



FOLLOW SPOTS

JULY 2016

Congratulations!

Go to our Co Vice President, Jeff Hockley for being honoured by the Rotary Club of Launceston West with a Paul Harris Fellowship for his outstanding community contribution to the arts and education. Jeff has taken part in over 60 productions for the Launceston Players as either Director, Actor, Musical Director or Lighting Designer, as well as playing in the orchestra for a number of other musicals. The total of his involvement in all companies in all areas (acting, lighting, directing) etc. is about 140. Our recent production of *Dad's Army* was able to make a substantial donation to the Rotary "End Polio Now" programme, and this production saw Jeff not only as co-director, but also as a very memorable Sergeant Wilson. This honour is richly deserved and we are very proud of you, Mr Hockley!



Mayor Albert Van Zetten making the presentation to Jeff Hockley



Concert at Holy Trinity

Launceston Player's member Chris Bryg will be performing in *ASCENDING*, A Showcase for the Dorothy Glover Memorial Trust, a concert to be held at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday 9 July at 7.30pm.

Chris, a tenor, was awarded a prestigious Trust Scholarship, a competitive grant that enables Launceston based musicians to further their careers, and he is now in his second year studying opera in Sydney.

Nic Tolputt was also awarded a Trust Scholarship and will join Chris for this concert, along with Alexandra Harris and Anthony Moles. (See the attached flyer for further details)



Theatre Drinks



Once again the Players are hosts for Theatre Drinks to be held in the upstairs foyer of the Princess on **FRIDAY 15 JULY from 6.00pm – 8.00pm**. Do come and enjoy catching up with theatre friends and colleagues over a drink and some tasty nibbles – and remember your friends are our friends, so please include them in this invitation.

Civic Reception

The Mayor of Launceston has kindly agreed to host a Civic Reception for the Players to celebrate our 90th birthday. The date is **27 September** from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

Invitations will be issued by the Town Hall, and we wish to include those former members who made a substantial contribution to our history. If you are aware of anyone who should be considered, please contact the secretary on the Players' mobile - **0408 599 900**.

Daisy Fresh

Our valued sponsor "Daisy Fresh" Dry Cleaners offers our members a 10% discount on their dry cleaning, so why not take advantage of this offer to freshen up the winter woollies?

Do remember to present your **current membership card** for this offer.



Coming Attractions

Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story – presented by Encore Theatre at the Princess Theatre: 22 – 30 July. Bookings at the Princess Theatre Box Office, online at www.theatrenorth.com.au or by phoning 63233 666.

Crazy for You - Launceston Church Grammar School's Senior Campus Production: 27 – 29 July at the Launceston Grammar Senior Campus Assembly Hall, Button Street, Mowbray Heights. Bookings online via www.lcgs.tas.edu.au/crazy_for_you

Rock of Ages – presented by Launceston College at the Princess Theatre: 31 August – 3 September.

Twelve Angry Men – presented by Three River Theatre at the Earl Arts Centre: 14 – 18 September

Black Adder – presented by Encore Theatre at the Earl Arts Centre: 28 October – 12 November. Bookings at the Princess Theatre Box Office, online at www.theatrenorth.com.au or by phoning 63233 666.

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