



Season 2 - OCT 2014

'RADIO ARKadia'

Our next exciting production takes place in a New York radio station, in the early '40's and brings to life a long forgotten form of entertainment, an era which was eventually replaced with the 'idiot box'.

So now it is your turn to 'tune in' with RADIO A.R.Kadia's presentation of "Harry Lime—The 3rd Man (Man of Mystery) and Philip Marlowe in "The Panama Hat".

DATES

October 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th commencing at 8pm. Matinee on Sat. 11th and Sat 18th at 2pm

LOCATION

LILYDALE HEIGHTS COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE 16 Nelson Rd, Gate 2, LILYDALE 3140.

TICKETS

www.arktheatremelb.com

'click' on to the "Trybooking" link Ticket info: Jimmy 0413 422 847 Tickets \$20 or Groups 10+ \$18

MEMBERSHIP

Join ARK Theatre today as a FOUNDATION MEMBER. A \$20 one off joining fee and only \$5 a year.

committee member at rehearsals or at a show. We are commissioning a Foundation Members Roll, which will be forever recorded in the HistorARKal ARKives of ARK Theatre.

WELCOME

Ark Theatre extends a very warm welcome to all these new members, who have joined recently.

Ann-Maree Eastman, Frank Unsworth, Tanya Burton, Marion Armitage, Cassandra (Kassi) Hargreaves, Rosa Scabelone, Stephen Hills, Joy Linke, Robert Trott, Merrell Harris, Maureen and Harry Lowe. Chris Keuken as a Friend of ARK.



MOVERS and GROOVERS

Gina Ingham and Peter Verhagen recently starred on stage at Mt Lilydale Mercy College in HAIRSPRAY. Jimmy Dunne Set Build Co-ordinator for QUILLS by Mockingbird. Gary Rens starring in LITTLE VOICE at Lilydale Atheneum until Sept. 6th. Ian Carter ASM for LITTLE VOICE. Frank Unsworth first time treading the boards at 1812 in DAD'S ARMY. Currently showing ...

Rosey Cullinan, Maureen & Harry Lowe, Merrell Harris, Christine Harris starred in SPJ's Cabaret show recently. Directed by Ann O'Connor.

Sam Corr soon to be starring in PI-RATES of PENZANCE playing Frederic with BuSt Co. Sept 18th to 27th

CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah King and Shaun McIlfatric on the recent announcement of their engagement. Emma and Adric recently became engaged also. Fantastic news.

Tom and Thelma recently added a new grand-child. Well done! Bon Voyage to Fiona Carter who is in London teaching for a whole year.

ACTING/CREW/TECHIES

ARK is expanding and we will welcome you with a lowered draw-bridge for any of the above. If you are inexperienced we will help to train you.

Front of House/hosting: we will soon be contacting our members for FOH duties at Radio Arkadia.

SPONSORSHIP/GIFTING

We embrace all that is amateur and therefore rely on generous support from the wider community. We have a 3 tiered sponsor plan which can be sent to any-one on request.

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ARK THEATRE

MISSION 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 art 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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Ark Theatre acknowledges the traditional owners of this region.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon. 1st Sept. 7.30pm PRODUCTION MEETING (Lucy's)
Wed. 10th Sept. 7.30pm COMMITTEE MEETING or EXTRA REHEARSAL
Sept. 19th SKYLARKERS Karaoke 7.30pm at Ming Pav - Mooroolbark
Mondays: 7.30pm. 15th/22nd/29th Sept./6th Oct...REHEARSALS
Fri./Sat. 10th, 11th OCTOBER - RADIO A.R.Kadia
Fri./Sat. 17th, 18th OCTOBER - RADIO A.R.Kadia
Sun. 12th Oct. SkylARKers Social SHEDFEST Warby Hwy.

Birthdays...B'ARK out loud for Emma Suttcliffe.

COMMITTEE

President: Tom Blackburn
Vice President: Jimmy Dunne (Membership/Social Sec.)
Secretary: Rosey Cullinan
Treasurer: Angela McCulloch
Ordinary: Lucy Morris
Ordinary: Evelyn Devitt
Ordinary: Rosa Scabellone



FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS in 2015

ARK Theatre is presenting a pair of quintessential one act Australian plays in May 2015. Firstly, "Farmer will swap wife for combine harvester," by Hugh O'Brien, explores a comical look at a lonely rural farmer who seeks to find love using modern technology. It all goes a bit pear-shaped for Cyril, when he finds himself in it up to his ear-balls, and in over his head. And when a blast from the past enters the fray it really starts to get complicated! All is not what it seems and a serious issue is dealt with, in only a way the Cyril could handle. Directed by Gary Rens. The second play is "Down came a Jumbuck" by Ian Austin, is a humorous look at how Banjo Patterson may have well come to pen Waltzing Matilda. We are currently sourcing a director for this play.

In October 2015 we have selected a wonderful Australian play, "Hotel Sorrento" by Hannie Rayson, a story revolving around a family re-union and the ensuing re-actions to a publication of a semi-biographical novel. Again we are seeking a Director for this play.

ARK Theatre will again be involved in the One Act Play Festival season in the latter half of 2015.



Cast of "Ringtones"

Kazza, Jimmy, Rosey, Sam, Emma

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- Angela McCulloch
- Shire of Yarra Ranges
- First Impressions Management Systems
- Australian Millennium Lifestyles/Jimmy Dunne
- Ann O'Connor
- Tom Blackburn

GOING GOING GREEN

ARK Theatre Company in entertaining you, is attempting to reducing our environmental impact when and where possible. Our sets are produced off-site where solar power is installed. We are electronically advertising our shows, and electronically corresponding with members/patrons as much as is practical. E-ticketing is available. We re-cycle and re-use as many products as we can. We will continue to find and fund as many low or no carbon footprint features that we can. We are using carbon neutral copy paper.

PUBLICITY: Please publicise our shows free willy style to all your friends, family, work associates, pamphlets are available from Tom Blackburn or Jimmy Dunne, or forward on this newsletter.

EMAILING LIST: ARK Theatre is feverishly gathering a patron e-mail/mobile phone list two by two, for future notification of productions and general communication.

ARKTIVITIES SOCIAL CALENDAR *

September

Friday 19th Jap Karaoke & Chinese Food.

October

Sun 12th. SHED FEST hosts Jim and Ange

November

Sat 1st. Country Picnic Races Healesville

December

ARK Theatre Awards - ARK d'triumphe.
and Xmas Show (date TBA)

January

Sun 25th Pool Party - Hosts Tom/Thelma

February

TBA.

* NOTE: Notification of arktivites will be sent out prior to the event via e-mail/face-book etc. Due to limited spaces at times, unfortunately preference will be given to Ark members. Some events may be cancelled or adjourned with only short notice given.