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Ipswich Little Theatre Society Inc Newsletter



Ipswich Little Theatre
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NEXT ILT COMMITTEE MEETING

7pm

Tuesday

10 November

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Thanks

A big thank-you to the people who have already expressed an interest in taking on the many positions within our organisation for 2016. Nomination forms for Admin, Selection and Building Committees will be in the November newsletter.

Ipswich Little Theatre Society Presents

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

by Stephen Sondheim

Directed by David Austin

Performance Season
18 November - 5 December 2015
Public Nights - 27, 28 Nov, 4, 5 Dec at 8.00pm
Public Matinee Sunday 29 Nov at 2pm

A Musical Review

All performances at the Incinerator Theatre, Burley Griffin Drive, Ipswich
More info and tickets are available online at www.ipswichlittletheatre.com.au
or phone or book in person at the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre 3281 0555

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD.



Help!!!

We need volunteers for Front of House duties for 'Putting It Together'.

We have our regular volunteers and aren't they just the best!

But wouldn't it be awesome for other members of our theatre family to come along and do a 'tour of duty'?

Put up your hand to help and be an ambassador promoting our Ipswich Little Theatre.

Please contact Chris Greenhill to help on 0427 977 007.

We would love to have you on board!

Bookings are open

So don't miss out on this musical treat !!!

Bring your friends and introduce them to a great night at our unique and historic Incinerator Theatre. See you in the courtyard!

The brilliance of Stephen Sondheim was showcased to the world in the 2014 award winning movie version of his musical 'Into the Woods'. Our own Sondheim production, 'Putting It Together', our final production of 2015, is well into rehearsals. The director, David Austin, assistant director, Kate Mallory and cast members Michael Hogg, Liz Ball, Sam Hoepner, Tracey Spence, Robert Shearer and Courtney Murrin are singing their way towards the opening night on 18 November.



From the President

Is it really October!!! Although the end of the year is upon us all, Ipswich Little Theatre is still a hubbub of theatrical activity. The Young Theatricals are busily put the finishing touches to *Hating Alison Ashley*; our Juniors and Little Players are learning how to be Ninjas (I hope there is no Ninja Star throwing) in *Ninja Noel*; I'm in rehearsal directing our first full musical, *Putting It Together*; S-Troupe are looking forward to their Christmas performance and break up, and ILT will be launching our 2016 Season on October 30. As you can see, there is still a lot to see and do at our theatre.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the volunteers who helped at the bar and kitchen for our last season. If you think that there are more than enough volunteers to do our bar and kitchen, then think again. It was very hard to fill the roster, and it was only because our volunteers chose to do two or three nights, that we were able to have a working bar and kitchen. Chris Greenhill will be contacting our members about volunteering to look after our bar and kitchen for our next season. However if you are keen, please do not hesitate to contact Chris now, to help. Please phone or message Chris on **0427 977 007**.

Have a great month and see you at the theatre.

David

IPSWICH LITTLE THEATRE YOUNG THEATRICALS PRESENTS

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PERFORMANCE DATES:

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 7.00PM

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 7.00PM

SUNDAY MATINEE 8 NOVEMBER 2.00PM

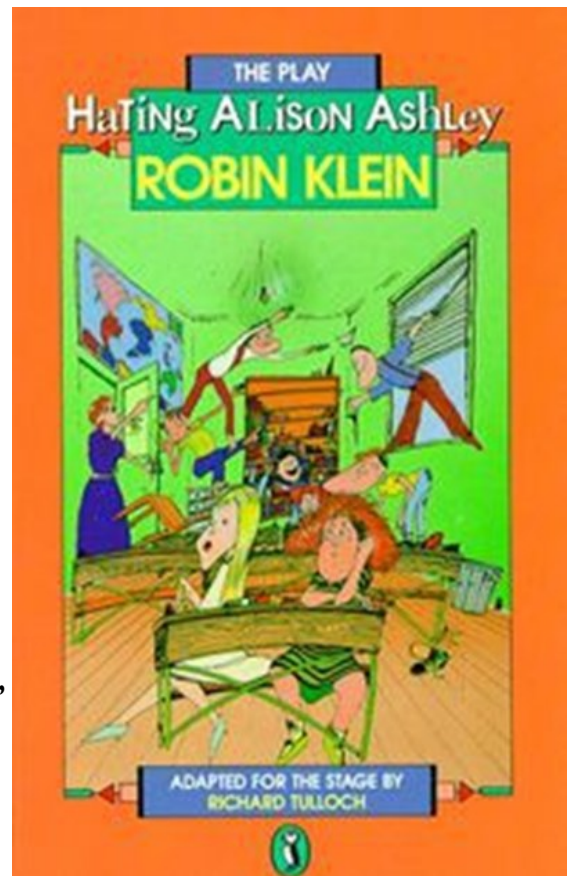
GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY!

RAFFLES! RAFFLES! RAFFLES!

Entry is by a gold coin donation at the door.

\$\$\$\$ (be as generous as you feel)

Erica Yurken knew she was destined for great things. Never in any doubt about her own genius, she felt superior to everyone at notorious Barringa East . . . that is, until Alison Ashley turned up. Join the Yurken Family and Barringa East's Year 9 with their embattled teachers as we learn not to judge a book by its cover.



