

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING FOR MEMBERS IS ON
WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017
AT THE HUT, JEAN HOWIE DRIVE, IN BALMORAL PARK
AT 7:30PM (NEW STARTING TIME)**

Message from The President

Greetings from sunny Canberra!

No, I haven't entered politics, just down here for a conference. Ensure you come along to our birthday meeting next Wednesday. It is not to be missed. We have some very special announcements!

Much Ado About Nothing opens Friday 3rd November. The cast is having so much fun with this show. It will be an hilarious finish for the year. See you Wednesday.

Yours in Theatre,
Liz

PLAY 4 2017

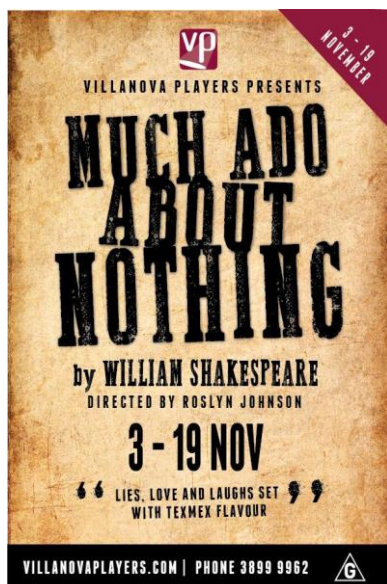
Everything to do with Much Ado About Nothing

William Shakespeare's much loved romantic comedy.

Roslyn Johnson - Director Leo Bradley - Production Liaison

Claudio and Hero are deeply in love and engaged to be married. For their own amusement, they try to set up their best friends Beatrice and Benedick as a less than ideal couple! But the course of true love never did run smooth and there are many adventures and mis-adventures before anyone is brought to the altar, the day being saved, accidentally, by the hapless town sheriff, Dogberry.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Cast includes: **Louella Baldwin; Jason Nash; Travis Holmes; Hannah Martin; Tom Coyle; Elizabeth Morris; Desley Nichols; Michael McNish; Declan Quinn; Peter Cattach; Matthew Hobbs; Nick Sayers; Ken Dutt; Kristina Nisova; Hannah Davies; Cecilia Girard.**



**FT BARRELL AUDITORIUM (YERONGA STATE HIGH SCHOOL)
OAKWOOD STREET, ANNERLEY/YERONGA**

PERFORMANCES

- Opening Night Friday 3 November at 7:30pm. (Note Friday!)
- Saturday 4 November at 7:30pm
- Sunday 5 November at 2:00pm
- Saturday 11 November at 2:00pm
- Saturday 11 November at 7:30pm
- Sunday 12 November at 2:00pm
- Friday 17 November at 7:30pm
- Saturday 18 November at 2:00pm
- Saturday 18 November at 7:30pm
- Sunday 19 November at 2:00pm

Last Month at the Meeting



A short play, "Moving Fast", by Australian playwright Adam Gelin, directed by Jean and Ben Spencer was presented. Tom Coyle and Robyn Kearny played a husband and wife in what can best be described as a black comedy. The husband's frustration at being made redundant followed by long-term unemployment, results in some strange but very funny declarations about his identity and how he intends to behave in the future. Of course, his patient and loving wife does not see how things will pan out if he pursues his messianic drive. In the modern social media world his fame spreads and he is embraced as the one who "can make a difference". Tom and Robyn took us on quite a wild journey with a slight sting in the tail. Thank you all.



*****This

Month at the Meeting

It is OCTOBER – VP's 69th Birthday!

This is the month we party and the Casting Committee announces the Season for 2018 our 70th year. The Directors of the 4 plays will introduce their production in their own unique way. It's very exciting, with something for everyone. Bring a small contribution to the supper table, and we'll provide the bubbles.



Clearview Urban Village – Theatre Update

We are getting quietly excited, as we have had news from the Brisbane City Council that handover to them of the Community Hub is imminent. Meetings are taking place at last. We can't wait to give you more good news about our expected activity in the spaces in 2018.

18th October - 69th Birthday Meeting & 2018 Season announcement

29th October – Bump-in for MAAN

3rd November - Opening Night *Much Ado About Nothing*

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President: Liz Morris 0439 670 283
Vice-President: Bruce Stanley 0415 504 033
Treasurer: Rod Thompson 3391 7180
Secretary: Maria Plumb 3391 7180
Casting Liaison: Leo Bradley 3891 5769
Mickey O'Donnell 3899 9962
Desley Nichols 3891 2282
Robert Garnham 0406 971 216
Lucy Moxon 0403 854 586

CASTING COMMITTEE

Leo Bradley 3891 5769
Fiona Kennedy 3352 7717
Gregg Goriss 0415 912 000
Michelle Malawkin 0410 323 854
Jacqueline Kerr 0433 110 766

VILLANOVA PLAYERS THEATRE COMPANY established 1948

PO Box 465 Morningside QLD 4170

Email: villanovaplayers@gmail.com Website: www.villanovaplayers.com

Facebook: facebook.com/Villanova Players Theatre Company

The Hut: Phone: - 3395 5168

Meetings held every third Wednesday 7:30pm at: The Hut, Jean Howie Drive, Balmoral Park [Just off Bennetts Road], MORNINGSIDE.

