



**N.A.T.S.**

NORFOLK AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY INC.

PRESENTS

*Theatre in Paradise*

**The 25th**

**NORFOLK ISLAND**

**THEATRE FESTIVAL**

**Ferny Lane Theatre**

**26th, 27th & 28th Sep 2023**





## **A WELCOME FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

Welcome to beautiful Norfolk Island.  
We are delighted that so many are here to help us celebrate our Silver Jubilee; our 25th Festival of Theatre in Paradise.

To those of you who are competing for the first time we trust that you will enjoy your time on this beautiful island and that you will take home memories to share. Many of you are old friends. It is a great pleasure to see you again.

We would like to extend a special welcome to our Adjudicator Paula-Mary Camilleri from Queensland.

We are extremely grateful to our generous sponsors, both on and off the island. Without their assistance we would not be able to run this Festival. Thank you to the hardworking NATS Committee and to all the volunteers who help in so many ways.

We hope you will enjoy this special Festival. We wish everyone a fabulous week of theatre, fun and friendship in our lovely island home.

*Monica Anderson*  
*President*

# Conditions of Entry

- The Festival is open to groups of amateur players.
- Each group is to perform a one-act play or an excerpt from a full-length play.
- Duration to be between 20 and 45 minutes.
- There must be a minimum of two speaking parts.

## Adjudicator

### Paula-Mary Camilleri

from Queensland  
has many years experience as a writer, producer,  
teacher, actor, stage manager and adjudicator

*There will be a short adjudication on stage and a private adjudication  
for each entry in the green room following each performance.  
The Adjudicator's decision is final.*

**Thanks go to our sponsors who enabled our adjudicator to attend:  
Airfare sponsored by Norfolk Island Gas Centre  
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## Competitors

- Front Row Theatre, Australia
- 3bCreative, Australia
- Clyde Theatre Group, New Zealand
- The Frantastics, Australia
- The Colac Players, Australia
- Norfolk Amateur Theatrical Society (NATS), Norfolk Island (2 entries)

## Awards

Announcement of Winners and Presentation Dinner  
Friday, 29th September at South Pacific Resort Hotel.

# AWARDS...

## BEST PRODUCTION



**Trans-Tasman Trophy  
Plus \$2,000 prize**

generously donated by

**Ms Agnes Hain & The Bounty Centre  
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**Plus Free entry to our 26th Theatre Festival in 2024**

## **Runner up to Best Production**

- ◆ **\$500** donated by **Reckitt Benckiser**
- ◆ plus trophy

## **Best Male Actor**

- ◆ **\$250** donated by **Pinetree Tours**
- ◆ plus trophy

## **Best Female Actor**

- ◆ **\$250** donated by **Baunti Tours**
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## **Best Director**

- ◆ **\$250** donated by **Fonterra /Mainland Cheeses**
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## **Runner Up to Best Male Actor**

- ◆ **\$150** donated by **NIO Insurance**

## **Runner Up to Best Female Actor**

- ◆ **\$150** donated by **NIO Insurance**

## **Best Original Script**

- ◆ **\$150** donated by **Wave Hospitality NI Travel Centre**

Other prizes will be awarded  
at the discretion of the adjudicator,  
Paula-Mary Camilleri.

# Tuesday 26th September 2023

**The Frantastics  
Australia**

**Presents**

## **“Pirate Paella”**

**An Original Script By Fran Kendall**

*An impoverished virgin, accompanied by her ancient caring mother, joins a pirate crew, with surprising results.*

**Director & Musical Director: Fran Kendall**

**Stage Manager: Emma Whiteman**

**Pianist: Fran Kendall**

**By arrangement with Fran Kendall**

**Roberta Boni**

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**Bonita**

**Pam Brown**

**Mother**

**Patricia Nissen**

**Captain**

**Ann Wilden**

**Matriarch**

**Wendy Whiteman**

**Narrator**

**Fran Kendall**

**Ensemble**

**Helen O'Shea**

**Douglas Kent**

**Bev Jones**

**Gopher**

**Christine Bryant**

# Tuesday 26th September 2023

**3bCreative  
Australia**

**Presents**

## **“The Urinal, Mrs Fish and the Prime Minister”**

**By Mark Casson**

*Mrs. Fish has had the same job for a considerable number of  
years. She takes great pride in it.*

**Director: Anne Grant**

**By arrangement with Mark Casson**

<b>Mrs Fish</b>	<b>Joy Marshall</b>
<b>Emily Cottesloe</b>	<b>Leigh Findlay</b>
<b>Mrs Harris-Tweed</b>	
<b>Shop Girl</b>	
<b>Mrs Fontoon</b>	
<b>Charlie Green</b>	<b>Robert Grant</b>
<b>Prime Minister</b>	
<b>Charlie Coopworth</b>	<b>David Lauden</b>
<b>Postie</b>	<b>Steven Baker</b>

