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Ipswich Little Theatre Newsletter



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Theatre end
of term
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Time and Time Again

World Premiere Performance for Ipswich Little Theatre



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The cast of *Time and Time Again* written and directed by Ian and Helen Pullar

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS SOON - they are selling fast!

The season begins with a Champagne Gala World Premiere:
29 September being organised by Jan Paterson (3810 5884). Tickets \$25

Public Nights 8, 9 & 15 October (**FINAL NIGHT ALREADY SOLD OUT**)
& a Sunday Matinee 10 October (with Devonshire Teas on sale)

Book your tickets for public night performances by contacting the Ipswich Visitor
Information Centre. (3281 0555).

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

S-Troupe

S-Troupe are currently on a well deserved holiday and will return refreshed and keen to put together their end of year show.

Daytime Theatre Troupe

Snow White came to a successful conclusion on September 3. Everyone survived the 3 week season – just! To their surprise, our 2 newest members thoroughly enjoyed themselves and realised they would miss the show when it finished. We are all extremely grateful to Kay McAllan for the time and commitment she gives to us.

Young Theatricals

The very popular *Men at Arms* by Terry Pratchett and scripted by Stephen Briggs is to be performed by the YTs 19, 20, 21 November.

Junior Theatre

JTs had their end of term open session for parents and friends to mark their first term for 2010. It was a lively production with parents getting just as involved as the students in some of the open participation

games. Deirdre was very impressed with how much the students have learnt.

Next term begins on 9 October and students will be straight into rehearsal for their Christmas production.

JT's August lucky number 179



**Hey!
JUNIOR
THEATRE
members**

Don't forget to check if your ILT membership number. Let Deirdre know if it is YOUR number.

SONG FOR KAY

*Sung to the tune of
Hi Ho, Hi Ho.*

Hi ho, hi ho, we've Kay to thank you know

She mentors us from go to whoa, hi ho, hi ho

Hi ho, she rhymes, she cooks, she really should write books

Imagination's off the hook, hi ho, hi ho.

We dance, we sing, we cope with anything

We take direction very well, like hell, like hell

Like hell, so Kay – just say you love us anyway

We'll get to play another day, hey hey, hey hey.

Chic Currie

NATIONAL TRUST OF QUEENSLAND ANNUAL BRANCH CONFERENCE 2010

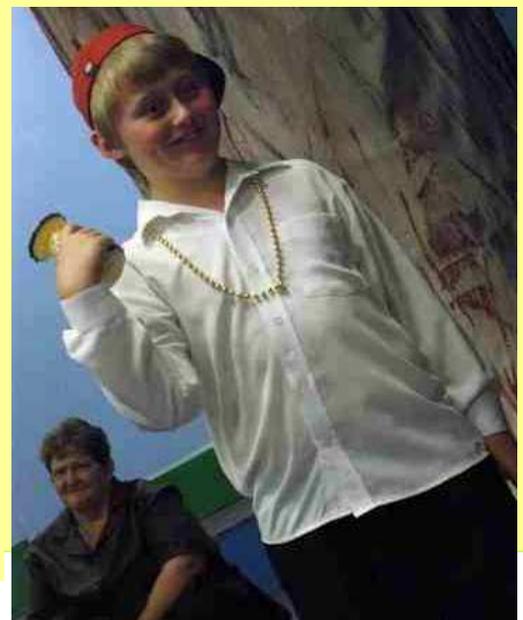
The Walter Burley Griffin Incinerator, home to the Ipswich Little Theatre for over forty years, will be the host venue when the Ipswich and West Moreton Group of the National Trust welcomes delegates to the 2010 National Trust Annual Conference on the weekend of 6 and 7 November.

ILT members are asked to volunteer to assist with the catering for this important conference on Saturday 6 November. If you can help in anyway, please contact Helen (page 4 for details)

ALSO: there is a private function at ILT on Sunday 14 November when help is needed. Once again please contact Helen to volunteer your services.



Junior Theatre members having great fun at their first end of term production.



NEWS that YOU need to KNOW

Ipswich Little Theatre Annual General Meeting

The ILT Annual General Meeting: this year will be held on Sunday 12 December.

We have changed the process a little this year.

If you are interested in putting in an Expression of Interest for one of the positions (other than Executive Committee positions), you will need to complete an Expression of Interest Form. In past years these have been submitted to the AGM and then voted on at the next ILT Committee meeting.

This year we would like the Expressions of Interest to be submitted to the Secretary at or before the November meeting on 9 November. The forms will be available on our website, attached to your email notification about this issue or posted to you with your hard copy newsletter.

The positions that we need to fill are:

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

That is a total of 20 positions, an indication of the quantity and diversity of work that our volunteers undertake each year.

If you would like to assist in one or more of these areas, please complete the form and return it to Helen by 9 November.

Young Theatricals - 20 years in 2012!

Hard to believe that so many years have gone by since YTs was first offered to the teenagers of Ipswich. But yes, it is true. Of course, as true theatrical people we can't let the opportunity to celebrate go by without a party so we are calling for all people interested in being involved in the organizing of the celebrations to put their hands up.

We also need to find each and every past YT or Crossfyre student so that they can be invited to party along with the rest of us. If you are in touch with a past member please let them know in advance that this is being organized. We will need their contact details (and any name changes too please)

Watch this newsletter in coming months for more information.

Ipswich Little Theatre Executive Committee Members please note:

Can all current members of the ILT Exec Committee please contact President, Jim Orr, prior to the November meeting on 9 November to let him know if you are considering nominating for your position (or another one) in 2011.

This will enable him to source replacement nominees if you are standing down. It also will give him a clear picture of how we stand regarding next year's Exec Committee.

AUDITION RESULTS

The recent audition results for *Mother and Son* are:

Maggie - Margo Wall
Arthur - James Miles
Robert - Gerard Burges
Deidre - Christine Ilka
Police Officer and Doctor - Ken Wall
Matron and Minister - Jan Paterson
Uncle Tom - Alan Brown

Helen - Sally Sherson

Driver - Robyn Harm

The role of Delores is yet to be confirmed.

This should be a wonderful crowd pleaser to celebrate the end of the year. *Mother and Son* was not only a popular show when first on TV but is currently being rerun on TV so a new audience has 'found' its humour. Tickets will sell fast so hurry to book yours once tickets go on sale on 18 October.



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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 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:
7.00 pm 12 October '10**

2010 DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

29 September 9 - 15 October	<i>Time and Time Again</i> by Helen and Ian Pullar—see page 1 for booking details
Matinee 29 November and 3, 4, 10, 11 December	<i>Mother and Son</i> Director Jane Sheppard, assistant director Tony Erhardt. Bookings open at the Visitor Information Centre 3281 0555 18 October
12 December	Ipswich Little Theatre AGM



Australian Community Theatre—winners of the Ipswich One Act Play Festival this year

2010 Contact details for Exec. Committee Members

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