

# REPERTOIRE

Newsletter of The Hobart Repertory Theatre Society August 2014

To commemorate the centenary of the start of the First World War  
Hobart Repertory Theatre Society proudly presents  
by arrangement with OriginTM Theatrical, on behalf of Samuel French, Ltd.

## Journey's End

Written by R.C. Sherriff  
Directed by Robert Jarman



8-16 August

STRICTLY LIMITED SEASON  
7 performances only

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the director cast and crew for a successful season of ***The Talented Mr Ripley***. Unfortunately I was out of the country cuddling tigers and riding elephants in South East Asia and was not able to see this production. Recently the tasks of our volunteers were revisited. How fortunate we are as a Society to have such a band of dedicated and talented volunteers. Thank you one and all. Later in the year we plan to have some training sessions for new and old volunteers. Maybe you already volunteer in one area and would like to learn what is involved in another area, or maybe you might like to update your skills. If you are not on our volunteer register, why not reconsider trying your hand at one of our roles? It's a great way to make new friends too. All you need to do is go to our website and register your name on our mailing list.

Keep the date of 15 November free. This is the night of our Glitz and Glam dinner. The cost is \$55 for a two course buffet dinner and dance to a live band at the Derwent Sailing Squadron in Sandy Bay. Put \$5 a week aside and you will have paid for it! It promises to be lots of fun.

Thank you Robert and cast and crew of Journey's End. Best wishes for an enjoyable and successful season.

Cheers,

Liz Lewinski (President)

## I NEED YOUR HELP

Our Annual dinner has been booked for Saturday November 15. Last year we were entertained by three of our talented friends, Ann Harvey, Pip Tyrrell and Gill Hunt.

I am looking for anyone who would be willing to provide some entertainment. These only need to be a couple of minutes long. Do you have a funny skit you could do alone or with a friend? Are you any good at performing a spoof of a song from a musical?

If you are able to help please contact Liz Lewinski at :

President@playhouse.org.au



Liz cuddles a tiger on her recent trip!

## TRIBUTE TO DOREEN McTYE

Hobart Rep was asked and able to offer the Playhouse to the family of Doreen McTye for a service to celebrate her life following her recent death. 12 noon, Saturday 24 May saw a large crowd take their seats in the theatre to participate in the service led by Ric Paterson. Doreen was a life member of Hobart Rep, having been a long time member, supporter, worker and President of the Society. She and her husband, Vern (deceased.) were tireless active members who gave much to Rep and to our theatre. Along with special readings and tributes from her grandchildren, the service opened with the Peter Allen song, *Quiet Please, There's a Lady On Stage* and concluded with the Frank Sinatra number, *I Did it My Way* during which Doreen was accorded a standing ovation. Following the service, those attending enjoyed a glass of wine in memory of Doreen.



### DID YOU KNOW ?

Doreen took several productions to rural areas, including Queenstown, Franklin, Oatlands and Ouse. In all, Doreen directed 12 children's pantomimes and participated in more than 25 other productions as a director, stage manager or actor .



### REP SPONSORSHIP AT CITY OF HOBART EISTEDDFOD

This year, Hobart Rep sponsored two drama classes at the City of Hobart Eisteddfod in which the winners received a money award. In the 'Scene From A Play – 16 years & Under' class, Ari Gilham, Rebecca Dine and Elizabeth Stokely from Collegiate won with their scene from *Secrets of a Soccer Mum* by Kathleen Clark, while in the 'Monologue – 16 years and Under' class, Soren Risby won with the soliloquy from *Hamlet*. Our secretary, Tony Webb was on hand to congratulate the winners who were appreciative of the award and the congratulations.

## Our Next production: JOURNEY'S END

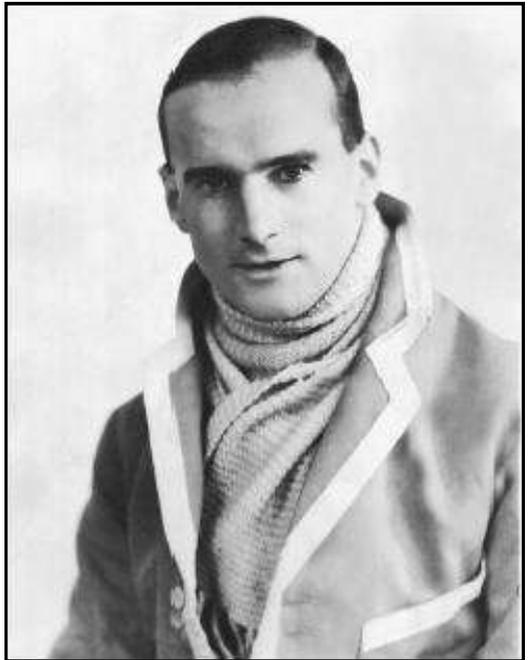
The Hobart Repertory Theatre Society will mark the anniversary of the commencement of WWI this August by staging poignant war drama *Journey's End*, written by RC Sherriff.

Directed by well-known Tasmanian director Robert Jarman, *Journey's End* is set in the trenches of France and focuses on time as its key theme.

No clock can measure time as the soldiers featured in the play experience it. In the period before a battle that may or may not happen, they stuff the emptiness of waiting with chatting, drinking and dreams. But whether they speed it up or slow it down, time is definitely not on their side.

