Luncheons are available on selected days only in winter months: April—September Advance bookings essential.

> Number of tours limited.

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## Ipswich Heritage Tours

If your group would like to see and learn more about our historic city, the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre can provide an experienced guide and excellent Heritage Tour which many groups include as part of their visit to Ipswich and the Incinerator Theatre.

(Phone: 3281 0555).

A VIC tour and an Incinerator Theatre Tour must be booked SEPARATELY with each organisation.

## **Ipswich Groups Rebate**

A special tourism initiative is being offered to visiting groups by the Ipswich City Council to provide financial incentive to group organisers bringing paying groups of ten or more to the city.

Go to the <u>Discover Ipswich</u> website and scroll down to <u>Ipswich Groups Rebate</u>

Again, this has to be negotiated separately from the Incinerator Theatre visit.



Ipswich Little Theatre Society performing at the Burley Griffin Incinerator Theatre

# ILT's Tourific Troupers Luncheon Package for Touring Groups 2020



# Looking to organise a group day trip or social outing?

Ipswich Little Theatre is proud to be able to offer you a solution with a lunch and short performance package that will have your whole group talking.

#### What do we offer?

Our historic Burley Griffin building began its life as the Ipswich Municipal Incinerator in 1936. Since 1969, following its conversion to an intimate theatre by our members, it has been the home of Ipswich Little Theatre Society Inc. which was founded in 1946. Visit us to learn all about our proud history.

#### Enjoy lunch in the theatre courtyard.

Our courtyard is wheelchair accessible, as are the toilet facilities. Entry is via a sloping driveway. The Incinerator is a fully licensed venue with a bar from which you can purchase reasonably priced alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks.

## Be entertained by a special performance on the Incinerator Theatre stage.

This can be one or two 10 minute plays to suit your itinerary and budget, plus an interpretative talk.

Plays are written and performed by our very own *Tourific Troupers*, a group formed specifically to entertain Tour Groups visiting our theatre to hear why Ipswich has a Burley Griffin Incinerator and how it was converted to a theatre space.

## Take a short guided tour of our complex. (A degree of fitness required)

This will facilitate an understanding of both the original incinerator and its theatre conversion.

### Numbers

A guaranteed **minimum of 20** is essential.

#### Minimum payment \$500.

Smaller bookings will only be accepted in conjunction with another group <u>if this</u> <u>proves possible.</u>

## Menu:

Alternate drops of **two choices**: home made pasta bake or lasagne, quiche or similar, salad and crusty bread. Sweets, tea and coffee.

## **Special Dietary Needs:**

We are able to cater for a limited number of special dietary requirements <u>but only if</u> we have advance notice of this.

All our staff are volunteers and food is prepared especially for the numbers booked by the visiting groups so we require final numbers to be submitted <u>ONE week prior</u> to your scheduled tour.

## Payment

Payment is then required for this number by cash, cheque or Direct Deposit to Ipswich Little Theatre Society Inc. Advance payment is appreciated.

## Cost

Interpretative talk, guided tour

plus 10 minute performance	\$25
A second play for an additional	\$1

Return customers can request two short plays instead of the interpretative talk.

## **General Information**

#### Time Frame

<u>Arrival</u>: No earlier than 12 noon

Duration: Minimum 2 hours 30 minutes

Any variation must be negotiated in advance.

## Plays

Our repertoire of short plays are lighthearted 'slices of life' to give you a taste of theatre which is ILTs core business.

[<u>Please note:</u> You will not see a full length main house performance during a tour.]

## Written confirmation

Confirmation of your ILT booking will be sent.

## Understanding

Organisers are requested to advise their group of the nature of the visit prior to their arrival.

It is essential that visitors realise they are coming to a theatre not a restaurant.

It is, however, equally important that they are aware that the Incinerator Theatre is a wonderful example of adaptive re-use of a heritage building.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR GROUP KNOWS WHAT TO EXPECT.