

The Launceston Players Society Inc

Patron: Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Kate Warner AC Governor of Tasmania



"Picnic at Hanging Rock"

Director Peter Hammond held successful auditions earlier this month and we are pleased to announce the following cast has been selected.

Mallory Schipper – AMBER; Zoe Vandervelde – NIKKI; Cara Tatnell – ELIZABETH; Lena Reilly – HARRIET; Grace Roberts – ARIELLE.

The members of the production team to date are: Chris Jackson – Sound & Lighting Design; Grace Roberts – Set Design; Stage Manager – Jessica Flynn; Assistant Stage Manager – Laura Eastley; Props – Linda Emery.

This production of *Picnic at Hanging Rock* is an adaption by Tom Wright from the book written by Joan Lindsay and will be staged at the Earl Arts Centre in September 2019.

Memberships



It is coming up to that time of year again.....memberships become due and payable on January 1st. Our Treasurer will be delighted to receive your early contribution which will remain at the following:

\$15 Concession/Student: \$20 Single: \$30 for families.

If you wish to pay by direct deposit, the bank account details are as follows:

BSB: 632-001 Account No: 100070572 Account Name: Launceston Players Society Inc.

Ref: Membership & your name please. Cheques can be mailed to P.O. Box 814, Launceston.

Could you please fill in the attached membership renewal form and forward to the secretary, either by post or online, to make sure that our membership database is up to date.

"1984" – May 2019 Production

The cast of **1984** directed by Megan Jolly, had a read through in November and will commence rehearsals in February. Bookings are now open at the Trybooking website – www.trybooking.com and we urge members to book early to avoid disappointment. Any enquiries should be directed to 0439 498 119.

The production will be staged at the Earl Arts Centre: 16 – 25 May, 2019.

Garage Sale

Please mark **SATURDAY MARCH 16th 2019** in your diaries and join in a fundraising Garage Sale to be held at Holy Trinity Church Hall from 9a.m. (tables outside, weather permitting). If you have anything you would like to contribute to this event, please contact Dennis on **6334 2794.**

Twilight Tappers

An end of year concert for family and supporters was held in early December and as usual, was received with delight and enthusiasm. Marg Dick reports that the Tappers will continue on in 2019 and if any ex-dancers would like to join these friendly and welcoming classes, please call Marg on 0457 391 594.

History Book



Thomas Gunn is well underway with the writing of the Players' history which will be published in book form in the future. If you have any information which you think maybe of interest, please contact the secretary at

secretary@launcestonplayers.com

Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to our sponsors – Daisy Fresh, Hillross Launceston (now The Wealth Studio), Arthur J Gallagher and The Examiner for their support during the past year.



Presenting quality productions is becoming increasingly expensive and to have the continuing support to do so is most sincerely appreciated.









Finally.....

The President and committee would like to wish our members and supporters a very happy, safe and peaceful Christmas and only the very best things for 2019.



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