



Christmas Presentation and Celebration

As we near the end of a very busy theatre year, how better to celebrate than to put on a show for you. ONE EVENING ONLY. **Dec 7th @ 7:45pm**. To launch our new performance venue at Lilydale Heights College we proudly present 3 pieces for your entertainment.

Firstly, **"The Reckoning"** a slightly chilling tale of revenge, starring Sean Figgers (Best Actor nomination), and Jimmy Dunne; Directed by Fiona Carter (Best Director nomination). As well as being our first ever production, this play won ARK Theatre its first two awards -Best Set at its inaugural presentation in the South Gippsland One Act Play Festival at Foster in August and then later at Monash One Act Play Festival.

Secondly, we present a new work by Rosey Cullinan, **"Ashes to Ashes"**, set in a cemetery, not quite as "chilling" as our first play, but none-the-less cool enough to do without the air conditioning

on a hot day!
Our last performance is rather "warm and saucy" quite like something you would pour over your sticky date pudding! **"Impervu Cabaret"** has been Created, Choreographed and Directed by Lucy Morris. Likely to leave you trickling and gooey, and ready to tackle all

that Christmas shopping you have ahead of you!!

Tickets \$15 incl supper.

Book via email (see below) or a limited number will be available at the door on the night.

ARK MEMBERSHIP

We would love to have you as a member. Fill in a membership form when you come to our production or contact our secretary, Rosey, via our e-mail address: ark_theatre@yahoo.com.au and she will send you an electronic membership form to complete and return.

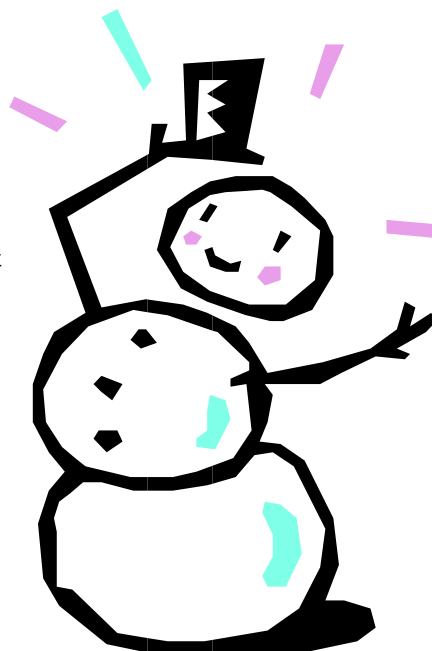
ACTING/CREW/FOH

If you are interested in auditioning/acting/crewing / Front of house or simply being a Friend of ARK please fill out the Volunteering section on the form and forward to our Secretary

SPONSORSHIP/GIFTING

We have so far been blessed with financial sponsorship and gifts. If you would also like to contribute to help our fledgling company, either anonymously or acknowledged, please talk to a committee member, or deposits can be made anonymously to our bank account. Any acknowledged gifts will be displayed on our Acknowledgement Board.

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SEASONS GREETINGS from ARK Theatre

ARK THEATRE

VISION STATEMENT

- *Dedicated to engaging with performers and audiences, of all ages, interests and capabilities*
- *Dedicated to providing mentoring in both the performance and technical content of theatre*
- *Respect and enjoy the contribution of performing arts to the social fabric of our community.*

ARK THEATRE VALUES:

- Inclusiveness
- Rewarding
- Encouragement
- Creativity
- Respect
- Equality
- Social engagements
- Fun and enjoyment
- Mentoring
- Achievement

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STAGING AWARD—Monash



MOST OUTSTANDING DESIGN AWARD—Foster



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IMPORTANT DATES

7th Dec **Christmas Production 7:45pm LHCPAC**
10th Dec **Committee Meeting (7.30 LHCPAC)**
26th Dec **Jimmy Dunne Birthday**

COMMITTEE

President: Tom Blackburn
Vice President: Kym Cooper
Secretary: Rosey Cullinan
Treasurer: Angela McCulloch
General Committee: Evelyn Devitt, Lucy Morris and
Jimmy Dunne (Social Sec./Membership Sec.)

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS in 2014

We will be presenting two seasons in our inaugural 'full season' program. Our script reading committee are feverishly resourcing what we hope will be two "knock off your socks come back for more" type productions.

Our first production is earmarked for the last two weeks in May, followed by our 2nd season, the last two weeks of October. We also plan to submit one or two plays into one or two One Act Play festivals in the 2nd half of the year.

We are seeking interested Directors and Crew to assist with any of these upcoming plays. More info to follow....



ARKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We have been greatly assisted over the last few months with very generous gifts, donations and support from various individuals groups or businesses.

Our Committee would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to these people:

- *Machination Theatre –Lucy Morris and Megan*
- *Angela McCulloch*
- *SPJ E Parish and School - for gifted rehearsal space*
- *First Impressions - mobile pop up ARK banner*
- *Chris Shaw and Ann O'Connor for our Logo*
- *LHC for gifted rehearsal space at LHCPAC*
- *Harry Simon—loan of THE Barbers Chair*
- *Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre—loan of costumes and props*

GOING GREEN

ARK Theatre Company would like to entertain you, but in doing so would like to minimise our impact on the environment . Our sets are produced off-site where solar power is installed. We will endeavour as much as possible to electronically advertise our shows. We will be introducing e-ticketing. Correspondence will preferably be sent electronically. We will re-cycle and re-use whenever we can. We will continue to find and fund as many low or no carbon footprint features that we can.

ARKTIVITIES SOCIAL CALENDAR

January

Spontaneous BBQs

February

Karaoke Chinese New Year

March

Green Scene St Patricks Day (TBC)

April

TBA

May

Ark Theatre Production

June

The Shortest Lunch

The Boardies @ The Bakery 1812

July

Christmas in July -Man v Woman

Notification of arktivites will be sent out prior to the event via e-mail/face-book etc