



# THE MARLOOVIAN

Official Newsletter of The Darlington Theatre Players Inc (Founded 1956)

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2017

Darlington Theatre Players

Marloo Theatre  
Marloo Road  
Greenmount

## The Jungle Book

directed by Shelly Miller  
Based on the collection of short stories,  
"The Jungle Book", by Rudyard Kipling

17 November – 9 December 2017

**Tickets:**

Adults \$22

Conc. \$20

Child/Member \$18

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Fri, Sat, Wed 8pm

Sunday 2pm

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Script, music & lyrics by Andrew Strachan



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## FROM THE EDITORS

Here we are gearing up for the last season of 2017. We have just seen a fantastic One Act Season with four excellent plays. Patrons turned out in force and really enjoyed the four different styles of drama. The Hills Festival of Theatre followed with 14 plays being presented over the weekend. Joe Isaia did a fantastic job adjudicating a wide variety and well delivered plays. Joe's comments on each production and individual performances were well received with much nodding of heads in agreement with his critiques.... good or bad. We are already starting to talk about next years One Act season and Hills Festival.

So on we go to the last production of the year and we are eagerly looking forward to it. **JUNGLE BOOK** with its cast of thousands will take our stage by storm. There are some performances already sold out so be early.

Congratulations Eileen on her Life Membership and Guy and all the re elected Managers

*Marjan and Iain*

## GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS 2017

The meeting heard the reports from the President, Treasurer, Production Manager and the Department Managers. All painted a particularly positive light on the theatres activities over the past six months. Some items for discussion were;

The installation of a ceiling in the Auditorium. This is scheduled to take place in October. Solar panels for the roof. This was a Federal Government initiative which we are told is just awaiting final signatures.

### ELECTION OF DEPARTMENTAL MANAGERS

**Building Manager..... Michael Hart re elected unopposed.**

**Front of House Manager ..... Jacquie Ashman re elected unopposed.**

**Wardrobe Manager ..... Marjorie CeCaux re elected unopposed.**

**Publicity Manager..... Guy Jackson elected unopposed.**

Our long serving Publicity Manager Sallie Ketteringham had some time ago expressed the wish to stand down and had as she said been apprenticing Guy to take over. We welcome Guy to the job and wish him all the best in this challenging role. We also say our heartfelt thanks to Sallie for her years of service.

**LIFE MEMBER.** After some 26 years involvement with the theatre and many years on the executive committee, in particular the last eleven as Treasurer of the Darlington Theatre Players, **EILEEN COLEMAN** has been recognised and awarded a Life Membership. Congratulations Eileen on this well deserved honour.

## THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

### 2017 GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

First of all I would like to thank you all for coming tonight. I would also like to thank the executive committee for their support over the past year. I understand Sallie will not be standing this year as publicity manager, so I would like to extend a special thanks to her for the remarkable work she has done for the theatre over the years. The role of publicity manager is very demanding one and Sallie has worked tirelessly to support numerous productions and our theatre. Thank you so much Sallie.

Without trying to repeat what you will hear from the department heads reports there are a few people I'd like to thank who have put in a lot of extra time and effort to keep this theatre going.

Firstly, Michael Hart

*"As our building manager and lighting manager he puts in countless hours each week. Whether he is meeting with the Shire or the white-ant man or the tree-logger or doing those general, everyday chores around the theatre, Michael ensures the theatre, the building and the grounds are always well looked after. So thanks Michael."*

Anyone who has not been backstage lately needs to have a look at the excellent work George Boyd has done. There's a new archives room, a new props room, new racking and even an extended mezzanine floor in the workshop. George has organized busy bees to clean up and has given so much extra time to our theatre.

Iain Martin, who has always been a great help to me, has taken on the endless task of putting together our new constitution. Iain, along with some other members, have worked on this important document and hope to have this ready for the AGM. Thank you Iain for taking on this extra work along with the newsletter.

Finally, I would like to give a special thanks to Rachel Vonk and all that helped out to make the One Act Festival so successful. Once again, it was a great event and I appreciate all your efforts in making it so.

Thanks  
Rob

**BUSY BEE (Sunday 29th October at 10am. Cleaning out the theatre)**

## CLUB NIGHT

**By popular demand.....**

*a return of the*

**KARAOKE NIGHT**

This was a great success last year when there was almost blood spilt with people desperate to grab the microphone.

***Be there..***





# ONE ACT SEASON

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## ONE-ACT SEASON 2017

The Mystery  
At Dunbar Mansion  
by Joe Thompson



directed by Rachel Vonk

Just A Straight Man  
by Rob Smith & John Mawson



directed by Guy Jackson

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Dinner For One  
by Laurie Wylie



directed by Ray Egan

1 - 9 SEPTEMBER

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*Mystery at Dunbar Mansion*



*He Said and She Said*



*Dinner for One*



*Just a Straight Man*

# HILLS FESTIVAL OF THEATRE

## Hills Festival of Theatre 2017 Results

### Adjudicators Certificates

Best Ensemble		The Fat Lady Sings in Little Grimly	Stirling Theatre Players
Promising Youth Performance	Bella Freeman	Alice in Wonderland	<u>Kadettes</u>
Excellence in Character	Sophie David	Mystery at Dunbar Mansion	Darlington Theatre Players
Excellence in Character	Paul Anderson	The Fat Lady Sings in Little Grimly	Stirling Theatre Players
Commitment to Character	Elmear Baylor	Mary Lambert RIP	Irish Theatre Players
Excellence in Acting	Fergal Benson	Mary Lambert	Irish Theatre Players
Excellence in Physical Comedy	Benedict Chau	Just a Straight Man	Darlington Theatre Players
Excellence in Characterisation	<u>Evie Jagot</u>	Alice in Wonderland	<u>Kadettes</u>
Commitment to the Festival	Christine Ellis	(Bringing 5 plays to the Festival)	

