



N.A.T.S.

NORFOLK AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY INC.

PRESENTS

Theatre in Paradise

The 20th

NORFOLK ISLAND

THEATRE FESTIVAL

Ferny Lane Theatre

3rd & 5th Oct 2017





A WELCOME FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welkum yorle to our beautiful island home and to NATS 20th Theatre in Paradise Festival.

We are all here to celebrate that wonderful urge to create magic on the stage and by doing so engage so many others in the drama and delight of live theatre.

Thank-you for being part of this special week. I know you will all enjoy the performances, making new friends and spending time with us and with Norf'k Island.

My sincere thanks to the committee and members of NATS for all of their hard work towards this festival. Yorle Enjoy!

Bronwyn South
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 18 and 25 minutes
- There must be a minimum of two speaking parts

Adjudicator

Ms Kiesten McCauley
BA, ATCL, LTCL

from Queensland

Kiesten has many years experience as a writer, producer, teacher, actor, poet director 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.*

Competitors

- Front Row Theatre, Australia
- Ingham Theatre Group Inc, Australia
- Norfolk Amateur Theatrical Society (NATS), Norfolk Island (3 entries)
- Ferny Lane Productions, Norfolk Island

Awards

Announcement of Winners and Presentation Dinner
Friday, 6th October at Bounty Lodge

AWARDS...

BEST PRODUCTION



Trans-Tasman Trophy

Plus \$1,000 prize

generously donated by

Ms Agnes Hain & The Bounty Centre

Norfolk Island

Plus Free entry to our 21st Theatre Festival in 2018

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 Pinetree Tours
- ◆ plus trophy

Best Director

- ◆ \$250 donated by Mainland: Special Reserve Cheeses
- ◆ plus trophy

Runner Up to Best Male Actor

- ◆ \$150 donated by Norfolk Island Gas Centre

Runner Up to Best Female Actor

- ◆ \$150 donated by Norfolk Island Gas Centre

Best Original Script

- ◆ \$100 donated by Agnes Hain & The Bounty Centre

Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of
the adjudicator, Ms Kiesten McCauley

Tuesday 3rd October 2017

**Norfolk Amateur Theatrical Society
Norfolk Island**

Presents

“Young Oliver Twist ”

By Ian & Monica Anderson

*Oliver, an orphan, is sent to a workhouse.
Time 1830's England.*

Director: Ian Anderson

By Arrangement with Ian & Monica Anderson

**Lighting & Sound: Annie Kenny
Prompt: Trish Smith**

Mrs Mann

Jasmine Watson

Mr Bumble

Anson King

Oliver Twist

Flynn Watson

The Chairman

Theo Watson

Amber Bigg

Workhouse Orphans /

Zoie Bruce

Helayna Aarts

Urchins /

Poppy Prince

Eloise Prince

Passers By

Alice Doolan

Billy Smith

Matilda Smith

Tuesday 3rd October 2017

**Norfolk Amateur Theatrical Society
Norfolk Island**

Presents

“Down Came The Rain ”

By Burgess Clark

Brucie and Michael have been camping in woods for a number of days. Dad has gone to the city and the two brothers are left to their own devices.

Director: Louci Reynolds

By Arrangement with Playscripts Inc

Lighting & Sound: Sophia Harris

Brucie

Steven Baker

Michael

Karl Holland

Tuesday 3rd October 2017

**Ingham Theatre Group Inc
Australia**

Presents

“ The Curious Case of Mr Blackie ”

By Rob Smith & John Mawson

Mrs Tyson, with the help of a bungling on-line trained lawyer is suing Dr Johnson for damages on the death of her soul mate, Mr Blackie. While the case put by the plaintiff appears flimsy and easily struck down by the defence, a new story seems to emerge with a big surprise at the end.

Director: Monica Vitale

Lighting & Sound: Annie Kenny

By arrangement with Rob Smith & John Mawson

Denis Chamings	Peter Reitano
Catherine Tyson	Trish Berkley
Peter Adams	Vince Vitale
Dr Johnson	Brian Rupp
Judge Maddison	Brian Bampton
Clerk of Courts	Robyn Bampton
Dr Appleton	Gary Berkley

Thursday 5th October 2017

**Ferny Lane Productions
Norfolk Island**

Presents

“In Limbo”

By Ian & Monica Anderson

Harry, although dead, is obliged to stay in his wife's home where she lives with her new husband, in limbo until he can find out how he died.

Director: Ian Anderson

Lighting & Sound: Annie Kenny

By arrangement with Ian & Monica Anderson

Harry, A Poet, Deceased	Brooke Watson
June, His widow	Monica Anderson
Robert, June's Husband	Ken Christian
St Peter	Ian Anderson

Thursday 5th October 2017

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

Presents

“The Dog Logs” Excerpts By CJ Johnson

Who said that dogs can't talk?

Telling stories of friendship, romance, and revenge, "The Dog Logs" is a refreshing take on canine life that is touching and surprisingly human.

Director: Rose Evans

Lighting & Sound: Keanu Christian

By arrangement with Cameron's Management

Boris	Hadyn Evans
Maddie	Rowan Shaw
Munga	Ernie Christian
Blackie	Brandt McRitchie
Polly	Cristina McRitchie

Thursday 5th October 2017

**Front Row Theatre
Australia**

Presents

“A Stab in the Art”

By Paul Hannah

Two friends have an unexpected encounter at an Art Gallery.

Director: Danelle Dobinson

Lighting & Sound: Danelle Dobinson

Props: Paul Hannah

By arrangement with Paul Hannah

Steve

Ed Bone

Sandra

Bernadette Smith

Gwen

Julie Bray

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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.

THE CREW...

Organiser : Monica Anderson

Stage Manager : Dinty Wilson

Stage Crew: Brancker South

Adjudicator's Assistant: Helen Price

Master of Ceremonies : Bron South

Front of House: Bron South,
Margaret Kiernan, Rowena Massicks,
Rosemary Andrew

Bar: Sue Buffet, Sophia Harris

Traffic control: Yvonne Robinson

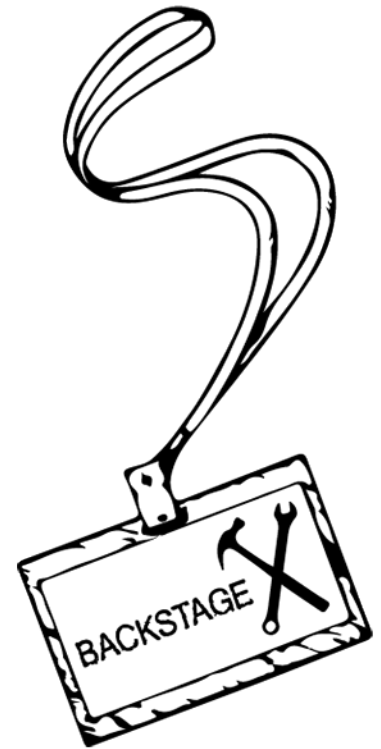
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The 21st Norfolk Island Theatre Festival

29th September - 6th October 2018

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

Start planning now
for future Festivals!



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