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## JULY 2021

### THE BRIDESMAID MUST DIE!

Our thanks and congratulations (belated) to director Leigh Oswin and his wonderful cast and creative team for a very successful season of "Bridesmaid". We successfully negotiated our way through the COVID restrictions with extremely co-operative audiences who were rewarded with a most entertaining production.

### TRIVIA NIGHT & LAUNCH

To support and launch our September production, a Trivia Night will be held on **SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** at the Invermay Bowls Club at 6.30p.m. for a 7.00p.m. start.

Tables of 8 would be wonderful, but please do not feel you have to get a table together as we will seat smaller numbers together.

Cost - \$10 and there will be a raffle and many varied prizes, even some scrumptious ones to enjoy!

BYO nibbles and treats, but drinks are to be purchased from the Bar.

RSVP to Jeff Hockley on 0408 500 341 to join in the fun.

### "MARJORIE UNRAVELLED - TASMANIA'S FANTABULOUS EDNA"

Our September production will be a new musical written by Stella Kent with music by Karlin Love, and directed by Matt Taylor. It is based on the life of Devonport's "domestic goddess" Marjorie Bligh who was rumoured to be the inspiration for Dame Edna Everage.

Season dates are **9<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September** with bookings at the Princess Theatre Box Office (63 319952). General Enquiries are directed to our website – [www.launcestonplayers.com](http://www.launcestonplayers.com)  
Rehearsals are well underway for this production and we look forward to your support for this brand new local production.



### PLAYERS HISTORY BOOK



The history of the Players written by Dr. Thomas Gunn is now in its editing phase and we hope to present a "sneak preview" in September. So....watch this space!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Two of Launceston's theatre "family" were recently honoured with Tasmanian Theatre Awards. Our warmest congratulations to Stan Gottschalk on his Lifetime Achievement Award and Bindy Stephens as a Theatre Champion (North) for her touring production, "Stressica", to schools. I am sure all members join us in saying "Well done! We are very proud of you both".



Rob Valentine MLC and Stan Gottschalk

Photos courtesy of the Theatre Council of Tasmania



Brendan Liddell and Bindy Stephens, Laura Eastley, Stephanie Liddell and Leigh Oswin.

## MARJORIE BLIGH



Marjorie Bligh is referred to as a domestic goddess and often as housewife superstar and pioneer recycler.

She wrote several books, one being Marjorie Bligh's "A to Z GARDENING". In it she offers advice to new and old gardeners as well as giving information or handy hints on almost everything about gardening.

The book includes several sayings one of which is:

*"The best helping hand is the one at the end of your arm".*

Marjorie was born in Ross but spent the later part of her life in Devonport.

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