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News February 2016

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We're going to the Errols!

Three River's production of *Disclosed* – staged in November last year – has been nominated for not one, not two but three gongs at the Theatre Council of Tasmania's Errol Awards!

Many congratulations to our entire company of *Disclosed* for their nomination for **Best Ensemble (Community)**.

Congratulations too to Kieran Phillips for his nomination as **Best Supporting Actor (Community)**

And more congratulations are due to playwright Caitlin Richardson for her nomination for **Best Writing**.

We hope that the Ensemble, Caitlin and Kieran have a wonderful night at the ceremony, which takes place on Saturday 5th March at Wrest Point Casino in Hobart. Anyone is welcome to attend, so for more details about booking tickets, cost, what to wear etc, check out the Errols website:

<http://www.tasmaniantheatreawards.org> Peter Hammond is organising a table, please give him a ring on 0439 447 444 if you would like to be a part of it.

It's great too that so many local companies got "noms" – Encore Theatre Company, Launceston Musical Society, Stompin, Mudlark Theatre! Also, a big shout out to Three River regulars Kellie Constable and Jeff Hockley on their respective nominations as well.

Go you good things!

Theatre Drinks - Friday 19th Feb - 3RT is hosting!

Three River is proud to now be a part of the partnership that hosts Launceston's new-ish theatre tradition: Theatre Drinks.

Come along for refreshments and nibbles and great company. All are welcome! Three River will also be announcing details of its major 2016 production: news you won't want to miss. Entry is free and all bar proceeds go to the Friends of Theatre North. Nibbles are provided by 3RT.

**Princess Theatre Upstairs Foyer
Friday 19 February, 6pm – 8pm**

Membership Renewals are now due

It's that time of the year, friends. Memberships for 2016 are now well and truly due.

We've got a bumper year in store for you, so get the inside running and get involved by becoming a financial member. The membership forms the backbone of Three River, confers some great benefits and we'd love to have your support! Attached to this newsletter is this year's application which outlines all the details. Get amongst it.

AGM + first Play Reading of 2016 Wed 16th March

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 March, 7pm at Maggie's Place (at the Pilgrim Church), 34 Paterson St, Launceston. We will of course report on our huge 2015 and elect a new committee. A committee nomination form is attached for those interested and keen.

A reminder that you'll need to be a paid-up member to vote at the AGM and you can join on the night. If you'd like further info or to register an apology, contact Stuart Loone (Secretary) at 3rivertheatre@gmail.com We hope to see you there!

And, this year, you have good reason to come along to the AGM as it will be immediately followed by.....*The First Play Reading of 2016!*

Beth Geoghegan will direct the historical drama *Frost on the Rose* – a moving work dealing with one of English history's most tragic figures, Lady Jane Grey – the "Nine Days Queen".

Our readings are always a fun, social event – and also provide for good conversation. We will let you know the programme as soon as it is finalised. Cost: \$5 for non-members, members are free. BYO refreshments. Nibbles will be available.

Deloraine Little Theatre Upgrade

News from our theatre friends in Deloraine. You might like to consider this...

"The Deloraine Dramatic Society in conjunction with Western Tiers Film Society and Meander Valley Council is in the process of upgrading seating in the Little Theatre - Meander Valley Performing Arts Centre.

*We are seeking expressions of interest from anyone who would like to purchase some of the old seats currently in the theatre. **First in best dressed!** The seats come in rows ranging from six to eight seats and would need to be purchased as a row, selling for \$18 and \$24 consecutively.*

These seats could be used in your garage or man cave, behind a large kitchen table like a bench seat, or of course, wherever you like.

By purchasing a row of seats you will then hold a piece of nostalgia from the Little Theatre, and help fund costs for upgrading the seating.

This is a fun way of supporting your local Theatre, which is steeped in history.

But wait there's more.....

We also have new seats for the Theatre, purchased from the Princess Theatre in Launceston, from their own seating upgrade.

The new seats are to be reconfigured so that they fit our Little Theatre and we need extra funding to do this.

We invite you to become a sponsor of a new seat/s, which includes a plaque with your name engraved on it, on the back of the seat. To sponsor a seat will cost you \$25 and you can sponsor as many as you like.

You can have your name on all of them, or give them as a gift to family members so they will share in the ongoing history of our Theatre. Your name will be there for the entire future of the new seats.

As a chair sponsor you will then be invited to a sponsorship party and celebration of our new seating once the project is complete.

If you would like information generally or to purchase some of the old seats and/or sponsor one or more of the new seats please call:

Catherine Smith (DDS): on 0427 509 409.

Get in quick to be part of the fun and future of our Little Theatre."

*Why not check out these **face book** sites for auditions and other happenings around Launceston....*

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