THEATRE DIARY-2011

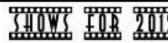


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An Australian comedy about a truly dysfunctional family...

Nov 25, 26 at 7:30pm Nov 27 at 3:00pm Dec 2, 3 at 7:30pm Bookings open November 6th at 0:00am

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



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

Bundaberg Players Incorporated Management Committee 2011

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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.

THANK YOU to the following businesses for their continued support:

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Bundaberg's Leading Lady in Real Estate Vicki Hodges 0407 962 669



This event is part of the CRUSE 2011 Festival, a Bundahery Begional Council project supporting regional arts.



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 421th production – let the games begin!

You can see the end results for yourself ...



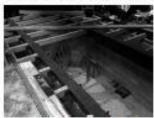




The Auditorium floor was removed & the Pitlowered considerably, Aug 30



The builders moved in Aug 29 & the walls went



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

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 ...

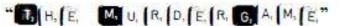
and so the game begins ...

5 Performances only:

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

Sunday Matinee - October 16 at 3pm

at the Playhouse Theatre, 2b Steffensen St



IN 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 accompanied

Brian Hamilton	Nigel Dick
Gerry Stephens	Jack McGovern
Shella Hamilton	Bec Hutchins
June Maltland	Cair 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 fassicking through the Op shops with my Mum for anything 70's inspired.

We hope you enjoy a nostalgic bip back to a simpler, more busting 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 ...



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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.

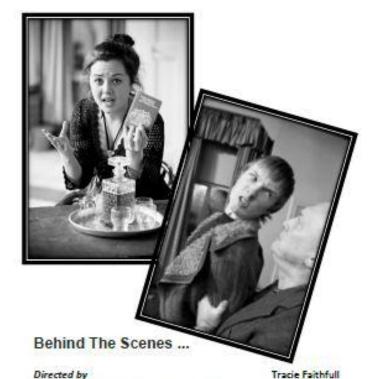




Cait McGovern - June Maitland

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 & FII Die If I Want To' – even if it is only in contemporary clothing.





Set Design & Construction Coordinator Nigel Dick Tracie Faithfull Set Decoration, Sound, Props & Programme **Lighting Coordinator** Paul Burrell Matthew Nichols Lighting Assistant Stage Manager Alan Horan Raymond Sinnamon Crew Kathy Bayliss Prompt Costuming Cast, Kim Dick, Joy Faithfull & Elaine Hutchins Make-Up **Bec Hutchins** Phillip Fresta, Dick Markwell, Set Construction (Core Team) Leonard Strub, Aldo Zanon Painting Assistants (Core Team) Shasta Davis & Kim Dick **FOH Coordinator** Rhonda Cutmore **Bax Office Coordinator** Ron Halpin Bar Coordinator Raymond Sinnamon Kim Dick Raffle Coordinator

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

Kitchen

Estelle Dick & Nell Cameron

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