

THEATRE DIARY-2011

'De's My Party -And I'll Die If I Want To'

An Australian comedy about a truly dysfunctional family...

Nov 25, 26 at 7:30pm Nov 27 at 3:00pm Dec 2, 3 at 7:30pm
Bookings open November 6th at 9:00am

For more information please visit our website
www.theplayhousetheatre.org.au

SHOWS FOR 2012

- The Mikado
- The Sleeper Murders
- Little Shop of Horrors
- Calendar Girls
- Seussical - The Musical

Bundaberg Players Incorporated Management Committee 2011

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Raymond Sinnamon & Susie Williams

How to become a part of the Bundaberg Players Incorporated...

Join the mailing list

For those who simply wish to be informed about productions and when to make bookings. Forms are available at the Box Office, or call us on 4153 1904 and leave your details on the answering machine.

Become a member

Membership costs \$44 per year. Members are asked to participate in the group's activities as a performer, backstage, front of house or behind the scenes.

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This event is part of the GRASP 2011
Festival, a Bundaberg Regional Council
project
supporting regional arts.

**Creative
REGIONS**

Don't forget to join us for a drink in the **Full House Bar** ...



There will be an interval of 20 minutes between acts.
Refreshments (tea, coffee, soft drinks & alcoholic
beverages) are available in the upstairs foyer.

Booking Times ...

The box office will still open the Sunday three weeks prior
to opening night of each production.

BOX OFFICE HOURS ARE NOW:

- Saturday & Sunday 9am - 12noon

Bookings can be made during these times, either at the
Theatre or by calling us on 4153 1904. Pay by Credit Card
(Mastercard & Visa). PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A \$2.00 SURCHARGE
APPLIES TO ALL CREDIT CARD PURCHASES.

Tickets must always be collected at least half an hour prior to the
performance.

ONLINE BOOKING ... Did you know that Bundaberg Players
Inc now has ONLINE booking? For patrons wishing to pay by
credit card you can now book via the internet at
www.theplayhousetheatre.org.au

What's been happening at the Playhouse ? ...

As a not-for-profit volunteer organisation, the Bundaberg Players Incorporated
has proudly been a part of Bundaberg's Arts community since 1951. 2011 is
our 60th year of operation and regular patrons may realise that the front of our
auditorium looks a little different. In fact, the recently-completed
enlargement of our orchestra pit is the first of a two-phase renovation project
in 2011. Whilst the redesign of the orchestra pit will provide a greatly
improved area for our volunteer musicians, the second project will provide
much improved access to the auditorium for all our patrons with a new ramp
to be constructed along the northern side of the theatre. Should suitable
funding be sourced, greatly improved toilet facilities in the foyer will also be
constructed. Thank you for your patronage at our 421st production - let the
games begin!



Dismantling the old Orchestra Pit began Aug 28



The builders moved in Aug 29 & the walls went



The Auditorium floor was removed & the Pit
lowered considerably, Aug 30



The new, deeper, wider Pit has walls, the steel
beams are in & the new flooring begins, Sep 9

You can see the end results for yourself ...



at the Playhouse Theatre in 2011
Bundaberg Players Incorporated
Proudly Presents ...



It's 1974, a simpler time, a more trusting time ...

Brian and Sheila Hamilton are in a rocky marriage.
Brian is having an affair with June, an attractive
younger woman.

Sheila finds out, and decides to leave with the
money and the house. Brian is not happy about
having his comfortable lifestyle disrupted and is
offered an apparently foolproof method of avoiding
this after a chance meeting with wanderlust Gerry ...
and so the game begins ...

5 Performances only:

October 14, 15, 21 & 22 at 7:30pm

Sunday Matinee - October 16 at 3pm

at the Playhouse Theatre, 2b Steffensen St

"T, H, E, M, U, R, D, E, R, G, A, M, E"

BY CONSTANCE COX

The action takes place in the living room of Brian & Sheila Hamilton's house near Dorking, in the stock-broker belt.

ACT ONE

An evening in February

ACT TWO

Scene 1 – Morning, six months later

Scene 2 – Evening, two weeks later

Scene 3 – Late afternoon, three weeks later

TIME: 1974

There will be a 20 minute interval between acts

The Cast (in order of appearance)

Brian Hamilton Nigel Dick

Gerry Stephens Jack McGovern

Sheila Hamilton Bec Hutchins

June Maitland Cait McGovern

From the Director ...

What an amazing journey we have had on the road to bringing you this dark tale. The cast have worked tirelessly to bring the characters to life and it has been my privilege to work with them. Thanks must also go to the hard working team behind the scenes who all help to bring the magic of live theatre to you.

Setting the show in the 70's was a popular decision, despite the fact that some of our team weren't even born then. We had such fun showing some members how to use a record player and typewriter. Personally, I enjoyed fossicking through the Op shops with my Mum for anything 70's inspired.

We hope you enjoy a nostalgic trip back to a simpler, more bustling time. Now sit back, relax and let us show you how to play the Game

Tracie



Nigel Dick – Brian Hamilton

A member since 1976, Nigel has lost count of the number of productions he has performed in, but still enjoys the challenges which live theatre presents. Equally content sitting in the Director's chair, he was somewhat daunted by the role of Brian Hamilton but is thrilled to be sharing the stage with three very talented and generous performers. Let the Game begin ...



Jack McGovern – Gerry Stephens

Jack's first production at the Playhouse was in the panto 'Goldilocks', in 2001. Since then he has been in a number of Youth productions, along with roles in many senior productions, such as 'MacBeth', 'Oklahoma', 'Romeo & Juliet' and he played a fabulous Lumiere in 'Beauty & The Beast'. Jack is now our Youth Theatre Director and is also busy directing the upcoming production 'It's My Party & I'll Die If I Want To'.

Bec Hutchins – Sheila Hamilton

Bec is no stranger to the stage, starting her Playhouse career as a Youth Theatre member when she was ten and going on to join the ranks of Senior Theatre. Her love of theatre has taken her to stages both here & abroad. It has also led to her own drama & musical studio 'Drama Queens'. Bec is best known for her musical & comedic roles, but doesn't mind a drama now and then.



Cait McGovern – June Maitland

Cait has been a part of the Players family for ten years and since sharing Anne Frank's story in 2001, has gone on to be a part of a number of productions, both on stage and off. While she has loved the opportunity to strut her stuff in the 1970's attire, her excitement will soon turn to her role as Debbie in the upcoming 'It's My Party & I'll Die If I Want To' – even if it is only in contemporary clothing.



Behind The Scenes ...

Directed by

Tracie Faithfull

Set Design & Construction Coordinator

Nigel Dick

Set Decoration, Sound, Props & Programme

Tracie Faithfull

Lighting Coordinator

Paul Burrell

Lighting Assistant

Matthew Nichols

Stage Manager

Alan Horan

Crew

Raymond Sinnamon

Prompt

Kathy Bayliss

Costuming

Cast, Kim Dick, Joy Faithfull & Elaine Hutchins

Make-Up

Bec Hutchins

Set Construction (Core Team)

Phillip Fresta, Dick Markwell, Leonard Strub, Aldo Zanon

Painting Assistants (Core Team)

Shasta Davis & Kim Dick

FOH Coordinator

Rhonda Cutmore

Box Office Coordinator

Ron Halpin

Bar Coordinator

Raymond Sinnamon

Raffle Coordinator

Kim Dick

Kitchen

Estelle Dick & Nell Cameron

THANK YOU to all our Members who volunteer their time to put on each and every performance.

Bundaberg Players Incorporated is a proud testament to what a group of amateur theatrical volunteers can accomplish.