

REPERTOIRE APRIL 2024

The sequel to Anne of Green Gables

Anne and Gilbert

- the musical -

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome Hobart Repertory Society members. I hope everyone had a good Easter break.

I would like to congratulate our 13 nominations in the Tasmanian Theatre Council awards.

Congratulations to our two award winners **Karen Kluss** for Best Female Leading Performance Community Theatre — The Glass Menagerie, and **Julius Lovell** for Youth Achievement Community Theatre — The Glass Menagerie.

We kicked off our 2024 productions with *Last Cab to Darwin* opening on 7 February, directed by Shauna-Lee Ward. This was a superb production and very well received and has set the bar high for 2024. Well done to everyone involved.

Check our website for our other upcoming productions.

We recently had our Annual General Meeting at the Theatre on 19 March.

Thank you to everyone involved in organising the AGM and the reports that were presented.

A lot of work went into putting this meeting on.

I came away from the night feeling very positive with us going forward from the response of members.

As reported in the meeting we continue to be in a strong financial position due to the hard work from everyone.

Elections were held and I would like to congratulate the following:

Vice President — 2 years — Carolyn Whamond

Secretary — 2 years — Karen Fahey

Production Convenor — 2 years — Ingrid Ganley

Finance Convenor — 2 years — Lesley Sommerville

Minutes Secretary — 2 years — Carolyn Riley

I look forward to working with everyone.



I would like to thank **Moya Diegan** our retiring Vice President for her tireless work over many years in this and many other roles. Moya has made an outstanding contribution to Hobart Rep. **Moya was awarded the Life Time Achievement award at the recent Tas Theatre Awards to a standing ovation.** We haven't entirely lost her and we will see her around going forward.

I would also like to thank Rob Valentine for being our Patron for nearly 25 years, who will be stepping down in May. His support and counsel has been immense over so many years. We will welcome Meg Webb MLC to the role in May.



HRTS AGM



FROM THE PRESIDENT (Continued from previous page)

Anne and Gilbert is our next Rep production opening on 17 April and ending 27 April.

I'm sure this will be a success following on from Anne of Green Gables also directed by Anne Blythe-Cooper last year — so book early.

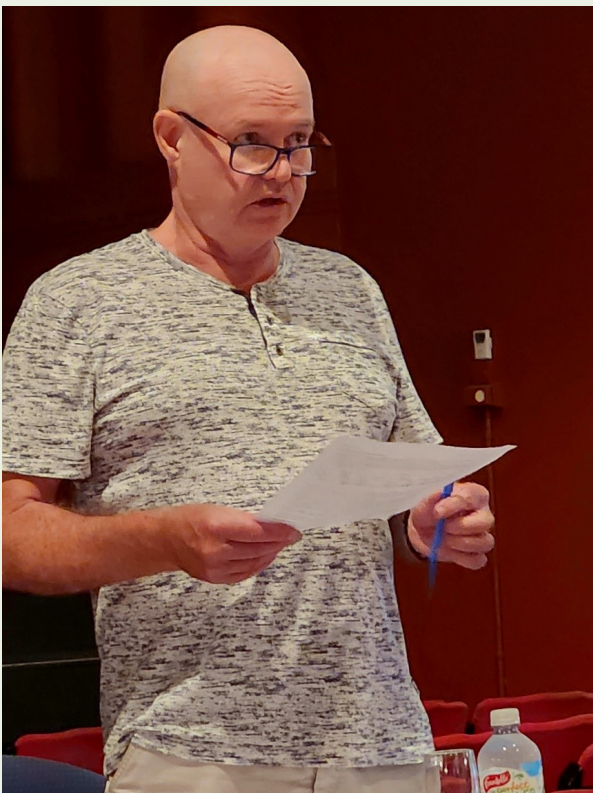
We will become 100 years old in 2026 and we will look to planning various events for that year.

We are still actively looking to find a place to relocate our operations from Creek Road. We have had some suggestions of possible spaces from our members. We will provide updates as and when more information comes to hand.

As always I would like to thank the Board, all the members of the various Rep committees and the volunteers for their repeated hard work and dedication on behalf of the Hobart Repertory Society Board, we thank you and wish you the best for the upcoming 2024 and see you at the theatre.



Donna Powell presented a very healthy financial report



Presenting the President's Report at the AGM earlier this year.

