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Seventeenth Annual

**SOUTH GIPPSLAND
ONE ACT PLAY
FESTIVAL**



19 & 20 August 2017

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre



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SESSION TIMES

Saturday

1:00am Young Players Festival
1:45pm 2 comedies, 2 dramas
7:30pm comedy night & a dash of drama

Sunday

9:30am drama with a dash of comedy
1:30pm 4 plays & awards presentation

TICKETS

Festival Pass \$25
Young Players Festival \$5, children free
Single Session Pass \$10

You are invited to make the most of the chance to enjoy some (or even all!) of the huge variety of plays on offer at a friendly festival with great entertainment, good company, good heating and good old fashioned hospitality with seating in a combination of cabaret and concert styles. FAMDA's 17th play festival begins at 10:00 am on Saturday with the Young Players Festival and performances from Foster Primary School, Koonwarra Village School, Fish Creek based Nautilus Youth Theatre and Wesley College. The entry fee for the Young Players Festival is just \$5 for adults, children free. The main festival offers sixteen plays and is divided into four sessions, starting at 1:45 and 7:30 on Saturday and at 9:30 and 1:30 on Sunday August 20.



Of special local interest are two FAMDA entries.

A delicious comedy, 'The Wylah Valley Book Club' by Edwin Coad, is the second play on the Saturday night bill with Lynn Atkinson, Judy Barnard, Dianne Berryman, Alison Hodgson, Jean Moore, Dianne Paragreen and Marg Rudge in the cast.

Sunday afternoon's #2 play is 'Bus Stop' with Noel Stringer and Mike Street as two men who meet at a bus stop and change lives.

The complete festival play listing is overleaf and also available on line at famda.org.au Have a look at the play schedule. There may be a particular play, or group of plays, you would like to see. With a \$25 festival pass you can come and go as much as you like. You can attend a single session for \$10, even join a session in the breaks between plays. Come and enjoy the low-cost fun and surprises of this fabulous festival right on your doorstep. You can book festival and session passes on line at famda.org.au or simply buy your tickets at the door prior to each session or during the play set-up times the plays.

FOOD OPTIONS

Festival goers can enjoy handy food options with soup and a roll on sale from the hall kitchen for a quick, tasty, hot lunch each day. Devonshire tea will be available throughout each day and supper will be served during set-up times on Saturday night.

On Saturday night in-house catering provides the convenience of tasty, promptly served dinner that is great value for money as you enjoy the camaraderie of fellow festival goers.

For catering purposes please indicate ahead of time what meals you would like for dinner either by email: famda@dcsi.net.au or phone: 0427 832 303.

Gippsland Theatre Menu

**Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
CHICAGO**

19 August - 2 September

MOaRTZ - CARAVAN

1 - 9 September

Impact - FULL STOP

8 - 10 September

Leongatha Lyric Theatre

OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD

29 September - 7 October

Off the Leash Theatre

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

13 - 28 October

Warragul Theatre Company

SONG CONTEST

4 - 11 November

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SOUTH GIPPSLAND ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

YOUNG PLAYERS FESTIVAL

SESSION 1 - 10:00am – 1:00 pm Saturday 19 August 2017

Koonwarra Village School – *The Apple* 25 | G | Comedy

Foster Primary School – *Animal Spirit* 15 | G | Environmental

Koonwarra Village School – *A Crown Does Not a Princess Make* 20 | G | Light Drama

Wesley Student Theatre – *Medea* 30 | M | Drama with Music

Young Players Awards Presentation

COMMUNITY BANK® SOUTH GIPPSLAND ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

SESSION 2 - 1:45 pm – 6:00 pm Saturday 19 August

ARK Theatre – *The Notice* 45 | PG | Drama

Pop Culture Theatre – *The Rules Are the Rules Are the Rules* 30 | PG | Comedy

Kathy's Theatre Group – *Memory Garden* | 35 | M | Drama

YouthARK Theatre – *Deadline* 30 | PG | Comedy

Pop Culture Theatre – *The Adjudicator* 25 | PG | Comedy

6: 00 pm Dinner Break

SESSION 3 – 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm Saturday

Brighton Theatre Company – *Second Sight* 45 | G | Drama

FAMDA – *The Wylah Valley Book Club* 30 | PG | Comedy

1812 Theatre – *Floss* 15 | PG | Comedy

Dizzy Productions – *Get Stuffed* 35 | MA | Comedy / Drama

SESSION 4 - 9:30 am – 12:45 pm Sunday 20 August

Dizzy Theatre Productions – *Avatar* 45 | PG | Comedy / Drama

Flashlight Theatre Company – *Home* 50 | M | Drama

Bitten By Productions – *Heroes* 45 | MA | Drama

12:45 pm Lunch Break

SESSION 5 - 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Flashlight Theatre Company – *Brooklyn* 50 | M | Drama

FAMDA – *Bus Stop* 20 | PG | Drama

Gemco Players – *I Dream Before I Take the Stand* 25 | MA | Drama

Here There & Everywhere Theatre – *Three Lovers* 45 | PG | Drama /Comedy

Awards Presentation

Toora & District
Community Bank® Branch,
Foster branch and
Welshpool agency

 **Bendigo Bank**

Supported by our local **Community Bank®**

A delightful Off-Broadway musical revue to be staged by FAMDA 13 – 28 April 2018

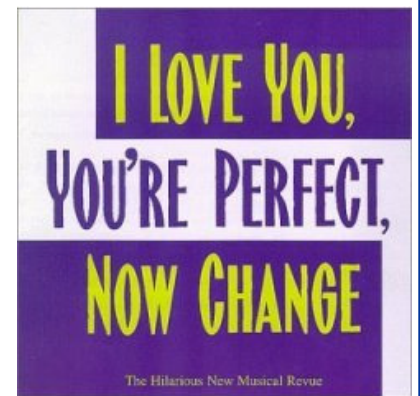
'FAMDA needs at least four talented singer / actors to play multiple roles in its April 2018 production of 'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change', a musical celebrating the agonies and triumphs of the mating game, from dating, to marriage, coping with families, to seeking love in the twilight years.

