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Ipswich Little Theatre Society Inc Newsletter



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**NEXT ILT
COMMITTEE
MEETING
7pm
Tuesday
13 June**

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Vale

Marguerite Ryan

Marguerite passed away peacefully after her battle with Cancer on

16 May 2017

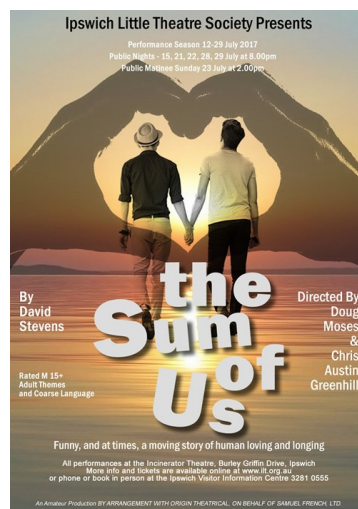
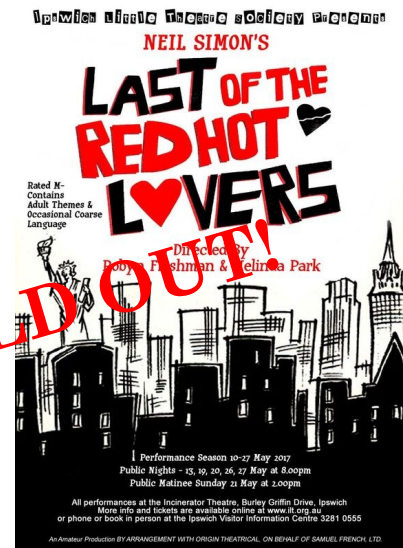
Funeral service will be held at 1pm next Monday 22 May at Pinnaroo Chapel in Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane.

Now playing at the Incinerator Theatre

Tickets may still be available through our Fund-raiser Group Nights—please refer to the Website Calendar for details.

Congratulations to all concerned for a most successful season.

SOLD OUT!



Next Production—Book Early!!!

Tickets go on Sale 29 May 2017

Directors: Doug Moses and Chris Greenhill; **Assistant Director:** Lucia Grant.

A widowed father has to deal with two complex issues. While he is searching for "Miss Right", his son is searching for "Mr. Right"

Harry lives with his rugby playing, gay son, with both men struggling in their search for true love. Harry is completely comfortable with his son's sexuality and almost over eager in his support for his son's search for a boyfriend. When each does find a new love interest, the "odd couple" relationship between father and son creates big issues for them all. When the play was released as a movie in 1994 it was number one at box offices throughout Australia.

An abundance of comedy, as well as a certain depth of sadness, in an exploration of unconditional family love.



From the President

The public nights, for our first two productions, have been complete sell outs! What a fantastic start to our year. Our current play, *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, is a smashing success with our audiences, who have been walking out holding their stomachs from laughing so much. Well done Robyn and Melinda for directing another successful season. The Little Players and Juniors play, *Nina in Numberland* was a hit. Everyone who saw it, had a great time. It was so nice to see our young actors confidently perform this show, and there were many proud Mums, Dads and Grandparents in audience. Great work actors! A huge

well done to Dierdre, Ann and their army of helpers who made it all possible.

The set for *The Little Bear from Peru* looks amazing. A big Thank you goes to Kelly Bagett for painting another masterpiece for our theatre. It isn't long until the Daytimers will perform for our adoring audiences, who just love every show they put on.

As usual, ILT is busy as always.

See you at the Theatre

David

Junior Theatre



Nina in Numberland was a huge success and audiences enjoyed the enthusiastic performances displayed by all. I would like to thank all students and parents for ensuring such a successful event.

Start studying up on all things trivia as a "Soup and Trivia" night is being held on Saturday 17th June at 7:00pm. Please contact Deirdre Lowe on 0409

202 380 for all ticket enquiries and to book your table.

