



A children's show



for grown-ups only.



Avenue Q

REPERTOIRE

July 2018

From The President

Who said puppets were just for children? For those of you who have never outgrown Sesame Street, **Avenue Q** is for you. I have often heard **Avenue Q** referred to as the adult version of Sesame Street!

We were very excited when we heard the rights were available for **Avenue Q**. It has been a very successful and popular musical on Broadway and the West End.

Thank you to director Darren Sangwell, production manager, Moya Deigan and the cast and crew of **Avenue Q** for the time and effort they have put into getting this production to the stage.

Our annual dinner has been booked. More information is below.

Sometimes I feel that I am remiss in showing appreciation to our front of house staff. Thank you very much for the time you give. We could not operate without you.

I hope you enjoy **Avenue Q**.

Regards, Liz



Annual Dinner

Our Annual Dinner has been booked : Save this Date!

13 October 2018

Black Buffalo Hotel

This year's invitations to the dinner will be sent out by email. If you would prefer to get your invitation by post please let us know.

Jokers Comedy Club

Cast, crew *and* puppets from **Avenue Q** are in full swing of rehearsals and preparations for opening night on Friday the 13 July at the Playhouse, and on Wednesday the 27 June, three of our talented cast (and puppets) performed at **Jokers Comedy Club in New Town** to continue the show's comedic theme with an appreciative Jokers audience.



Jokers Comedy Club brings world class stand-up comedy to Hobart every Wednesday night. The comfortable and accessible venue at the Polish Corner in New Town is suitable for all comedy fans. Shows start at 8:00pm and finish at the school-night friendly time of 10:00pm.

Special events coming up in July at Jokers include:

Wednesday, 11 July, 8:00pm - Josh Earl: PG Family Friendly show. Tassie home-grown favourite Josh Earl is back for a school holiday show. Suitable for ages 12 and up, this will be a fun, family-friendly show. We swear we won't swear. Joining the fun will be physical comedy master, Mick Lowenstein.

Thursday, 12 July, 11:00am (duration 50 mins) - Josh Earl - Oliver Up A Tree: Josh Earl delivers a brand new all ages show to delight bright young things – and their grown-ups! For ages 5 to infinity!

Wednesday, 18 July, 8:00pm - Claire Hooper: A regular visitor to Jokers, star of *GNW*, *The Sideshow*, *Have You Been Paying Attention?* and *The Great Australian Bake Off*, 'Hoops' is back with new stories and fun. Claire will be supported by globe-trotting UK/Australian comedian Dan Willis.

For more information or to book tickets go to www.jokerscomedy.com.au

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Hilarious, Cheeky and Uproariously Entertaining
AVENUE Q is the musical like no other!

The Hobart Repertory Theatre presents the Tony Award Winner for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book, **AVENUE Q**. Part *flesh*, part *felt* and packed with heart.

AVENUE Q is a musical like no other! Sure it might be a little bit rude but it is a hysterically entertaining and heart-warming show that, when it first opened in 2003, took home 3 Tony Awards including Best Musical!

Although a long, long way from the upmarket end of New York City, *Avenue Q* is home to some wonderfully lively and whacky characters who come together to share their lives, their loves and their dreams with us.

Princeton is a bright-eyed college graduate on a voyage of self-discovery, with a tiny bank balance and a BA in English. After moving to the outer-outer borough, he soon gets a real education when he meets a band of new friends: **Kate** (*the single girl next door*), **Rod** (*the Republican with a secret*), **Trekkie** (*the internet sexpert*), **Lucy the Slut** (*need we say more?*) and many more curious and colourful folk, both the furry and non-furry kind.

It's not easy being grown-up – *unemployment, political correctness, being homeless and intimate relations* are just some of the life lessons you'll be taught in this wonderful coming-of-age story about what it really means to be an adult.

If you're a child at heart with a good sense of humour, it's safe to say that **AVENUE Q** is right up your alley!



The Hobart Repertory Theatre's production is **Directed by Darren Sangwell** with **Musical Direction by Aaron Powell**. The original music and lyrics are by Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx, and the book was originally written by Jeff Whitty.

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AVENUE Q contains scenes which **may be unsuitable for children under 15**. Yes, it's full of puppets, but these aren't the kind you'll find on Sesame Street. So, parents, if your child isn't old enough to see a musical that contains drinking, (puppet) sex and plenty of naughty words, then it's time to call the babysitter!

We promise you this – **AVENUE Q** is an amazing musical with unforgettable songs, hilariously witty characters and a loveable nostalgia for simpler times. So you better get your tickets and head on over to the happiest place on earth – **AVENUE Q!**

AVENUE Q is on at The Playhouse Theatre, 106 Bathurst Street Hobart from 13 to 28 July 2018. Performances are 8:00pm Wednesday to Saturday, with matinees on Sunday 22 July at 3:30pm and Saturday 28 July at 2:00pm.

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<http://www.centertainment.com.au>

The Graham Corry Library

The Library, attached to our wardrobe and rehearsal space off Creek Rd. is open between 10am – 1pm on the second and fourth Saturday each month. Scripts and general theatre volumes are available on loan. Come for a browse and a chat with Kerryn & Joan.

*63-83 Creek Road, New Town on the same site as the Salvation Army Bridge Centre.
Just follow the signs from the road.*

COSTUME HIRE

Only open second and fourth Saturday each month, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Life Membership Nominations

Members are reminded that Life Member nominations can be put forward by members of Hobart Repertory and will be received throughout the year by the Secretary for consideration by the Board; forms and information are available from the Secretary.

Member Lost Property

Should any member be unfortunate enough to lose personal items while at the theatre please either ring the box office phone **03 6234 1536** or email me, Tony Webb, at my email address, secretary@playhouse.org.au as soon as possible after you notice the loss. With either method, describe the item, state the performance date and the row & seat number. You will be contacted whatever the result of the search.

Member Contact

Should your contact details change (postal address, email, phone number), please let Tony know ASAP either by mail to Bathurst St. PO Box 4650 or by email to secretary@playhouse.org.au

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