

# Burning News from the Incinerator Theatre

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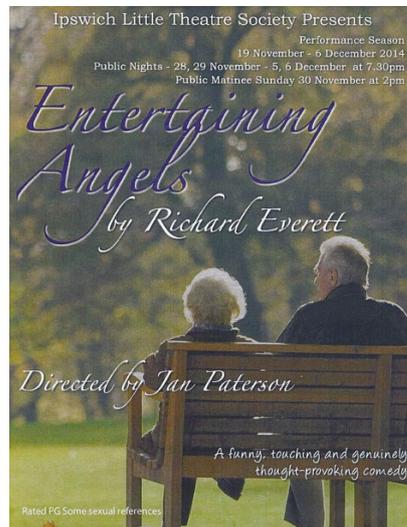
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..and the winner of the award for the Best Actress in a comedy role at KSP Festival was Julie-Ann Wright.

Congratulations again to Julie-Ann for her continuing success.

## Ipswich Little Theatre Society Inc Newsletter



### The plot of *Entertaining Angels*

As the wife of a clergyman, Grace has spent a lifetime on her best behaviour. Now, following the death of her husband, Bardolph, she is enjoying her new-found freedom to do and say exactly as she pleases. But the return of her eccentric missionary sister, Ruth, together with some disturbing revelations, force Grace to confront the truth of her marriage.

This play was first performed in 2009 with Penelope Keith as Grace.

***A witty, sharp-edged and thought-provoking comedy which asks whether God can be trusted to do anything right at all.***



For anyone who has purchased tickets, either **on line or by credit card at the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre** or paid cash at the VIC—please email ILT at [boxoffice@ipswichlittletheatre.com.au](mailto:boxoffice@ipswichlittletheatre.com.au) with your transaction details and we will reimburse monies into your credit card.

***If you wish to exchange your tickets for our next production— “Entertaining Angels” - [this will include all purchases either on line, credit card, cash or subscriber tickets] - please take your COSI tickets to the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre who will exchange your tickets without charge.***

Bookings have opened for

### *Entertaining Angels*

Bookings:

[ipswichlittletheatre.com.au](http://ipswichlittletheatre.com.au)

or

Visitor Information Centre

3281 0555



*The cast of “Entertaining Angels”*

*L to R: Brooke Stitt, Autumn Barn, Jim Orr, Pam Floris and Kate Mallory*

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, Ipswich Little Theatre is unable to present its production of COSI. This is only the second time in the last 50 years that we have had to cancel a production. Naturally everyone concerned deeply regrets this most unfortunate occurrence.



## From the President

This month has been quiet on the theatre front; however, a little rest after the celebrations we have had is very much welcomed. It is unfortunate that the production of "Cosi" had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Our Group Convener, Robyn Flashman, our Treasurer, Jan Paterson and our IT man, Shane Mallory, have been on the job in refunding monies for tickets sold. Many patrons and groups have taken the option to exchange the tickets for our next production, "Entertaining Angels", and we thank the loyalty and understanding of our patrons and groups during this time.

The Expressions of Interest form is in this month's newsletter, so please, if you have ever thought about being part of our wonderful theatre, step up and fill in the form. New faces are always welcomed, and please do not fear about taking a position in our community, as we all work together to keep our theatre running smoothly. That's all for this month, and see you at the theatre.

Cheers,

*David*

## S-Troupe's Got Talent Pictures

### Junior Theatre

The Juniors production of *A Greasy Christmas* and the Little Players first venture *Adventure in Far, Far Away Land* are now in rehearsal for presentation of their double bill in December.

Director Deirdre, and her assistants Ann and Jacqui are delighted with progress of both groups and report that the Little Players are doing remarkably well with great enthusiasm.

A big thank you to parents for all the support they are going to give this term (hint, hint).



*Irene and helper Chris*

*Bron and helper Rosemary*



*Stefanie, helper Bev & Vicki*

*Director Melinda and Mark*

## Bunnings Barbecue

The long-planned Barbecue at Bunnings will be held at Bunnings on

**18 October**

**This needs to be manned for the entire day so volunteers are required. PLEASE contact Ann Collyer if you can give her a couple of hours.**



**Ipswich Little Theatre Society Inc**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2015 POSITIONS**

(Please note that Executive and Admin Committee nominations will be called for separately in November)

I would like to **express my interest** in filling the following position/s: *(please circle the appropriate positions)*

*NB It is considered desirable that either the position holder or the assistant is also a **member of Admin.***

Signed .....

