



ZPAC News

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'YOU TOO CAN HAVE A BODY'

Starts this Friday Night
20 May at 7.30pm

Tickets on sale Mary Ryan

Come and meet "Percy" the haunted gargoyle at the Z-PAC theatre production of *You Too Can Have a Body* by *Fred Robinson* directed by *Roger Jennings* who brought you *Dad's Army* and *Fawlty Towers*.

This very funny farce about a magic typewriter, shonky goings on at Creekwood Castle, Percy and a few murders is not to be missed. It starts this Friday night, 20 May and runs for the next 4 weekends including three matinees.

Performance Dates as follows:

Fri & Sat nights at 7.30pm - 20, 21, 27, 28, May, 3, 4, 10 & 11 June.

Sundays at 2pm — 22, 30 May & 5 June

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another month slips by with *The One Day of The Year* completed and *You Too Can Have A Body* Opening this Friday night (20 May). We have built the sets and set the lights. Thanks to Phillip Jennings, Ray Rankin, John Hens, Jean Jennings and everybody that has thrown in their time to get this up. Rhonda and Mike have done there usual fine job front of house and Rhys and Suzy Geddes have worked wonders back stage. 'The One Day of The Year' directed by Judith la Forrest and her team of actors done a fantastic job of a difficult play. Good audiences and we made some lovely money. Well done to us all!

Those who attended the Seabell Singers performances at the Theatre on Sunday Mothers Day had a wonderful time. Thanks to Jean and Louise for the help front of house and Rhonda for organising the food and housekeeping the area.

Two more main plays to go and the Juniors show in between a busy month next month. So lets get down to it and finish the season with a bang.

Roger Jennings
President

HOT ON THE HEELS is *RUNNING RIOT*

Friday Aug 5th, then 6th, 12th, 13th,19th,20th.
Matinees 7th and 14th.

Running Riot is set in mid-Europe during the Olympic Games. Humphrey Pod more is a middle-aged man escaping the clutches of his overbearing, domineering wife.

At a small hotel, he is mistaken for a champion runner. When the real runner turns up, he is locked in a cellar by a punter who has placed a bet that Humphrey will represent England. Include a beautiful spy, An unlikely Russian spy and a fearsome woman trainer and you have all the makings of a "RIOT" of a play.

Tickets on sale after the current production season on 11 June.

Jean Jennings
Director

FRONT OF HOUSE

A very busy time for Front of House for 2011 began with *The One Day of the Year* with great audiences and almost \$11 500 in takings. Congratulations to the cast and crew who treated us to a professional standard production as a result of a lot of time and effort. Special thanks to Judith La Forest who is now having a long, well deserved cruise. A big thank you to all those who came along and in particular the volunteers who do so much to make our theatre look great and run smoothly. I would also like to mention Mike Adamson who took over my job while I was in India visiting our daughter. I was only home for the last 3 performances and he looked after all the F of H matters in my absence.

Hot on bump out comes bumping in for Roger Jennings' play *You Too Can Have a Body*. Tickets at Mary Ryan as usual. I have introduced a new category of Usher for my F of H Roster, something I have been meaning to do for some time. If anyone would like to help on any of the jobs for F of H please contact me. You need to be at the theatre 1 hour before curtain up. Wear black/white and full shoes. Jobs are Door Sales, Usher, Kitchen, Raffle and Bar. Some of these jobs are done regularly by some volunteers. You get a volunteer seat but will need to do your job before going in to the theatre to watch the play. As I have 11 performances for the upcoming play I need to share the load. Ph 41253084 or email me at adamro@bigpond.net.au I am very happy to have Teens and Glee Club members help where appropriate eg Ushers.

The theatre is constantly improving the standard of service to our patrons and the gardens are receiving some more attention. I have been given some large topiary trees from a friend's garden and need someone with a rotary hoe to prepare the new garden down the Museum side of the theatre. If you can help please contact me at the above detail. Of course we would welcome any offers of help to create this new garden.

See you soon at the theatre.

Rhonda Adamson

LOST PROPERTY

Last week a silver bracelet was found between the seats opposite the bar. If this is yours please ask a Front of House staff member for assistance.