DRAMA	In Room 504
10.35am	interval 20 mins		
	KSP	DRAMA	In the Blood
	ADJUDICATOR	COMMENTS on plays in session 3	

**11.45am END OF OPEN SESSION 3****SESSION 4 - SUNDAY AFTERNOON 11 August - begins 1.25pm**

1.25pm	DOWN STAGE LEFT	DRAMA	Triangle
	BEENLEIGH THEATRE GROUP	DRAMA	Powerfully Fragile
3.00pm	interval		
	EXCALIBUR THEATRE COMPANY	COMEDY	Hoosierdaddy
	GOLDEN GLOVE PRODUCTIONS	COMEDY	Lights, Camera, Spandex!
	ADJUDICATOR	COMMENTS on plays in session 4	

**5.10pm END OF OPEN SESSION 4**

5.30pm	<b>STROUPE PERFORMANCE</b>	JPB	Songs from upcoming production
6.00pm	<b>RAFFLE DRAW</b>	COURTYARD	
6.30pm	<b>AWARDS CEREMONY</b>	INCINERATOR THEATRE	

**PLEASE NOTE:** times are indicative only and may change on the day. Don't leave your ticket buying to the festival weekend - you can pre-purchase online or through the Ipswich Visitor Info Centre 3281 0555.

Our Courtyard Café and Bar will be open throughout the Festival serving light meals, snacks and drinks. Our famed Sunday Festival BBQ is on again - you can even buy tickets for that online too. Saves lining up for tickets when you are hungry.



## 2013 Major Productions

### Season 1

**6 – 23 March** (Public Performances: 15, 16, 22, 23 & Matinee 17 March)

*Amigos* by David Williamson

**Director: Suzanne Matulich; Assistant Director: Aaron Evans**  
Comedy - contains some coarse language and adult themes.

### Season 2

**8 – 25 May** (Public Performances: 17, 18, 24, 25 & Matinee 19 May)

*Five Women Wearing the Same Dress* by Alan Ball

**Directors: Doug Moses and Sheryl Roche**

Comedy - contains some coarse language and mild sexual and drug references. Brief scene with use of herbal cigarettes.

### Season 3

**10 - 27 July** (Public Performances: 19, 20, 26, 27 & Matinee 21 July)

*A Few Good Men* by Aaron Sorkin

**Director: Shane Mallory**

Courtroom Drama - contains some coarse language, sexual references and low level violence.

### Season 4

**25 September - 12 October** (Public Performances: 4, 5, 11, 12 & Matinee 6 October)

*Good Things* by Liz Lochhead

**Director: Jane Sheppard**

Romantic comedy - contains mild sexual references.

### Season 5

**20 November – 7 December** (Public performances: 29, 30 Nov, 6, 7 & Matinee 1 Dec)

*Butterflies Are Free* by Leonard Gershe

**Director: Les Chappell; Assistant Director: Desley Cronon**

Comedy - contains mild sexual references.

**Bookings for Plays 4 and 5 will be available from the Mondays following final night of the previous play. Book at the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre (3281 0555) or online at [www.ipswichlittletheatre.com.au](http://www.ipswichlittletheatre.com.au)**

# DIARY DATES

10 July—27 July	<i>A Few Good Men</i> season
20 July	Junior Theatre <i>Alice in Blunderland</i>
2, 3 August	Performance by YTs of <i>Train of Thought</i> and <i>Living with Lady Macbeth</i> in Incinerator
5 August	Play Reading for <i>Butterflies are Free</i>
9, 10, 11 August	59th Festival
17, 18, 24, 25 August	S-Troupe performances
25 September to 12 October	<i>Good Things</i> season
16 November	Daytime Theatre Troupe 30th Birthday Party

## 2013 ADJUDICATOR - Jennifer Flowers

Jennifer Flowers is an actor /director who has worked for all the major Australian theatre companies. She has received four Matilda Awards for excellence in acting and directing in Queensland and in 2006 was nominated for the National Helpmann Awards.

We are delighted to have her adjudicate our festival this year and we look forward to hearing her comments and advice on the 22 plays and their cast members at our festival.



## 2013 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

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Junior Theatre	Deirdre Lowe	0409 202 380
Young Theatricals	Craig Taylor	3201 4444
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	H 3281 4437 J 54645363
Theatre number	NB: only during rehearsals or meetings	3812 2389

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