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CALENDAR GIRLS



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Newsletter of the Hobart Repertory Theatre Society

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106 Bathurst Street, Hobart
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From The President

Hello Rep friends,

We have come to our last season brochure production for 2018. We still have our Panto to go where thousands of children will be entertained.

I have been waiting all year to see **Calendar Girls**. It is a feel-good story which I am sure will touch us all. It is lovely to have Nick Lahey back as a director for Hobart Rep to bring this touching story to the stage.

Thank you, Nick, cast and crew for your time and hard work.

I would also like to thank our sponsors for their support in 2018.

2019 is looking to be another exciting season. I hope you will find it as exciting as I do. The season will be launched on 29th October at 6p.m.

Thank you to all our directors, casts and crews and production managers for 2018. I would like to extend a special thanks to all our volunteers. Our society could not operate without you.

Have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you in 2019.

Kind regards,

Liz Lewinski



2019 SEASON LAUNCH : We launch our 2019 Season on Monday 29 October, 2018, at 6pm in The Playhouse Theatre. All members welcome to attend & refreshments will be served. Come hear from the Directors about our shows for 2019.

MEMBER RENEWALS : Renewals for membership for calendar year 2019 begin on launch date.



Congratulations to Scott Hunt and some Rep "veterans" on their award for their original production of "Finding Gladys Farquhar"

Christine Bailey, Noreen Le Mottee ,
Pip Tyrrell, Helen Edwards, Jill Holloway,
above, with their award.



Hobart Rep depends on our volunteers, such as Kerry, who received a Life Member Award last year. More on Page 7



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Audiences are in for a 'hoot' as Hobart Repertory Theatre Society proudly presents *Calendar Girls*, a quirky feel good comedy about friendship, determination and hope.

Calendar Girls is based on the inspiring true story of a group of dynamic Women's Institute members who bare all – or nearly all-for charity, and become international celebrities as a result. Behind the baked goods, the apple pressing and the flower arranging the women unite to make a difference.

Written by Tim Firth, the play explores themes of ageing, guilt, grief and gratitude. The director Nicholas Lahey said “the clever script charts wonderful ‘ordinary’ characters achieving the extraordinary, discovering insecurities, hidden truths and plenty of revelations – in more ways than one!”

Lahey says that “like lots of quality British drama, *Calendar Girls* shifts rapidly from the comic to the poignant, delicately balancing the ‘light and shade’. It is infused with witty word exchange, stinging remarks and classic visual humour.”

The powerful ensemble cast includes Fransina Kennedy, Sarah Phillips, Lillie McNamara, Judy McDavitt, Pip Tyrrell and Annie Harvey as the *Calendar Girls*. It also includes Anne Cordiner, Leigh Faulkner, Michael Hanlon, Matt Reynolds, Jill Holloway, Treen French, Chloe Harle and Ben Armitage.

***Calendar Girls* is at the Playhouse Theatre, Bathurst Street, Hobart from 26 October – 10 November 2018. Performances are 8:00 pm Wednesday to Saturday, with matinees on Sunday 4 November at 3:30pm and Saturday 10 November at 2pm.**

Book at Centertainment on 6234 5998 or

www.centertainment.com.au



Some rehearsal shots of the Calendar Girls team. You loved the movie — now you can love the play!



Notes from the Society

Secretary

THE GRAHAM CORRY LIBRARY: The Library, attached to our Wardrobe and rehearsal space off Creek Rd. is open between 10am and 1pm on the second and fourth Saturday each month **but will be closed across the Xmas break.** Scripts and general theatre volumes available on loan. Come for a browse and a chat with Kerryn & Joan. (See next page regarding Kerryn's Life Membership honour)

2019 AGM DATE CLAIMER : Keep TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2019 free for our AGM to be held at The Playhouse Theatre; members will receive more details closer to that date.

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED Following our pattern of half Board elections each year, the positions to be filled at the next AGM are **PRESIDENT** (currently held by Liz Lewinski), **TREASURER** (currently held by Debra Harris), **MARKETING CONVENOR** (currently held by Mark Morgan) & **THEATRE CONVENOR** (currently held as a casual vacancy by Von Hutchison due to the resignation of Julie Raphael)

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



Tony Webb HRTS Secretary

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Hobart Rep highly values our volunteers. Kerryn , below, has worked tirelessly over many years as a committee member, minutes secretary and on the maintaining of the archives of the society.

To Kerryn and all our volunteers -Thank You!



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.



MEMBERS 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.



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