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## AUGUST 2017

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### Special General Meeting

All members are invited to a **Special General Meeting** of the Launceston Players Society Inc. on September 4 at 7.00pm in the Narthex of Holy Trinity Church. The meeting is being held prior to the ordinary committee meeting for September.

The special general meeting is for the purpose of amending the constitution and if it is amended, to decide whether or not to appoint an auditor for 2017. An agenda and information about the recommendation to change the constitution is attached. We encourage you to attend to exercise your vote on this matter. If you have any queries about the meeting, please phone 0419 371 143.

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### 2018 Production

At the August committee meeting it was confirmed that Mark Horner will be directing our May 2018 production of **Stepping Out**, a comedy by Richard Harris. It has a cast of 9 females and one male. The production team will be meeting shortly to finalise the details for audition dates etc. If you would like any information about this fun show, please email [secretary@launcestonplayers.com](mailto:secretary@launcestonplayers.com)

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### Theatre Drinks

The Launceston Musical Society will be the hosts for Theatre Drinks on **Friday 18 August**. The venue for the drinks will be as last month – in the Tram Bar at Best Western. It would be great to have a similar turnout as in July when Three River Theatre informally launched their production for this year.

Drinks will be at Happy Hour prices and some tasty nibbles will be provided.

**Where:** Tram Bar Lounge – Best Western Plus opp. Earl Arts Centre

**When:** 5.30pm – 7.30pm, Friday 18 August

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### Coming Attractions

**The Wizard of Oz** – presented by Newstead College from 24 – 26 August at the Princess Theatre.  
Bookings - Princess Theatre Box Office 63233 666.

**Junction Arts Festival** – 6 – 10 September. For information go to: <https://www.junctionartsfestival.com.au/>

**The Season at Sarsaparilla** - presented by Three River Theatre from Wed 20 - Sun 24 September at the Earl Arts Centre. Booking via the company website.

**Fifty Shades of Grey Nomad** - presented by Stephen Beckett Productions 12-15 October - Earl Arts Centre. Tickets on sale now via the Princess Theatre Box Office.

**Blood Brothers** - presented by Encore Theatre Company 27 October – 11 November - Earl Arts Centre. For further information and bookings: The Princess Theatre Box Office, or by phone on 6323 3666, or online at [www.theatrenorth.com.au](http://www.theatrenorth.com.au)

## From the Archives



Left: A poster advertising this very popular musical in 1965 starring Max Oldaker as the King and Dorothy Devenish-Meares as Anna. It was directed by Alan Harvey and performed at the National Theatre. Note the ticket prices!

**The King and I** was staged again in 1984 in association with the Tasmanian College of Advanced Education (now the University of Tasmania – Launceston). The production, at the Princess Theatre, was directed by Peter Hammond and starred John Phelps as the King and Valerie Pennefather as Anna.

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