# Wednesday 27th September 2023

## Norfolk Amateur Theatrical Society Norfolk Island

Presents

### “Sheffen Gen Norf’k Ilen”

An Original Script By Louise Tavener

*Dar Pitcairn community se ouwt-groe dems ilen en sheffen gen Norf’k Ilen afta Queen Victoria giw f’ dem. Deers d’ sheff from dair through d’ eye o’ dem lettle sullun.*

*The Pitcairn community have outgrown their island and are moving to Norfolk Island after it was granted to them by Queen Victoria. This is the move, through the eyes of the children.*

Director: Rose Evans

Pianist: Julie Westlake

By arrangement with Louise Tavener

Polly Adams	Lani Eales	James McCoy	Coby Watson
William Adams	Hunter Davies	Abby Quintal	Cora Bigg
Agnes Christian	Kenzie Davies	Sydney Nobbs	Charles Christian
Sarah McCoy	Ella-Kay Ellis	Jemima Nobbs	Sienna Marshman
Joseph Quintal	Tighe Judd	Mary McCoy	Tyla Schmitz
Eliza Young	Zeta Menzies	Adelyn Christian	Jemma Watson
Fred Young	Cooper Barsoum	Nathan Christian	Cooper Eales
Martha Evans	Zaria Evans	George Hunn Nobbs	Lully Nobbs
Henry Buffett	Hunter Quintal	Captain Freemantle	Dylan Menzies



# Wednesday 27th September 2023

**Front Row Theatre  
Australia**

**Presents**

## **“Something Unspoken”**

**By Tennessee Williams**

*It is 1958, Louisiana: Cornelia Scott, a wealthy Southern lady,  
and Grace, her introverted secretary anxiously await the outcome  
of the annual elections of the Daughters of the Confederacy.  
But nothing about this day goes as they had hoped.*

**Director: Dale Murison**

**Sound Technician: Bill Holland**

**By arrangement with Origin Theatrical Pty Ltd**

**Miss Cornelia Scott**

**Julie Bray**

**Miss Grace Lancaster**

**Debbie Holland**

# Thursday 28th September 2023

**Norfolk Amateur Theatrical Society (NATS)  
Norfolk Island**

**Presents**

## **“Sir Arthur Sullivan Makes A Point”**

**An Original Script By Ian & Monica Anderson**

*A musical entertainment developed by Ian & Monica Anderson.*

**Performed as a special tribute to Ian Anderson**

**who sadly missed out on seeing it all come together.**

*Music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, lyrics by Monica Anderson*

**Director: Louci Reynolds**

**Music Director: Ruth Hennessy-Thomas**

**By arrangement with Ian & Monica Anderson**

<b>Singer</b>	<b>Monica Anderson</b>
<b>Singer</b>	<b>Louci Reynolds</b>
<b>Singer</b>	<b>Peter Hughson</b>
<b>Singer</b>	<b>Richard Kleiner</b>
<b>Sir Arthur Sullivan</b>	<b>Siebren De Boer</b>
<b>W.S. Gilbert</b>	<b>Brooke Watson</b>
<b>Madeleine</b>	<b>Trish Natoli</b>
<b>Kate</b>	<b>Katrina Peall</b>

# Thursday 28th September 2023

**The Colac Players Inc  
Australia**

**Presents**

## **“A Little Something For The Ducks”**

**By Jean Lennox Toddie**

*A charming encounter of two older folk who get to know each other while debating the feeding of ducks and more serious 'life and death' issues.*

**Director: John Simmonds**

**By arrangement with Samual French**

**Irma**

**Rhonda Mahoney**

**Samuel**

**Peter Greig**

# Thursday 28th September 2023

**Clyde Theatre Group  
New Zealand**

**Presents**

## **“The Bench”**

**By Mark Langham**

*Alice likes to sit on her favourite bench and watch the world go by. One day she encounters two strangers, each with their own issues to be solved. Can Alice help?*

**Director: Self Directed**

**Sound Effects (Rusty): Chris Bielby**

**By arrangement with Maverick Musicals**

**Alice**

**Joy Ramsay**

**Barry**

**Michael Blood**

**Cressida**

**Kylee Murphy**

# THE CREW...

Organiser : Monica Anderson

Stage Manager : Dinty Wilson

Stage Crew: Paul Garnsey

Lighting & Sound Technician: Craig Abbott

Adjudicator's Assistant: Sally Rashbrooke

Master of Ceremonies : Hadyn Evans

Front of House : Rose Evans, Lucy Powis, Trish Natoli

Bar: Sue Buffett, Monica Anderson, & friends

Workshops Co-ordinator: Sally Rashbrooke

Publicity: Rose Evans

Gift Bag Co-ordinator: Lucy Powis

Official Photographer: Jen Smoother

Box Office Management: Rose Evans



**NATS is very grateful to all those who have lent props and costumes, helped with publicity, back stage, front of house and done the many jobs that make the Festival a success.**

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You*

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# The 26th Norfolk Island Theatre Festival

22nd September - 28th September 2024

We hope you have enjoyed  
this year's Theatre Festival.

Start planning now  
for future Festivals!



*"Theatre in Paradise"*

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