



IN MARCH



Gilbert & Sullivan Comic Opera
 March 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 at 7:30pm
 Sunday March 11, 18 at 3pm
 Bookings open February 19 at 9am

IN JUNE

The Sleeper Murders

Thriller ... Just what is in the freezer?

June 15, 16, 22, 23 at 7:30pm
 Sunday June 17 at 3pm

Bookings open May 27 at 9am

IN AUGUST

Disney's Aladdin Jr

YOUTH PRODUCTION

August 2, 3, 4 at 7:30pm
 Saturday August 4 at 3pm

Bookings open July 15 at 9am

IN SEPTEMBER

Little Shop of Horrors

A spooky musical...

September 14, 15, 21, 22 at 7:30pm
 Sunday September 16 at 3pm

Bookings open August 26 at 9am

IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Calendar Girls

A beautiful story of love & commitment...

October 26, 27 at 7:30pm
 Sunday October 29 at 3pm

November 2, 3 at 7:30pm

Bookings open October 7 at 9am

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

Bundaberg Players Incorporated Management Committee 2011

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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 opens the Sunday three weeks prior to opening night of each production.

BOX OFFICE HOURS ARE:

- 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 NOTE THAT A \$2 SURCHARGE APPLIES TO ALL CREDIT & DEBIT 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

Merry Christmas

Bundaberg Players Incorporated would like to wish all of our loyal members, subscribers and patrons a wonderful, safe and very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years

See you in 2012!

PS: If you're after a great Christmas gift idea, why not get a 2012 Subscription



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

❖ **Become a subscriber for 2012**

For those who come to see most shows, becoming a Subscriber is a great idea. Annual Subscription for 2012 is \$70 per person and entitles the subscriber to one ticket for each production on the year's Subscription List, which is a terrific saving. You get the added benefit of being able to book by phone - quote your name and subscription number and your tickets will be held at the Box Office until the day of the performance. Annual Subscription forms are now available from the Box Office

❖ **Join the mailing list**

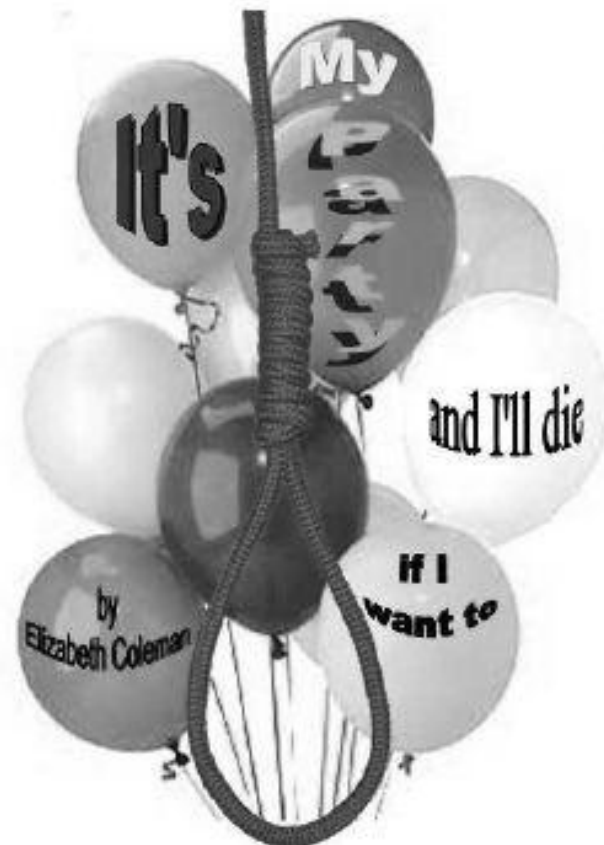
For those who simply wish to be informed about productions and when to make bookings. Forms are available at the Box Office, or call us on 4153 1904 and leave your details on the answering machine.

❖ **Become a member**

Membership costs \$44 per year. Members are asked to participate in the group's activities as a performer, backstage or behind the scenes. To find out more about becoming a Member please come and see us on Sunday mornings 9am to 12noon when we have our weekly working bees.



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



'It's My Party - And I'll Die if I Want To'

An Australian comedy about a truly dysfunctional family...

Directed by: **DI WILLS & JACK MCGOVERN**

Ron Patterson has only 111 minutes left to live and he invites the kids around for sausage rolls, saladas and a bit of quality time. As he attempts to tie up the loose ends of his life, all the juicy neuroses of his very dysfunctional family come to the fore

5 Performances only:

November 25, 26 & December 2, 3 at 7:30pm

Sunday Matinee - **November 27 at 3pm**

at the Playhouse Theatre, 2b Steffensen St

"It's My Party - and I'll Die If I Want To"

by Elizabeth Coleman

The family is gathered in the Patterson household as father, Ron has a tragic announcement to make – he has 111 minutes left to live. He received the bad news from the doctor three months earlier, but has withheld the news from the family until now. His wife, dizzy Dawn, seems to miss the poignancy of the situation, and takes the news with a pinch of salt.

Their son, Michael, has been married several years and is a successful businessman, despite having very little personal encouragement from his father. The older sister, Debbie is approaching middle age and to her father's horror, has still not found a partner, whereas Karen – the darling of her father's eye – is perfect. All he ever wished for, and she is about to be married. Perfect!

From Saladas and sausage rolls to somersaults and daylight savings debacles, we hope you enjoy the tale of Elizabeth Coleman's version of the ultimate dysfunctional family - a family to whom we're sure you'll be able to relate at one point or another...

There will be a 20 minute interval between acts

We wish to advise that there is some infrequent, strong course language during the play

The Cast

Ron Patterson *Paul Burrell*
Dawn Patterson *Jeanine Hand*
Michael Patterson *Kyle Walmsley*
Debbie Patterson *Catlin McGovern*
Karen Patterson *Jamie-Lee Bell*
Ted Wilkins *Shaun Norden*



Behind The Scenes ...

Directed by Di Wills & Jack McGovern
Set Design & Construction Coordinator Nigel Dick
Set Decoration & Props Cast & Crew
Lighting Coordinator Paul Burrell
Lighting Operator Matthew Nichols
Sound Operator Shasta Davis
Stage Manager Shirley Halpin
Crew Tony McGovern & Catriona James-McGovern
Prompt Daniel Hand
Costuming Lili Thompson & Cast
Make-Up Bec Hutchins
Somersault Coach Shalyn Knight
Set Construction (Core Team) Paul Burrell, Phillip Fresta, Al Horan, Dick Markwell, Ray Sinnamon, Leonard Strub, Aldo Zanon, Shasta Davis, Jack McGovern, Susie Williams & Di Wills
Painting (Core Team) Tracie Faithfull
Programme Rhonda Cutmore
FOH Coordinator Ron Halpin
Box Office Coordinator Raymond Sinnamon
Bar Coordinator Kim Dick
Raffle Coordinator Estelle Dick & Nell Cameron
Kitchen

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.