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FEBRUARY 2017

Happy New Year

Welcome to 2017 everyone and we do hope the Christmas/New Year holidays were all you hoped for.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Launceston Players will be held on **WEDNESDAY MARCH 15** in the Narthex of Holy Trinity Church, Cnr. George and Cameron Street, Launceston.

Refreshments will be served from 5.30p.m. and the meeting will commence at 6.00p.m.

Members are reminded that to be eligible for election to the committee and to vote, you must be a current financial member, and the associated paperwork is attached.

We would love to welcome new members to the committee, so if any of you would like to assist the Players in this capacity, please send in your nomination form, which is also attached. If you have any enquiries, please phone the secretary on 0408 599 900.

(If you are paying by direct deposit, please scan your membership form and send to secretary@launcestonplayers.com to make sure that we have your correct details in our data base.)

Congratulations and Celebrations!

To our Secretary **Linda Madill** on being awarded an OAM in the Australia Day Honours List for many years of community service and especially for her outstanding contribution to the Players in so many areas – committee, executive producer, President and Secretary, not to mention her management of our vast wardrobe.

We also congratulate **Alan and Win Gray** on their Australia Day Launceston City Council Citizen of the Year Award for 30 plus years of assistance to all performing arts groups – what would we have done without them?

Finally to **Pearl Treasure and her husband Keith** who also received a Launceston City Council Citizen of the Year Award for years of dedication to the “New Horizons” Club and to the City Mission. Pearl has also been associated with the Players in many productions.

We are proud of all these selfless and committed people who epitomise the spirit of voluntary service.

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‘The Errols’ – Tas. Theatre Awards

Congratulations to all the northern nominees, particularly to the cast and crew of **Dad’s Army** for securing two nominations for the 2017 Errol Awards. **Dad’s Army** has been nominated for: **Best Production**, and **Best Ensemble** in the Community Theatre category of the awards, which will be announced on 12 March.

You can view the full list at <http://www.tastheatreawards.com/2017-nominations>

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest



Rehearsals will commence very shortly for our May production – please go to our website to see the full cast list.

Bookings are now open and can be made through a direct link to <https://www.trybooking.com/> on the Players' website.

Door sales will also be available one hour prior to each performance.

There are generous discounts for group bookings, so why not gather up a few friends to take advantage of this.

Dates for the 6 performances are: **24 May to 28 May** (with Saturday and Sunday matinees).

Vale Tony

It is with sadness that we record the death of Tony Saunders who was a member of the Players for many years. During the 70's Tony was very involved in the set building and also served on the committee with distinction. Tony maintained a keen interest in all our activities and attended productions when he could. Our condolences to his family on the passing of a very dear and kind man.



Theatre Drinks

The details for Theatre Drinks for March are yet to be arranged. When they are finalised, members will be advised. Alternatively you can keep an eye on the Players' website and Facebook page.

Coming Attractions

Wicked - presented by Encore Theatre Company from 3 March to 18 March.

Ten Days on the Island – venues across the state from 17 – 26 March.

9 to 5 – The Musical – presented by the Launceston Musical Society from June 16 to June 24.

For further information and bookings phone the Princess Theatre Booking office on 6323 3666 or go to www.theatrenorth.com.au

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Australia Day 2017 – Albert Hall

Launceston City Council Citizen of the Year Awards.

Win and Alan Gray



Pearl and Keith Treasure

Honours Award



Linda Madill OAM with the Mayor, Alderman Albert Van Zetten and Mrs Lyndle Van Zetten.