

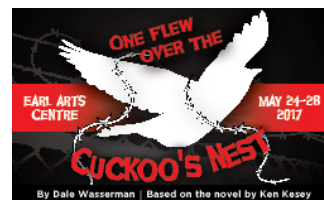


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JULY 2017

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

A big thank you to Megan Jolly and her wonderful cast and crew for all their hard work in making "The Cuckoo" such an excellent production. It was a very fitting work to present in our continuing 90th anniversary celebrations, and the feedback from our patrons was very positive.



It was particularly pleasing to see the reaction of the many students who attended. Their teachers reported that they really enjoyed seeing such a well scripted drama and were still "buzzing" the next day. Our gratitude goes to everyone who contributed to the success of this production – it was a real team effort and we could not have asked for a better "team".

2018 Production

We are very pleased to announce that we have secured the rights to perform *Stepping Out* for our 2018 production. This is a real crowd pleaser and it is 10 years since it was last seen in Launceston. We will be announcing more details in the near future.

Theatre Drinks

Three River Theatre will be the hosts for Theatre Drinks on **Friday 21 July**. Please note that there is a change of venue as a trial for this month. We hope to see as many members and friends there to support the Theatre Drinks initiative. Drinks will be at Happy Hour prices and some tasty nibbles will be provided. Three River will be informally launching their major 2017 production of *The Season of Sarsaparilla*.



Where: Tram Bar Lounge – Best Western Plus opp. Earl Arts Centre

When: 6pm – 7.30pm, Friday 21 July

Vale Robyn

It is with much sadness that we record the passing of a past Players stalwart – **Robyn Gardner**. Many of us have fond memories of Robyn's acting and singing talents featuring in a number of Players' productions in the 60s – "Showboat" (1964), "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" (1966), "Carousel" (1967), "Kiss Me Kate" (1968), then in 1982 as the wonderful Dolly Levi in "Hello Dolly". Robyn also played the unforgettable role of Miss Hannigan in "Annie" (1985) and as Fraulein Schneider in "Cabaret" (1987).

Our sincere sympathy to her children Lawrence and Natalie and her much loved grandchildren.



Robyn (right) as Miss Hannigan in "Annie" 1985



Taken at a dress rehearsal for "Showboat" 1964



Taken at the Casino – publicity photo for "Hello Dolly" 1982

Coming Attractions

AUGUST will be a very busy time for the younger members of our theatre family and we do urge you to support the following productions as they showcase the talents of the future generations of performers.

In The Heights – presented by Launceston College from 2 – 5 August at the Princess Theatre.

The Addams Family – presented by Stage Right Youth Theatre from 8 – 10 August at the Princess Theatre.

The Wizard of Oz – presented by Newstead College from 23 – 26 August at the Princess Theatre.

For further information and bookings: - at the Princess Theatre Box Office, or by phone on 6323 3666, or online at www.theatrenorth.com.au

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