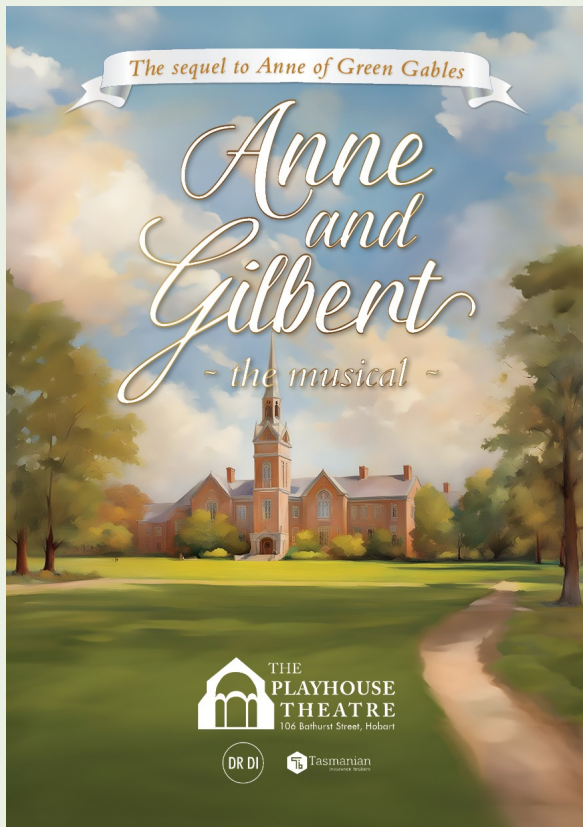
Yours in Theatre

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Anne wants to go to College and become a writer, but first she must face the challenges that come with being mistress of Avonlea school. Torn between the ideals of a rich fantasy world and the realities of Island life, Anne is challenged when she is offered a place at Redmond College. Courted by the millionaire, Royal Gardner, Anne must decide what really matters most.

A sequel to *Anne of Green Gables*, *Anne and Gilbert - The Musical*, introduces new characters along with all those we have come to know and love, including Josie Pye, Moody Spurgeon, Marilla Cuthbert, Rachael Lynde and, of course, Gilbert Blythe.



The script requires corsages which Director Anne has made herself.
(left and below)

Many of the cast from *Anne of Green Gables* return to the show with Meophy Smith-Williams as Anne; Will Norris as Gilbert; Jill Holloway as Marilla Cuthbert; Astrid Tiefholz as Mrs Lynde; Miki Browne as Diana Barry; Grace Burdick as Mrs Pye.

They will be joined on stage by - Willa Johnson; Holly Jury; Caroline Senkbeil; Aleks Folvig; Jonty Hilton; Hamish Chilcott; Elise Bagorski; Liam Tope; Katisha O'May; Grace Gregson; Andromeda Smith; Raymond Dunstan; River Davies; Gabby Cousins

With a live band led by musical director Gabrielle Cayoun this is going to be a great production for the whole family!



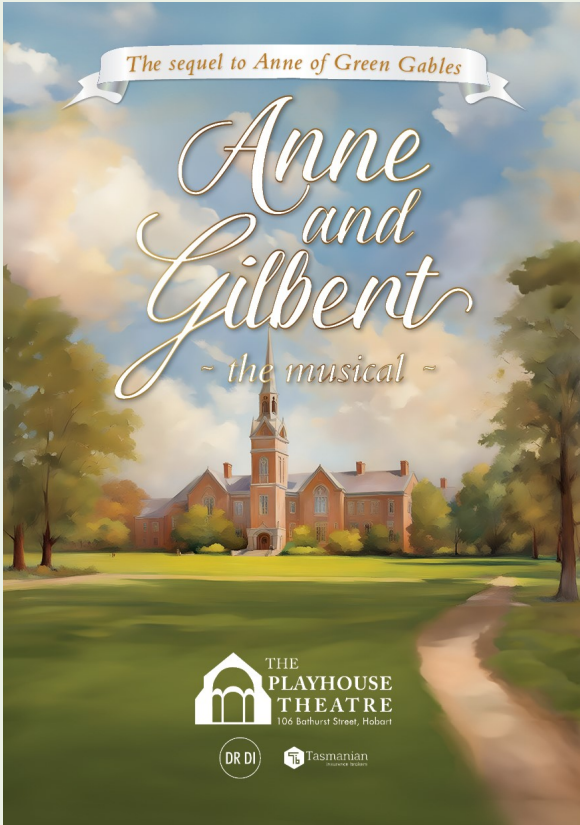
Anne of Green Gables Super Fan and Director of Anne and Gilbert
Anne Blythe-Cooper





The real magic comes when the exquisite costumes, jewellery and hairstyles are utilised





Behind the scenes during rehearsals.



Thanks to Ingrid for the photos



Wonder what the story is here?!

And here!





HOBART REPERTORY THEATRE SOCIETY

THE PLAYHOUSE

14th. February, 1974

Miss W. Lincolne,
23 Lord Street,
SANDY BAY,
Tasmania 7005.

Dear Miss Lincolne,

It is with pleasure that I am instructed by the Executive Committee of our Society to advise that the adjudicators for our 1973 season have adjudged you an award winner.

Whilst the nature of the award is not to be made known until the Annual Awards Presentation Dinner to be held at the Hobart Technical College, Tasman Building Cafeteria, on Wednesday, 3rd. April, 1974 at 8.00 p.m., we take this opportunity of extending our congratulations to you.

Admission to the dinner is by presold tickets only and these may be obtained at \$8.00 per head for a 6 course dinner and all liquid refreshments, from the Society, any member of the Executive Committee, TVT6 Entertainment Centre, McCann Bros. (Mr. V. Downey), or at the first week of the season of our next production from 14th to 16th March.

Yours faithfully,

K.D. Thornton
Hon. Secretary

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So, who remembers THE
GREAT DEBATE?

Our retiring Patron Rob
Valentine was there in a
splendid outfit. ABC
Radio's

Tim Cox was the MC.

John X, Rodney Croome,
Nick McKim And...?

(Thanks to Meredith McQueen)





Kingston

