



WELCOME... *To another edition of Act Your Age Community theatre newsletter.*

Life has been extremely busy, creatively, for this team of community theatre players all of whom are volunteers. The group continue to rehearse fortnightly -with some extra rehearsals when necessary. Regular public performance opportunities have extended everyone, theatrically.



New One Act Play productions in 2011.

The Flickering Wick, Screaming Tennis Belles, The Grave Return of Edward Abbott, & Follow the Sun- which will have it's first public performance on Sunday 23 October, 7 PM at the Sorell Memorial Hall, Scott St, Sorell (see page 2 for details).

AYA looks forward to continuing to provide theatre in the round entertainment in 2012. Bookings for next year, and new player EOI enquiries welcomed.

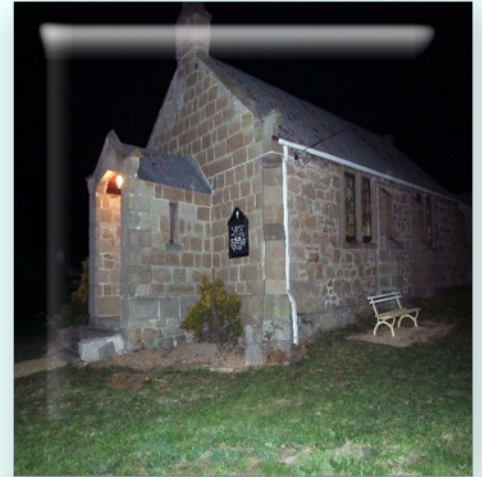
The Grave Return of Edward Abbott

On September 24th Act Your Age in collaboration with the Bellerive Historical Society Inc -located on Hobart's Eastern shore performed...

"*The Grave Return of Edward Abbott*". The venue was St Marks Church-Chapel of Ease in Scott St, Bellerive. This performance was a celebration dinner in honour of Edward Abbott, magistrate, and the first Warden of Clarence.

Historically, the one act play was developed based on factual research provided by members of the society and in particular, John Sargent, Peter MacFie, John Houghton-Wendy Andrew from Clarence Plains Historical group.

The players wore authentic period costumes courtesy of Gillian Beresford & Kerryn MacMillan...both performed on the night with audience member John Houghton playing the role of 'Guest'.



Adding to the atmosphere

for this event was the appearance of the ghost of Edward Abbott, (*Oh yeah!*) a reconvened magistrates court, prisoner sentencing, audience participation-with a final toast to Edward Abbott at the grave site located in the grounds. Both audience & players enjoyed a truly memorable night.

CAST:

Back: Philip Sweetingham, Gillian Beresford, Anne Michell, Kerryn MacMillan, Philip Crouch, [John Sargent, BHS]. **Front:** Cathy Maley, Jim Beresford, Marie Howard Dowlman, Jean Grosse.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS...

Act Your Age extends their sincere appreciation to the following: *Clarence City Council, North Hobart Probus, Australian Italian Pensioners Ass; National Seniors, Rosny, Lindisfarne Rotary Club, Committee of OneFest, Elizabeth Roberts Rosny LINC, Julie Collins MHR, Senator Carol Brown, Andrew Wilkie, Kwik Kopy, Hobart, HCC 50 Better Centre, Jacquie Maginnis DHHS, Barbara Marcin MRC South & Friends of AYA.*





WHAT'S ON IN HOBART

... ACAPPELLA LOUNGE ...

Mon: 31 Oct & Mon: 28 November 7:30 PM. Acappella singers, varied. Theatre Royal Hotel, Campbell St, Hobart. The last show sold out-so be quick for either one. Tickets \$8:50 on line, \$10 door sale. Taa-Daal! www.tadaa.com.au/bookings. Gospel singing groups, North Hobart, Bellerive, workshops. & comedy performances.

... PLAYHOUSE THEATRE ...

RICHARD THIRD-Fri 21 October -Sat 5 November Hobart Rep, 106 Bathurst St, Hobart. Written by William Shakespeare & directed by Andrew Casey. Tickets at Centertainment, 35 Elizabeth St, Hobart or on line www.centertainment.com.au Phone 6234-5998.

LITTLE GRIMLEY-Trilogy Wed 9-Sat 12 November. Hobart Rep, 106 Bathurst St, Hobart. Written by David Tristram, directed by Shauna Lee Ward. Tickets at Centertainment, 35 Elizabeth St, Hobart or on line www.centertainment.com.au Phone 6234-5998.

...THEATRE ROYAL BACKSPACE...

DEATH BY TELEVISION Wed 12-Sun 16 [2:15 & 8 PM] October, Theatre Royal Backspace, Hobart. Written & Directed by Briony Kidd. Tickets \$15-\$29 Theatre Royal Box Office 6233-2299 on line www.tasttheatre.com.

Community Theatre... Follow the Sun...



Sunday 23 October, 7 PM one show only, a one act melodrama based on the lives of 'Grey Nomad Travellers' and in collaboration with the 'Bass Strait Drifters, Tasmania. Life at 'Golden Ponds Caravan Park' will never be the same again! Tickets at the door -entry is by gold coin donation. Enquiries 0401-000-067.

Why not invite Act Your Age... to your next club meeting, AGM, conference, seminar, or special event. We are all volunteer performers and our fees are by way of donation & are negotiable. **If you would like to actively support** AYA why not become a "Friend of Act Your Age" and receive our *free* quarterly e-newsletter & other theatre updates. Printed copies can also posted.



Singers Wanted

Sing For Your Life

JimB& PhilC ...Hosts/MC



Singers with experience wanted for a day time nursing home ensemble. Fortnightly rehearsals at Corpus Christi, Bellerive-performances monthly. Contact MD Cheryl Blackwell (03) 6247-7599 or Jacqui Crouch (03) 6244-3194.



Sing For Your Life gospel singing, New Town/Bellerive new members welcome. Contact Jane Christie choir@tadaa.com.au 0409-547-474.



"JimB&PhilC" aka *Jim Beresford & Philip Crouch*. This formidable duo of mature age gentlemen- *well I'm one anyway*, will entertain & host or MC your special event, birthday, club/community group activity. We offer keyboard, mouth organ, songs from 1930's-1970's, short sketches, character jokes and will schedule a program to suit you. Reasonable rates. Phone Jim 6229-3504 or Philip 6244-3194, 0401-000-067. *We're looking forward to seeing you sometime.*

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