It was wonderful to see our Juniors participating in the recent Parade of Lights as part of the Ipswich Festival.. Innes and his mum Fiona, (both pictured) went as Phoenixes from the Harry Potter series and looked amazing. They made their own costumes and had lights trailing down their backs! Great effort!



S-Troupe



Long Term S-Trouper—Michele Besgrove

In 1996 Michele Besgrove and her sister Leesa both joined S-Troupe. Her first role was the Good Queen in "Snow White and the Dreadful Dwarves" but S-Troupe Director Di Johnston's favourite role of hers over the years was the Narrator in Rocky Horror.

Michele loved S-Troupe, never complained, was always in line where she was supposed to be, always had the right costume on and sometimes had to tell the helpers what was going on! In 2010 she joined Di's poetry group and has competed in the Silkstone Eisteddfod for the past 6 years.

Shelley had a great sense of humour, almost tipping herself out of her chair with laughter sometimes. She was kind to all the other students, respectful to all the helpers, and was well known in our theatre circles.

Sadly Michele Passed away 5 April There are no appropriate words to say at this time to her family other than we loved her and will miss her, and she made her mark at Ipswich Little Theatre.

Daytime Theatre Troupe



Above: Director and Cast in rehearsal

LR Kelley Badgett is our super duper artist





**Ipswich Little Theatre Society
Daytime Theatre Troupe
Presents**

The Cute Little Bear From Peru

Directed by Jan Paterson

May/June 2017

Tues 30 May, Wed 31 May, Fri 2 June, Sat 3 June,
Tues 6 June, Wed 7 June, Fri 9 June

Performances are at 10am and 12 noon, Sat 10am
at The Incinerator Theatre, Burley Griffin Drive, Ipswich

Bookings are available through Chic Currie
3288 9783 or 0409 725 315

Lighting up the streets of Ipswich

The Ipswich Festival parade was held on Saturday night 6 May 2017. The Parade's theme was Wizards, Witches and Mystical Creatures. Lights and Lanterns were also part of the theme. ILT's Daytimers, Juniors and family members dressed up in wonderfully witchy costumes and held the banner about The Incinerator Theatre. A blue fairy and purple mermaid lead our group through the streets encouraging the crowds to cheer and wave. The streets were lined with hundreds of spectators who cheered and clapped as the various groups paraded.



2017 Major Productions

Season 1: 8 March – 25 March
An Inspector Calls by J B Priestley
Director Les Chappell. Assistant Desley Cronnon
Rated PG: Mild adult themes

Season 2: 10 May – 27 May
Last of the Red-Hot Lovers by Neil Simon
Directors Robyn Flashman & Melinda Park
Rated M: Adult themes and occasional coarse language

Season 3: 12 July – 29 July
The Sum of Us by David Stevens
Directors Doug Moses & Chris Austin-Greenhill Assistant Lucia Grant
Rated M 15+: Adult themes and coarse language

Season 4: 20 September – 7 October
Stage Directions by Aaron Evans
Director Aaron Evans. Assistant Jo Robins
Rated M: Occasional coarse language

Season 5: 22 November – 9 December
Committed Quiche
Fully Committed by Becky Mode
Director Shane Mallory. Assistant Kate Mallory (TBC)
Rated M: Occasional coarse language

Five Lesbians Eating a Quiche by Evan Linder & Andrew Hopgood
Director Kate Mallory. Assistant Shane Mallory
Rated M: Adult themes

29 May	Bookings open for <i>The Sum of Us</i>
30 May – 9 June	Daytime Theatre Troupe presents <i>A Cute Little Bear from Peru</i>
5 June	Auditions for <i>Stage Directions</i>
11,12,13 August	<i>Once Act Play Festival</i>

Stage Directions by Aaron Evans



There is a cast of 5 required which consists of:

This dramatic comedy is set in a professional Melbourne Theatre company, drama is stirring within its most recent production. A washed-up movie star, his down to earth assistant, the director, a diva and the newbie is all it takes to make the sparks fly. Each have to deal with each other and other terrible circumstances throughout this production. Will the show go on?

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