### Festival Awards

Best Local Script	Siobhan Wright	Mary Lambert RIP	Irish Theatre Players
Best Actress	<u>Nat Djurdjevic</u>	Please Sit On My Throne	Stirling Theatre Players
Best Actor	Ray Egan	Dinner For One	Darlington Theatre Players
Best Director	Denice Byrne	Mary Lambert RIP	Irish Theatre Players
Best Play		Mary Lambert RIP	Irish Theatre Players

Congratulations to all participants in the Hills Festival of Theatre 2017 for a wonderful assortment of plays across the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all back at Marloo Theatre next year



Joe the Adjudicator



Rachel the Organiser



Well done the Irish



The winners



## HILLS FESTIVAL OF THEATRE



*Where they should be*



*The Workers*



*The Revelers*



*The Consumers*

## COMING UP NEXT, JUNGLE BOOK ...DON'T MISS!



*Seen rehearsing for Jungle Book*

## FROM THE PRODUCTION MANAGER

Things have sure been busy around the theatre with 4 one acts and The Jungle Book rehearsing at the same time with a cast of over 35. Get your tickets early for this one as it promises to be very colourful with something for everyone and a wonderful family show. Your Production Committee have been working hard on sorting some wonderful shows for next year so keep an eye out as all will be revealed shortly with auditions to follow. And as always if you would like to get involved in your theatre please email or speak to me at [opera-alto@hotmail.com](mailto:opera-alto@hotmail.com). Don't forget the Karaoke night Friday 6 October in the foyer of the theatre. The bar will be open to purchase drinks and bring a plate to share. That's all for now.

Amanda Minutillo Production Manager

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## THE HELP NEEDED SECTION

### WARDROBE HELPER

With the departure of my helper, Mia, to the greener fields of WAAPA, I really need to find a replacement for her. During the last year, we have managed to sort and cull a huge number of costumes, but it is a little like painting the Sydney Harbour Bridge – finish and start again.

I am looking for someone who can commit to setting aside 1 day a week (Tuesday or Thursday) to help me with continuing sorting, culling and storing costumes within all of our wardrobe stores. It is a massive job, but with the closure of Memory Lane, we find that more groups are looking to borrow costumes from us, hence the necessity to have everything as well organized as possible.

**You can either call me on 9274 0251, 0459 522 848 or email at [decorum.wa@gmail.com](mailto:decorum.wa@gmail.com).**

*Cheers, Marjorie De Caux*

### HELP NEEDED DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL 4th and 5th NOVEMBER 2017

Darlington Theatre Players are once again running the Devonshire Teas at the festival. We need people to help set up on the Sat morning, fill orders over the two days and help to pack up on the Sunday afternoon. This is a most important fundraising event for the theatre and we need all the help you can give.

Please call Marjorie on 0459 522 848 and say when you can be there for the various shifts.

### GARDEN AND GROUNDS CO-ORDINATOR

The executive committee is looking for a willing volunteer to co-ordinate the maintenance of the gardens and grounds of the theatre. This will involve co-opting others to help with mowing and slashing as needed and general maintenance of the gardens at the front and side of the building. This is again one small way in which you can be a valued member assisting in the running of the theatre.

**Call Mike on 0409 087 042 or speak to anyone on the executive committee.**

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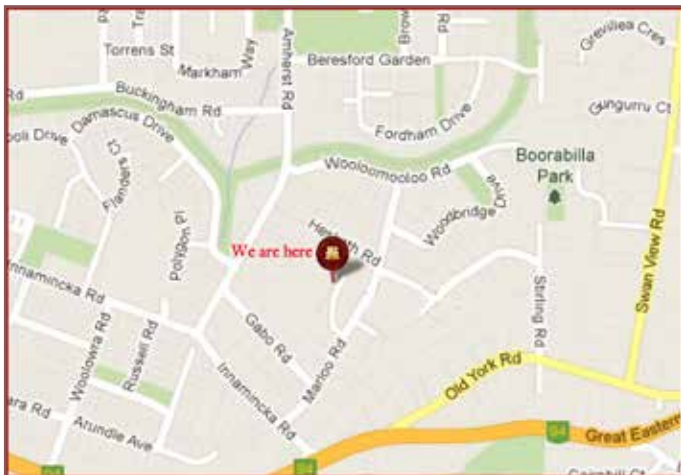
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- President ..... Rob Warner  
 Vice-President .. Iain Martin  
 Secretary ..... Brendan Tobin  
 Treasurer ..... Eileen Coleman

**GENERAL:**

- Joe Isaia  
 Rachel Vonk  
 Guy Jackson

**MANAGERS:**

- Production ..... Amanda Minutillo  
 Publicity ..... Guy Jackson  
 Bookings..... Gwyne Marshall (9255 1783)  
 Wardrobe ..... Marjorie De Caux  
 Front of House.. Jacquie Ashman  
 Building..... Michael Hart  
 Membership..... George Boyd

**PRODUCTION COMMITTEE:**

- Richard Coleman  
 Guy Jackson  
 Suzi Wakeling  
 Luke Miller

**GROUNDS CO-ORDINATORS:**

TBA

**FRIENDS OF MARLOO CO-ORDINATOR:**

Adrian Ashman