RC Sherriff based the play on his own experiences as a captain in the war, and wrote it in 1928. It was first performed in the West End that same year, with a young Laurence Olivier amongst the cast.

*Journey's End* features local actors Zachary Lennon, Jeff Keogh, Jon Lenthall, Bailey Jackson, Kobi Hayes, Kim Woodhead, Joseph O'Brien and Brian Andrews.



DC SHERRIFF

***Journey's End* will be at the Playhouse for a strictly limited season from 8 to 16 August 2014. Tickets are on sale now at Centertainment, phone 6234 5998 or visit [www.centertainment.com.au](http://www.centertainment.com.au) to book.**

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SECOND PRODUCTION  
 A Play of the Great War (1914-1918)  
**Journey's End**  
 By R. C. SHERRIFF.  
*The best production of Samuel French, Ltd., London*  
 Hon. Producer: G. B. WALKDEN, Esq.  
*(Captain The Lord Repington)*

**On Peace Night, Friday, Nov. 11th, 1932**  
*(Under the patronage of His Majesty The Mayor of Stalybridge, and other Civic Dignitaries)*

**AND**  
**Saturday, Monday, Tuesday & Saturday**  
 November 12th, 14th, 15th & 19th, 1932  
 Curtain rises at 7-30 p.m. prompt, each evening

Hon. Secretary: Morris Edmunds, 31, Brook's Rd., Stalybridge  
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NOTE: One fifth of the Profits of this Production will be given to the District Infirmary and the British Legion

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Above:Poster from a 1932 production.

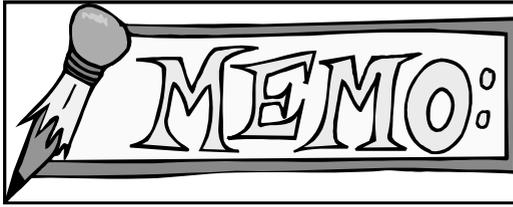
Left: A call to Patriotism

Right: Director of the current production Robert Jarman



**DID YOU KNOW ?**

Sherriff was nominated along with Eric Maschwitz and Claudine West for an Academy award for writing an adapted screenplay for *Goodbye, Mr Chips* which was released in 1939. His 1955 screenplays, *The Dam Busters* and *The Night My Number Came Up* were nominated for best British screenplay BAFTA awards.



## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW !

### LOST PROPERTY

After each show, our 'lost property' box seems to be even more overflowing with gloves, umbrellas, warm tops, occasionally some jewellery and other knick-knacks. Should members discover something lost when you arrive home after a show, please ring the box office message bank on 6234 1536, stating your name & phone number, what you believe you lost at the theatre, the date of the show attended and your seat row & number. The message bank is checked regularly by our secretary and whether your item is found or not, you will be rung to acknowledge your call.



### COMING TO THE PLAYHOUSE !

**Short+Sweet Theatre** is a festival of ten minute plays and theatre. They are the most far-reaching brand of short form theatre in the world. Each year they showcase hundreds of bite-sized dramatic treats.

This is the first year they have a theatre season in Hobart but Short+Sweet is now in its 13th year in Australia and internationally.



**Tuesday, September 30, 2014 to Saturday, October 11, 2014**

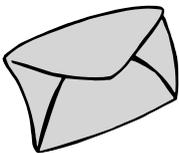
### IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING FUTURE

### EDITIONS OF REPERTOIRE !

As advised previously we will soon be moving to a digital version of our newsletter.

You can "opt in" for a printed version but you'll have to tell us please! You may also like to give us your preferred email address.

email [secretary@playhouse.org.au](mailto:secretary@playhouse.org.au)  
or write to our postal address on the back cover



# OneFest

hobart's one act play festival

**Fri 22 & Sat 23 August**  
**Playhouse Theatre**

go to [www.onefest.com.au](http://www.onefest.com.au)  
 to download your entry form  
 and information.

OneFest is back for  
 another exciting year  
 of short, sharp and  
 exhilarating one-act  
 plays  
**MAKE SURE YOU'RE  
 IN THE AUDIENCE.**

Single session ticket \$13  
 Two session ticket \$20  
 Three session ticket \$24

Tickets include session entry  
 and supper @ the Playhouse  
 following the Sat evening  
 session where prizes will  
 be awarded.

book @ Centertainment 6234 5998  
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**Rep Annual Dinner : Saturday November 15 2014**

At the Derwent Sailing Squadron. A night to glam up, kick up your heels and have lots of fun. Enjoy the company of your fellow Rep Members and some special entertainment and fabulous food.



**The Deloraine Dramatic Society's**

**Festival of One Act Plays**

**Friday 17th and Saturday 18th October, 2014.**

**Entries close: Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2014**

with Patricia Woods, 4 East Barrack Street, Deloraine, 7304.

Information: [patriciawoodsgdt@yahoo.com](mailto:patriciawoodsgdt@yahoo.com) 0409568291

## Can you help?

Ever thought you could help to promote our shows ? The marketing committee would value some extra help.

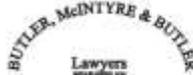
Contact Adela to have a chat and learn more.

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