




Burning News
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Ipswich Little Theatre Newsletter

2011 Ipswich Little Theatre Executive Committee



We welcome back our 2010 Exec Committee! They were re-elected unopposed at the AGM on 12 December. Left to right: Jan Paterson Treasurer, Jim Orr President, Suzanne Matulich Vice President, Helen Pullar Secretary and (inset) Judith Grant Past President. Our members thank them for their hard work and commitment to our theatre and commend them for taking on those tasks for another year.

Christmas Raffle

The very lucky winner of our Christmas Raffle was Lisa Chant from Toowoomba.

Many thanks to our patrons for their support throughout this year.

Christmas Jokes!

What did one Christmas Angel say to the other?
Halo there!

What happens if you eat the Christmas decorations?
You get tinsel-itus!

What did the bald man say when he got a comb for Christmas?
Thanks, I'll never part with it!

What did the big candle say to the little candle?
I'm going out tonight!

What happens to you at Christmas?
Yule be happy!



Our 2011 gift to you:

We offer you a full year of plays which you can act in, direct or enjoy as audience members. Plays that go for a whole evening or festival plays that are only one act, plays that are only 10 minutes long or pantomimes for littlies and even a theatre restaurant with singing, dancing, food and wine.

We offer you theatre activity nights, monthly newsletters, classes for all youth members whether primary or high school and for people with special abilities. And all of these activities are in our beautiful Incinerator theatre complex with two fully equipped performance and rehearsal spaces.

Your 2011 gift to Ipswich Little Theatre:

In return for that wonderful gift from ILT, we would be truly grateful if you could give us a gift in return - your time and enthusiasm and support. This can be shown by offering one night each production season working front of house, attending our plays, letting your friends and family know what a wonderful society ILT is and how great a night out at the Incinerator Theatre or the Jean Pratt Building can be.



Is it a deal? Sounds like a great set of new year resolutions coming up too.

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News from the groups within Ipswich Little Theatre four groups all based in the Jean Pratt Building

Ipswichlittletheatre.com.au has had an extreme makeover! Check it out and don't forget to sign up as a member user or as a website subscriber

S-Troupe, Daytime Theatre Troupe, Young Theatricals and Junior Theatre are all taking a well earned break from theatre activities over the school holiday time.

Full details of term dates and sign on days will be in the January issue of Burning News and, of course, our ILT website.

BELOW: Deirdre is loving Junior Theatre! And two pics from their wonderful end of year performance



NEWS that YOU need to KNOW



2011 - Another Year of Great Theatre Ahead

16th March - 2nd April - 'Skin Deep' by Jon Lonoff
 "Warm-hearted comedy - a winning play, with enough good-humoured laughs and sentiment to keep you smiling from beginning to end".....Talking Broadway.com

11th - 28th May - 'London Suite' by Neil Simon
 'Showcasing the talents of America's most prolific and successful playwright . Neil Simon, whose plays are able to create humour from the lives and troubles of everyday people.

12th. 13th. 14th August - 57th One Act Play Festival

21st August - 4th September - 'Light Bites' by Ian Pullar
 An excitingly different theatre experience - 'A smorgasbord of light hearted and entertaining ten minute plays similar to the very popular *Scene but Briefly on in 2009*'.

28th September - 15th October
'The 39 Steps' Adapted by Patrick Barlow from the novel by John Buchan and the movie by Alfred Hitchcock
 An hilarious whodunit based on Alfred Hitchcock's classic original film. With 4 actors playing a minimum of one hundred and thirty-nine roles, this play will possibly be the most astonishing theatrical tour de force of 2011.

18th November - 10th December
Theatre Restaurant - 'The force and i' - A Star Wars Musical
Written and Directed by David Austin
 A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away.... Come see the Droids! Come feel the Force! Come have a blast! Watch a Jedi Master risk his life and fight Dark Vapour! **May the farce be with you!**

More 2011 Attractions

You can add to the 5 exciting and varied productions listed left, a range of other interesting options at Ipswich Little Theatre.

Theatre Activity Nights: there is a very full program of theatre activities - ranging from play readings, auditions, trivia nights etc etc. We are aiming to offer at least one activity per month, on a Monday night. The first half of the year is already programmed - a program should be inserted with this newsletter, or check out our web-site.

Tourific Troupers: Another interesting activity is offered by our Tourific Troupers. These ILT members offers our tour groups short 10 minute plays, a tour of the theatre and a light meal or morning or afternoon tea. As we have more requests for these tours than we have members able to do them, your offer to join this group would be very welcome.

One Act Plays: we are also putting two one act plays into the South East Queensland One Act Play Festival circuit this year. If you would like to be a part of that fun, the auditions are on 7 February 2011.

FRACTIONS A WINNER FOR QUEENSLAND THEATRE

Queensland playwright Marcel Dorney's *Fractions* has taken out the title of Queensland Premier's Drama Award for 2010-11 from a field of 94 entries from across the country. Marcel Dorney will work with Queensland Theatre Company to stage *Fractions* as part of the 2011 mainstage season.

"Fractions is a story about Hypatia, a brilliant female mathematician and philosopher who, 1600 years ago, was responsible for the Library of Alexandria - a collection of all the knowledge in her world," said the Premier, Anna Bligh.

"When political turmoil runs unchecked, religious fanatics threaten to destroy the library. As Hypatia struggles to save it, she is forced to confront her own prejudice and to make a terrible choice."





Merry
Christmas



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We wish all of our Ipswich Little Theatre members and friends a wonderful, relaxing festive season with family and other loved ones.

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 ring the theatre when there is a class or rehearsal PHONE 3812 2389.
NOTE: this phone is not staffed at other times.



**NEXT ILT
COMMITTEE MEETING:
11 January 2011 7.00 pm**



2011 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS		
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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 Robyn Flashman	H 3281 4437 R 3812 3450
Theatre number	NB: only during rehearsals or meetings	3812 2389



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