

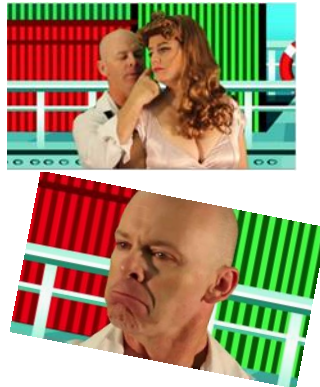
**THERE IS NO MONTHLY MEETING IN DECEMBER
NEXT MONTHLY MEETING FOR MEMBERS IS THE AGM ON
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 2017
AT THE HUT, JEAN HOWIE DRIVE, IN BALMORAL PARK**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Season greetings one and all!

What a fantastic way to end our 2016 season with *Rough Crossing*! Lovely to see the patrons exiting the theatre smiling and singing after each show..some were even dancing! Many thanks to Fiona Kennedy, Jane Sizer and their cast and crew for another great show. My thanks also to our sponsor Andrew Turner from Travel Counsellors; Bruce Stanley, AJ, Robert and all the Front of House crew. For Jeff and Blaise Ahern who ably set up night after night and for Jeff for his prowess at selling programs [we sold out!]. He even sold a program to patrons who turned up at our show by mistake. Special thanks to Mickey, Maria, Rod, Mary, Pat, Rae, Valerie and Lenore who helped shop, prepare and serve the suppers.



I'd like to wish all members, their families and friends a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. See you all on the 14th January.

Keep safe and be happy!

Liz

LAST MONTH (NOVEMBER) PRESENTATION



Helen Ekundayo directed Lucy Moxon, Jackie Kerr, Jane Binstead (as the 3 sisters) and her nephew, Dafydd Weppner in selected scenes from **Hotel Sorrento** by **Hannie Rayson**. The Players have presented this play as a major in 1997, directed by **Lyn Stanley**, and those who had been in that production, or had seen it, were happy to see that it still has the charm and quality today. Members who did not know the play, commented on the strength of the writing and the playing between the sisters and the rapport established by Lucy as “Hilary” and Dafydd as her son.

You are invited to.....

Villanova Players New Year Party.

Date: Saturday 14th January

Time: 5:30 pm

Venue: The Hut, Jean Howie Drive, Balmoral Park

Please bring a plate of food for the communal dinner table.

Bubbles will be provided, but if you want anything different, please BYO.



JANUARY AGM – 25th JANUARY, 2017

(Held on the fourth Wednesday in January, not the third)

Reports on the 2016 activities will be presented, and elections will be held for the positions that become vacant on Management and Casting Committees.

Management Committee:

Vice-President: **Bruce Stanley** completed a two-year term vacated by **Trevor Bond** in March 2016.

Treasurer: **Jackie McCarthy** completed a two-year term, which was vacated by **Andrew Heron** in October 2015.

General Member: **Robert Garnham** completes a two-year term, having filled the vacancy left by **Bruce Stanley** when he was elected to Vice-President in March 2016.

General Member: **Desley Nichols** completes a two-year term having been elected at the AGM in 2015.

None of these have completed the capped 6 years on the committee and are eligible for re-election. Only members who have paid the 2016 Membership fee are eligible to be nominated and to vote.

Casting Committee:

Three Casting Committee members have completed two-year terms: **Fiona Kennedy, Jane Sizer** (elected in October 2015 to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of **Meagan Lawson**), and **Gregg Goriss**.

All are eligible for re-election.

Only those who have 3 years consecutive financial membership are eligible for nomination to the Casting Committee and only current financial members can nominate and vote.

OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT?

Haven't paid your active membership? It's not too late! Pay 2016 membership by cash or by cheque to Treasurer Jackie *before* the AGM. Active members' fees are \$50 single membership, and \$70 for a Couple/Family. If you don't have a Members Card, we can send you one on payment.

CLEARVIEW URBAN VILLAGE – THEATRE UPDATE

The Theatre Subcommittee have a definite meeting with Brisbane City Council Facilities Management convenor for the Clearview Urban Village Community Hub in mid-January 2017. We will have more news after that.

2017 Season of Plays

NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES FOR ALL PLAYS

We have booked FT Barrell Auditorium for all plays. Plays 1 and 2 will definitely be there.

PLAY 1: *Calendar Girls* by Tom Firth – 25th February to 12th March

PLAY 2: *Wind in the Willows, by Allan Bennett* – 13th May to 28th May

PLAY 3: *Honour* by Joanna Murray-Smith – 26th August to 10th September*

PLAY 4: *Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare – 3rd November to 19th November*

* subject to change – dependent on venue

Season 2017 Launch

There will be a Season Launch at the FT Barrell Auditorium, Oakwood Street, Yeronga/Annerley on **Saturday, 11th February, 2017, at 2:00pm.**

Come and see snippets from all four plays and have a glass of bubbles or a coffee to launch the year.



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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