<b>Position</b>	<b>Please tick</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Please tick</b>
Minutes Secretary		Daytime Theatre Co-ordinator	
Subscription Secretary		Assistant Daytime Theatre Co-ordinator	
Assistant Subscription Secretary		S-Troupe Co-ordinator	
Group Liaison Secretary		Assistant S-Troupe Co-ordinator	
Assistant Group Liaison Secretary		Tourific Troupers Co-ordinator	
Bar Manager		Assistant TT's Co-ordinator	
Assistant Bar Manager		Librarian	
Catering Manager		Assistant Librarian	
Assistant Catering Manager		Lighting & Sound Manager	
Liquor Licence Nominee		Assistant Lighting & Sound Manager	
Festival Director		Newsletter Editor	
Assistant Festival Director		Assistant Newsletter Editor	
Front of House Manager		Publicity Convener	
Assistant Front of House Manager		Assistant Publicity Convener	
ICT Manager		Theatre Activities Co-ordinator	
Assistant ICT Manager		Wardrobe Manager	
Properties Manager		Assistant Wardrobe Manager	
Assistant Properties Manager		Jean Pratt Booking Officer	
Young Theatricals Co-ordinator		Fire Regulation Officer	
Assistant Young Theatricals Co-ordinator		Small Properties Manager	
Junior Theatre & Little Players Co-ordinator		Assistant Treasurer	
Assistant Junior Theatre & Little Players Co-ordinator		Set Building Co-ordinator	

.....  
 Your Name: (please print clearly) .....

This Expression of Interest needs to be in the hands of the ILT Secretary by **10 October 2014.**

Post to PO Box 154, Ipswich 4305.

If you put your nomination in my box please place it in an envelope.

## 2014 Major Productions

### Season 1

5 – 22 March (Public Performances: 14, 15, 21, 22& Matinee 16 March)

*Sin, Sex and the Cia* by Michael and Susan Parker

Directors: Doug Moses and Sheryl Roche

Comedy - contains mild sexual references.

### Season 2

7 – 24 May (Public Performances: 16, 17, 23, 24 & Matinee 18 May)

#### Double Bill

*A New York Minute* by Michelle Palermo

Director: Phil McCormack; Assistant Director Reece Major

Drama – occasional coarse language

*A Day to Remember* written and directed by Ian & Helen Pullar

Light drama - contains mild sexual references

### Season 3

2 – 19 July (Public Performances: 11, 12, 18, 19 & Matinee 13 July)

#### Awards and Awakenings

*Roses are Red, My Love* by Pat Woods and

*A Kind of Alaska* by Harold Pinter

Director: Les Chappell; Assistant Director Desley Cronon

### Season 4

24 September - 11 October (Public Performances: 3, 4, 10, 11 & Matinee 5 October)

#### Cancelled

Director: David Paterson; Assistant Director David Austin

Drama - coarse language and sexual references .

### Season 5

19 November – 6 December (Public performances: 28, 29 Nov 5, 6 Dec & Matinee 30 Nov)

*Entertaining Angels* by Richard Everett

Director: Jan Paterson; Assistant Director: Desley Cronon

Comedy - some sexual references.

**Bookings for ALL of above: Ipswich Visitor Information Centre (3281 0555) or on line from the Mondays following each previous final night**

# DIARY DATES

19 November	Opening night for <i>Entertaining Angels</i>
5,6 December	Junior Theatre's <i>A Greasy Christmas</i>
7 December	Annual General Meeting

## The Past is Always Present

At the last tour of the year, Helen gave her usual talk on the history of the Incinerator which struck a chord with one member of the audience. As they came out of the theatre, she accosted Helen saying that she had been at primary school in Mt Morgan with an Ian Pullar and could her husband be the same person? He certainly could. I did indeed recognise her name: we had sat in the same row of the classroom (as we did in those days). However, I didn't recognise her, which was not surprising as it is 58 years since we last set eyes on each other.

## URGENT

### Calling any Directors

Selection Committee has advised that there is still an opportunity for budding directors to apply to direct in 2015. The Committee is anxious to finalise a balanced and exciting programme and would love to hear from other volunteers. Les Chappell would be delighted to hear from you if you are interested.

### 2014 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

President	David Austin	38129431 (ah) 0422 620 851
Vice President	Robyn Flashman	3812 3450
Past President	Suzanne Matulich	3281 4748 (ah) 0412 792 264
Secretary	Helen Pullar	3281 4437
Treasurer	Jan Paterson	3810 5884 0419 787 130

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR OTHER IMPORTANT POSITIONS

Front of House Management Coordinators	Chris Greenhill David Austin	38129431 0427 977 007 38129431 0422 620 851
Subscription Secretary	Di Johnston	0447 191 954
Group Liaison Secretary	Robyn Flashman	3812 3450
Jean Pratt Building Bookings	Desley Cronon	3288 8754
Junior Theatre	Deirdre Lowe	0409 202 380
Young Theatricals	Tony Erhardt Aaron Evans	0408058706 0431041068
STroupe	Melinda Park	0419 650 441
Daytime Theatre Troupe	Sandie Henwood	0439 744 641
Tourific Troupers	Helen Pullar or Jane Sheppard	H 3281 4437 J 54645363
Theatre number	NB: only during rehearsals or meetings	3812 2389

Sincere thanks to Cr Charlie Pisasale for the monthly printing of *Burning News*,

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