

President's report



Another three months gone and it's time to get this newsletter out before we wrap up winter! Following a very enjoyable holiday in Europe, which included seeing some excellent theatre on the West End, I've returned to Stirling Players ready

to take up the reigns as director of our second show for 2015, *Zigzag Street*. Thank you to my Vice President, Heather Jones, for holding the fort while I was away.

The long haul flight home was certainly useful in providing me with distraction-free time to block the show and we were able to hit the ground running when we started rehearsals at the end of July. Four weeks in and the chemistry between the cast is fantastic. The characters are forming nicely, the emotions are being explored and the natural comic timing of the cast is bringing out the humour too. What more could a director ask for?

Of course we're never just thinking of one show at a time, and over the past few months the committee has also been turning their attention to our 2016 season. I'm pleased to share that we have confirmed the rights for two excellent shows to keep the Stirling Players ball rolling, and you can find more information later in the newsletter...

Another social opportunity is coming up for members, with our annual play reading to be held on Saturday August 29th at the home of Viki and Kevin Burrett, in Hahndorf. We've also locked in December 5th as the date for our Christmas celebrations and hope that the early notice will allow our members to set the afternoon aside to celebrate with us at Maurice and Madeline Kneen's house.

As always, we hope to see you in the foyer soon - if not at the play reading beforehand!

Cheers
Miriam

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President - Miriam Keane **Vice President** - Heather Jones

Secretary - Viki Burrett **Treasurer** - Maurice Kneen

Members - Jane Bleby, Kevin Burrett, Joshua Coldwell, Mo Johnson,

Lori Nielsen, Glenys Newel, Debbie Tester, Kate van der Horst

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**Zigzag Street
rehearsals get
underway and
tickets go on sale!**



Memberships for 2015

It's still worth your while to become a member of Stirling Players.

Memberships are great value. For just \$30 (\$25 concession) your annual membership (January 1st to December 31st) gives you two ticket vouchers.

These can both be used for *Zigzag Street* (Sept 25th to Oct 10th), providing great savings on our usual (already very reasonable) ticket prices.

In addition, you'll be eligible to attend our member events throughout the year, including our upcoming play reading and Christmas party.

Winter play reading - 2:30 pm Saturday August 29th

Members are invited to join us at the Burrett residence in Hahndorf, for a reading of the Alan Ayckbourn play *A Small Family Business*. This will be a relaxed affair, with everyone welcome to participate, or just listen if they prefer. Plans are afoot to adjourn to The Farm Shed, Hahndorf for dinner afterwards.

Please RSVP to stirlingplayerssecretary@gmail.com to receive the address.

We hope you can join us!

The Stirling Players' Season 2016 confirmed!

Variation On A Theme

by Terence Rattigan

February 19th to March 5th

Directed by Dave Simms

Cast

ROSE - Allison Scharber

RON - Nick Duddy

HETTIE - Julie Quick

KURT - Jonathan Pheasant

SAM - Alan Crawford

FIONA - Kate van der Horst

MONA - Rebecca Kemp

Our Country's Good

by Timberlake Wertenbaker

September 23rd to October 8th

Directed by John Graham

Auditions to be held in March 2016. For more information, please contact the director: jandkgraham@bigpond.com.

Adelaide Theatre Guide "Curtain Call" Awards dinner

Saturday September 19th

Tickets are still available via TryBookings. If you would like to be on a Stirling Players table for this evening of fun, food and friends, mention that you want to sit with Stirling Players when you book your ticket and then drop us an email at stirlingplayerssecretary@gmail.com to confirm that you're coming.
