2020 Season in Brief

Season 1: 27 February — 14 March

Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward

Director: Kate Mallory Assistant Director: Chris Greenhill [Rated: PG Mild adult themes.]

Season 2: 30 April - 16 May

Waiting for God by Michael Aitkens

Directors: Doug Moses and Sheryl Roche [Rated: M Some coarse language and adult themes.]

<u>Season 3: 9 July — 25 July</u> Turn a Blind Eye — a One Act Play Season

Inconceivable by Hugh O'Brien [Rated: M Adult themes.]

Stroke by Hugh O'Brien [Rated: MA 15+ Frequent course language.]

Directors: Jim Orr and Relle Scott

Season 4: 17 September — 3 October

Ladies' Day by Amanda Whittington

Directors: Jane Sheppard and Di Johnston [Rated: M Adult themes and some mild course language.]

Season 5: 13 - 5 November

My Fair Empire by David Austin Directors: David Austin, assisted by Jo Robbins, Tracey Spence, and Courtney Murrin [Rated: M Adult themes and course language.]

A non-subscription Theatre Restaurant Season

Tickets will be available for collection approximately five weeks before the play opens.

The balance of payment is due on collection.

Groups are reminded that fire regulations dictate that there must be direct access to the exit doors. Therefore no chairs are allowed in the aisles and audience numbers are restricted to 80 (79 with wheel chair).

Queensland's Tobacco Laws apply at the Incinerator Theatre with smoking only allowed in four designated smoking areas. Food and drink cannot be taken into, or consumed in, these areas.

We are here:

15 Burley Griffin Drive Off Griffith Road, Ipswich.





Incinerator Theatre 2020 Fundraising Nights

Booking a night with Ipswich Little Theatre is an easy way to fundraise and/or a great social night for your group.

Our 2020 *Programme provides information about the <u>five</u> <i>seasons on offer.*

For further enquiries contact:

Group Liaison Secretary Robyn Flashman 14 Francis Street Tivoli Q 4305 Mobile: 0477 771 016

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Facilities

The Incinerator Theatre is an intimate theatre seating an audience of eighty. The theatre has a beautiful courtyard area where you can enjoy your supper. This area is wheelchair accessible, as are the toilet facilities.

[Please note: Unfortunately, because of safety issues relating to accessing the auditorium exits, the theatre can only facilitate one wheel chair for each performance. Robyn MUST be advised well in advance of any wheel chair seating requirements.]

We are a fully licensed venue with a bar from which your guests can purchase a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at reasonable prices. The bar opens for 45 minutes before the show, at interval, and for up to half an hour after the show.

Our modern kitchen is equipped with microwave, fan-forced commercial oven, refrigerator and dish washer. There is a tea and coffee station in the courtyard and tablecloths, serving platters, cutlery, crockery, glasses and coffee mugs are available for use on your night.

There will be no need for you to work in the kitchen as the theatre members will set up refreshment stations with the tea, coffee, sugar and milk, plate up the food you provide for supper and do the washing up.

Tea, coffee, milk, sugar and serviettes will be provided by ILT.

Costs Involved

Whole Theatre Booking

Your fundraising event at Ipswich Little Theatre will cost \$1040.

This price also includes complimentary programmes for audience members.

Once you have agreed on the date and booked it with the Group Liaison Secretary, Robyn Flashman, a deposit of **\$400** is required to secure your booking. This deposit is nonrefundable if a cancellation is made and another group cannot be found to take the night. The balance of **\$640** should be paid on receipt of tickets.

Half Theatre Booking

Some groups feel that 80 seats are beyond their selling capacity, but would still like to organise a fundraising night.

If applicable, please enquire about our shared booking plan (i.e. 40 tickets to sell) costing **\$520**.

The deposit required for these Shared Theatre Nights is **\$200.** This deposit is also nonrefundable if a cancellation is made and another group cannot be found to take the night.

The balance of **\$320** should be paid on receipt of tickets.

Organisers of shared bookings are put in contact with each other to facilitate supper arrangements.

Please make cheques payable to 'Ipswich Little Theatre Society Inc.' and send directly to: Robyn Flashman

14 Francis Street

Tivoli. QLD 4305

The amount you charge for the tickets will be a matter for your committee to decide. **For 2020 the ILT price of a public night adult ticket is \$22.** Groups charge more than this per ticket as they provide supper e.g. If you sell 80 tickets at \$25 you will take \$2000, a profit of \$960, depending on supper costs. Holding a raffle could mean a profit of in excess of \$1000 for the night. Most groups charged \$25 per head. Your group may want to review your pricing.

The Bar and Kitchen Staff will be on site from 7pm to welcome you and assist you in any way to make your event a success.

The gate will not be opened before 7pm.

You are welcome to use the driveway area at the side of the Incinerator near the stairs to offload anything you may need for the night and to pack it up afterwards. Also people with mobility problems, including those in wheelchairs, may find it easier if driven to this area near to the access ramp. <u>However, all vehicles must be</u> <u>removed from the theatre surrounds for the</u> <u>duration of the performance</u>.

For the added comfort of our audiences the theatre has reverse cycle air-conditioning and we also have electric heaters in the courtyard for use on cooler nights.

It is an enjoyable tradition at the Incinerator Theatre that cast and crew join the group after the play. This affords the chance to meet the actors, the director and stage crew and to discuss the performance.