Love's Dilemmas

The 13 performance season of 'Love's Dilemmas' provided plenty of laughs and also some issues of the heart for fundraising night and public session audiences to think about. The director, Jim Orr, and cast, were delighted with the congratulations they received from the playwright, Hugh O'Brien, who attended the play.

"It was an absolute pleasure to sit back and see Jo, Chris, Rebecca and Aaron weave their magic under Jim's sure hand."

Juniors performing in a previous production.



S-Troupe

.S-Troupe recently finished their seven show season of "The Two of Us". Great to see some helpers from the past. Mayoress Janet Pisasale, families and friends, regular S-Troupe supporters and many theatre members attended the show, which was a wonderful success.

The poetry students have also been busy and recently competed in the Silkstone Eisteddfod where the adjudicator was most impressed with them.

Recently we celebrated an NRL fun day! We started off by entering the Jean Pratt building through streamers. We had a warm up session and then sang the National Anthem. After 'welcome to country', we played football games, ate hot dogs and watched a DVD of some footy. After half time we played more games. It was an awesome day!

Broncos photo - from left, Stefanie, Matthew, Vicki V, Cameron
cowboys photo - from left Bill and Michele



Junior Theatre & Little Players

"A NINJA NOEL"



Junior theatre and Little Players have combined their talents to present 'A Ninja Noel', our production for December.

With 30 children in the cast you can imagine that our staging is rather on the large side but we still have heaps of room for our audience.

Please make a diary entry that 'A Ninja Noel' will be presented on Friday 4th of December at 6.30 pm and Saturday 5th December at 10.00 am.

Tickets can be pre-purchased (which is a good idea) by contacting Deirdre or Ann on Saturday mornings or by phone 0409 202 380 to reserve your seats. Note I say seats as we hope that the whole family will support the production!

The plot? Well, come along and find out though the title does give away some of the action. See you there!!!!!!



2016 Major Productions

SEASON ONE 2-19 March

“HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME , WISH YOU WERE HER’

by William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore.

Directors: Doug Moses and Chris Austin-Greenhill.

SEASON 2 4-21 May

“THE GLASS MENAGERIE”

by Tennessee Williams.

Director: Jan Paterson

Assistant Director : Desley Cronon

SEASON 3 29 June–16 July

‘THE NARCISSIST’ by Stephen Carleton.

Director: Shane Mallory.

SEASON 4 21 Sept –8 Oct

“DECKCHAIRS” by Jean McConnell.

Directors: Chris Austin-Greenhill, Ann Collyer and Aaron Evans .

SEASON 5 23 Nov– 10 Dec

“THE FINAL TEST” by Chris Palin.

Director : Jane Sheppard.

Assistant Director: Anne England

DIARY DATES

26 October 7.30 pm	Auditions for ‘ <i>Having a Wonderful Time, Wish You Were Her</i> ’
27 October 7 pm	Admin Meeting
30 October 7 pm	2016 Seasons Launch
6, 7 November 7pm 8 November Matinee 2 pm	Young Theatricals ‘ <i>Hating Alison Ashley</i> ’
27, 28, Nov, 4,5 Dec 8 pm 29 November 2pm	Public Performances for ‘ <i>Putting It Together</i> ”
4 Dec 6.30 pm 5 Dec 10 am	Junior Theatre & Little Players ‘ <i>A Ninja Noel</i> ’
6 December	Annual General Meeting

2016 Seasons Launch

Our exciting programme of plays for 2016 is being launched on **Friday October 30 at 7pm** at the Incinerator. This new venture, instigated by our Selection Committee, which chooses the plays and directors for each year, is aimed to give potential auditionees information about the plays and the characters required for each. It is also aimed at providing our valued community fund-raising groups with the information they need to help them in the choice of plays to suit their audiences. The response to date has been overwhelming and it looks like another “full house” on the night.

2015 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

President	David Austin	3812 9431 (ah) 0422 620 851
Vice President	Robyn Flashman	3812 3450 0412 446 580
Past President	Jim Orr	0447 200 006
Secretary	Helen Pullar	3281 4437
Treasurer	Jan Paterson	3282 4250 0419 787 130

CONTACT DETAILS FOR OTHER IMPORTANT POSITIONS

Front of House Management Coordinator	David Austin/ Chris Greenhill	0422 620 851 / 0427 977 007
Subscription Secretary	Doug Moses	3281 2846
Group Liaison/ Publicity Co-Coordinators	Robyn Flashman/ Robyn Harm	3812 3450 / 3812 3516
Jean Pratt Building Bookings	Desley Cronon	3288 8754
Junior Theatre/Little Players	Deirdre Lowe	0409 202 380
Young Theatricals	Liz Ball Rebecca Noble	0439 642 259 0422 449 291
STroupe	Di Johnston	0447 191 954
Daytime Theatre Troupe	Sandie Henwood	0439 744 641
Tourific Troupers	Helen Pullar or Jane Sheppard	H 3281 4437 J 5464 5363
Theatre number	NB: only during rehearsals or meetings	3812 2389

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