

The Launceston Players Society Inc

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FOLLOW SPOTS

APRIL 2018

Annual General Meeting

The following members were elected to the committee at the AGM held on Wednesday, 14 March 2018.

PRESIDENT – Grahame Foster **VICE PRESIDENTS** – Liz Santamaria and Jeff Hockley

SECRETARY – Linda Madill TREASURER – Vanessa Clifford GENERAL COMMITTEE - Mark Horner, Alan Telford, David Towns

We wish the incoming committee a successful and enjoyable twelve months. Our sincere thanks go to retiring Treasurer Mary Johnson who has been such an efficient and reliable committee member, and has provided a relaxed and comfortable venue for our meetings at her home. We welcome Vanessa Clifford as our new Treasurer and do hope she enjoys her new position. Thank you also to Morris Hateley-Barter who served on the commmittee last year and continues his involvement as part of the cast of "Stepping Out".

Trivia Night and Launch

Members and friends are invited to make up a table for a trivia night to launch "Stepping Out" at the North Launceston Bowls Club, 1 George Town Road, Newnham, on Saturday 5 May at 7.00p.m.

COST is \$15 per head which includes 3 raffle tickets – BYO nibbles and snacks. Bar sales only (no BYO drinks). RSVP (tables of 8 recommended) to jeff.hockley@bigpond.com or SMS 0408 500 341. Lots of prizes and fun for all.

"Stepping Out"

Our production of the well-known and much loved "Stepping Out" commences on Wednesday 23 May and runs through until Thursday 31 May at the Earl Arts Centre. There are matinees on Saturday 26 May at 2p.m. and Sunday 27 May at 1p.m. and 5p.m.

As this will be a very popular production we urge you to book early to avoid disappointment – for bookings and full performance details go to www.launcestonplayers.com and for general enquiries call **0439 498 119.** There will be door sales available one hour prior to each performance. If you require front or second row seating because of mobility problems, please let us know.



For the details about, and tickets for, the Longford and Scottsdale performances, please go to our website or phone 0439 498 119.

Theatre Drinks

The Players will host Theatre Drinks on FRIDAY 18 May in the Tram Bar at Best Western Plus, Earl Street, commencing at 6.00pm. All members of the Theatre family are cordially invited to attend and to bring along a friend or three! As this is just before the opening of "**Stepping Out**" the next week, it is a good opportunity to catch up with the cast and crew and wish them well for the season. Drinks will be at Happy Hour prices.

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

When: 6pm – 7.30pm, Friday 18 May

Coming Attractions

Conversations with Friends hosted by Friends of Theatre North and Princess Theatre Launceston in the upstairs foyer of the Princess – 9 May, 2018 – 10.45pm to 12pm. Phone 6331 0052.

New Writing for Tasmanian Theatre in 2018 presented by Mudlark Theatre at the Earl Arts Centre: 17 May, 2018. Phone 6331 0052.

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" presented by the Launceston Musical Society at the Earl Arts Centre: June 22 – 30, 2018. Bookings on www.theatrenorth.com.au or 63233 666.

Sponsors for 2018

The Launceston Players thank our sponsors for their continuing support in 2018.









And finally –

Some very exciting news in our next "Follow Spots" - details for our two productions for 2019 will be announced and we are sure you will be pleasantly surprised with the choices so..... stay tuned.

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