The actors need to be versatile and have strong comic timing. All must be capable of singing both strong solos and close harmonies. It is not a dance intensive show. The main challenge for actors will be to create a variety of comedic characters.

Spread the word!

For further information, to express your interest or to book an audition

PHONE: Tania Pell 0427 832 303 or Laura Gibb 0477 525 890



THEATRE AWARDS NIGHTS

2017 marks 25 years of Gippsland Associated Theatre.

Celebrate **GAT's Silver Anniversary**
Saturday, December 2 Turfside @ Moe

Victorian Drama League Awards
Sunday, December 3

Merrimu Receptions, Murrumbena.

Music Theatre Guild of Victoria Awards
Saturday, December 9 in Bendigo

PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

1 September – MANCHESTER BY THE SEA
(2016 American drama)

6 October – EYE IN THE SKY (2015 British thriller)

3 November – JASPER JONES (2017 Australian drama)

Screening 8pm on the first Friday each month @ Fish Creek Hall
3 x (consecutive) month subscriptions currently available for \$25

NOW ON OR COMING SOON TO A THEATRE NEAR YOU . . .

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group - **CHICAGO**

19 August – 2 Sept. 8pm 19, 24, 25, 26, 31 Aug, 1 & 2 Sept 2pm 26 Aug & 2 Sept 5pm 27 Aug

Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre, 96 Graham Street, Wonthaggi Bookings: www.wtg.org.au

CPAC (Cardinia Performing Arts Company) – BONNIE & CLYDE ~ *ill-fated lovers & outlaws in 1930s USA with Frank Wildhorn's score, combining rockabilly, blues and gospel music*

19 August – 1 September 19, 20, 26, 27 & 31 August and 1 September

Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside B'vard, Pakenham www.cardinaperformingarts.com 0407 090 354

MOaRTZ – CARAVAN ~ *iconic Australian comedy*

1 – 9 September Fridays, Saturdays, Thursday 7 & Sunday 3 (Fathers' Day)

Monash Hall (AKA Yallourn North Hall), Reserve Street, Yallourn North 5127 6514 or 0438 579 987

Impact Theatre - FULL STOP ~ *Small town. Tall building. A play about unanswered questions, a pair of red shoes, and the courage of reaching out.*

8 – 10 September 8pm Friday & Saturday 5pm Sunday

Warragul Exhibition Hall, 15 Howitt St, Warragul www.trybooking.com/QVGO 0435 902 747

Leongatha Lyric Theatre – OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD ~ *The making of the first play ever staged in Australia, The Recruiting Officer.*

29 Sept. – 7 October 8pm Fridays, Saturdays & Thursday 5 2pm Sunday 1 & Saturday 7 Oct

Mesley Hall, 1 Nerrena Road, Leongatha www.lyrictheatre.net.au 0407 538 245

Off the Leash Theatre – THE LARAMIE PROJECT ~ *in 1998 Matthew Shepard was kidnapped, severely beaten, tied to a fence, left to die near Laramie, Wyoming. Tectonic Theatre Project visited Laramie to conduct over 200 interviews with townspeople after this brutal murder. From these interviews came The Laramie Project.*

13 - 28 October www.offtheleashtheatre.com.au 0407 444 430

Warragul Theatre Company – SONG CONTEST ~ *The Almost Eurovision Experience*

4 – 11 November Warragul Exhibition Hall, 15 Howitt St. www.warragultheatrecompany.org.au 0415 464 869

**2017 SOUTH GIPPSLAND ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL
Dinner Order Form for Saturday 19th August 6pm – 7.30pm**

Unfortunately the local hotel cannot be relied upon to serve a large number of meals promptly. To allow time for more socialising on Saturday evening, and to **ensure that everyone is able to get their meal on time**, FAMDA offers in-house catering at the Foster Arts Centre.

BYO Alcohol/Drinks

To assist with our catering we would appreciate early information of your orders please.

Name of Theatre Company or Group.....

Please email order through to: **famda@dcsi.net.au** ... or phone: **0427 832 303**
Please forward your orders by Tuesday 15th August at the latest.

The colour coded meal tickets are paid for on the night **from 5.30pm** and then given to the kitchen **from 6pm** for the serving of your order.

TICKET COLOUR	PRICE INCLUDES	No of orders
RED TICKET \$12	Roast chicken with roast vegetables, salad & bread	
BLUE TICKET \$12	Beef lasagna with roast vegetables, salad & bread	
BLACK TICKET \$12	Vegetarian Cannelloni spinach and ricotta with roast vegetables, salad & bread	
ORANGE TICKET \$5	Cheese cake served with cream	
GREEN TICKET \$5	Fresh fruit salad served with cream	

MENU INFORMATION

- GREEN SALAD** Assorted salad greens, tomato, cucumber, green capsicum, onion.
- COLESLAW** Green cabbage, onion, green capsicum, carrot, mayonnaise.
- VEGETABLES** Baked potatoes, pumpkin and steamed greens.

Note: In the past we have had in-house wine sales for this event. This year, it is BYO.
We recommend Cellarbrations in Main Street as they sponsor FAMDA activities.

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Note: Playgoers are quite welcome to bring their own food, drinks and glasses.