



Class Act

Message from the President

Hello There!

Well, according to the official calendar, we should be at the end of winter so here's to some warmer weather with the imminent production of The Clean House!! Opening on Friday 22 September, this production has a small but wonderfully talented cast who are rehearsing hard to make sure you are well entertained. I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my personal thanks to the SP Committee members who have, as always, been enthusiastic, dedicated, and generous with their time.

In the last edition, I mentioned the major works on the theatre's orchestra pit. That renovation is now complete and we are delighted with the much-improved space below the stage.

So, remember to book your tickets if you haven't already done so and we look forward to seeing you soon at our lovely little theatre in the Hills!

Heather

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COMING TO STIRLING THEATRE
IN SEPTEMBER "THE CLEAN HOUSE"

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR TICKET SALES

The set-up, and co-ordination the ticketing system for The Stirling Players is a significant part of every production. For the past ten years or more, this has been brilliantly managed by committee member Lori Nielsen who, by instigating the TryBooking system, helped to pull us out of the dark ages!! Lori has also been responsible for the lion's share of publicity work over the same period of time, successfully balancing these voluntary tasks with a heavy travel and conference schedule as she works with her husband Niels all over the globe! Therefore, as we introduce the new arrangements for ticketing, we extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Lori for all her wonderful work to date. Lori is still a very active committee member and quietly supports many varied aspects of productions.

We would also like to recognise Pam Cullen for her involvement with ticketing. For the past few years, Pam has been the person dedicating many hours of her time taking telephone bookings, helping the run the box office during performances, and making sure the sales figures balanced! A huge shout out to Pam and thank you!

Stirling Players Ticketing will now be managed by Mark and Kate Anolak, both long-standing members of the Stirling Community Theatre. They have generously offered to co-ordinate ticketing for a couple of SCT's resident groups. For the most part, this new arrangement does not impact on you, our members; quite simply, the telephone booking number is now (08) 7481 6152 and payment at the time of booking will be required.

PLAY READING IN JULY BY TOM STOPPARD & DIRECTED BY HAYLEY HORTON

On Saturday July 29th , with the wind and rain howling outside, a number of us cosied up at Tiers View, home of Mo and Nick Johnson for a social reading of Nell Gwynn by Jessica Swale.

It was a truly enjoyable event, made all the more pleasant with the food people contributed and, of course, a glass or two of Adelaide Hills wine!

Thanks to all for joining in and thanks to Mo and Nick for your hospitality.



The Clean House

A sneak peek at our mischievous cast



*Jenny Penny, Peter Davies, Andrea Freitas
(sitting) Jo Pugh & Julie Quick*