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Eighteenth Annual



**SOUTH GIPPSLAND
ONE ACT PLAY
FESTIVAL**

**25 & 26 August 2018
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre**

Gippsland Theatre Menu
FAMDA hosts the
**SOUTH GIPPSLAND
ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL**
25 & 26 August
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MOaRTZ Theatre
RUMORS
7 - 15 September
Monash Hall, Yallourn North

Leongatha Lyric Theatre
Death and the Maiden
28 September - 6 October
Mesley Hall, Leongatha

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group
THE BOYS
28 September - 6 October
State Coal Mine, Garden St.

Off the Leash Theatre
RENT
26 - 28 October
West Gippsland Arts Centre

FAMDA
65th BIRTHDAY PARTY
Saturday 27 October
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

Warragul Theatre Company
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
9 - 11 November
West Gippsland Arts Centre

You are invited to make the most of the chance to enjoy some (or even all!) of the huge variety of plays coming to Foster when FAMDA hosts its 18th one act play festival.

The fun begins at 10:00 am on Saturday with the Young Players Festival and performances by young actors from Koonwarra Village School, Foster Primary School, Phillip Island Village School and a Bairnsdale Youth Group.

The entry fee to see the Young Players Festival is just \$5 for adults, children free.

The main festival is split into four sessions with at least 3 plays in each. Starting times are 2:30 & 7:30 on Saturday and 10:00 & 1:30 on Sunday.

A \$25 festival pass allows you can come and go and see as many plays as you like or you can buy a single session pass for just \$10.

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, that appeals. Maybe the local plays are of special interest with two FAMDA plays and 3 other Gippsland plays by Nautilus Productions, Off the Leash & Here, There & Everywhere.

For a weekend of low-cost fun and surprises come and enjoy at least part of this friendly festival in good company with the hall heating turned on and seating arranged in a combination of cabaret and concert styles to suit your mood.

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 set-up times between the plays.

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A weekend of theatrical variety, comedy & drama

YOUNG PLAYERS' FESTIVAL – 10:00am Saturday 25 August

Koonwarra Village School - THREE FRACTURED PIGS by Chris Stiles G Comedy 40 mins

Phillip Island Village School - A HISTORY OF MESSY ROOMS by Wade Bradford G Historical Drama 15 mins

Koonwarra Village School - ONCE UPON A GRAPEVINE by Thomas Hischak G Comedy 25 mins

Bairnsdale Independent Theatre Experience – A DOG'S LIFE by Pam Valentine G Comedy 20 mins

Foster Primary School - ANY SUGAR? by Dave & Ally County* G Comedy 15 mins

SESSION 2 - 2:30pm Saturday 25 August

ARK Theatre - DUST TO DUST by Chris Hodson PG Comedy 30 mins

Off the Leash - VIGIL by Jeannie Haughton* G Drama 35 mins

Flash in the Pan - ANNA, ALONE by Cat Coxon* M (Mature themes) Drama 17 mins

Peridot Theatre - ON THE EDGE by Kylie Rackham M (Language, reference to suicide, gambling and drugs) Drama 25 mins

SESSION 3 - 7:30pm Saturday 25 August

FAMDA - DINNER FOR ONE by Lauri Wylie G Comedy 20 mins

Powderkeg Players – SLUT by Patricia Cornelius MA (Language) Drama 40 mins

Dizzy Productions – EBBED by Mark Lucas MA (Language) Drama / Black Comedy 45 mins

SESSION 4 - 10:00am Sunday 26 August

Gemco Players - AFTERMATH by Kylie Rackham* PG Drama 35 mins

Nautilus Theatre Project - THE ART OF FENCING by Chris Dickins* G Comedy/ Drama 30 mins

Flashlight Theatre Co - INHERITANCE by Natalie Burns* M (Contains infrequent coarse language) Drama 50 mins

SESSION 5 - 1:30pm Sunday 26 August

ARK Theatre - THE TREE MAN by Bill Condon* G Comedy 20 mins

FAMDA - THE DAY THEY SHOT JOHN LENNON by James McLure PG (occasional language, adult themes) Drama 45 mins

Flashlight Theatre Company – SCHOOL'D by Natalie Burns* PG Comedy 35 mins

Here, There & Everywhere - THERAPY by Phillip Mayer* M15+ (Language & adult concepts) Black Comedy 50 mins

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Any alterations or updates
to this schedule will be posted
immediately on www.famda.org.au

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You are invited to a birthday party

Celebrate as FAMDA turns

65



Let's party like it's 1953!

Arrive 7:30pm Saturday 27th October 2018

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

Theme: The Fabulous '50s

Frock up in formal or semi-formal after 5 finery & furbelows

Jukebox Crooners & Guest Artists

Supper provided

B.Y.O Drinks & Nibbles

RSVP 22nd October 2018

Bookings:

Tables of 10 or individual

\$30 per head

Trybooking via famda.org.au

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PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

Screening 8pm on the first Friday each month @ Fish Creek Memorial Hall

The Prom Coast Film Society is a member of the Federation of Victorian Film Societies and operates under the rules of the Australian Council of Film Societies so attendees at films must be subscribers.

In 2018 subscriptions are available for either the full year or 3 (consecutive) months

Annual subscription: \$60 Quarterly subscription: \$25

Next Screening: Friday 7 September

After the Storm (2016 Japan – drama 117mins)

St Kilda Short Film Festival Regional Tour

It' back again!

On Friday August 24 the Prom Coast Film Society hosts the St Kilda Short Film Festival Regional Tour. We had a fantastic night at last year's event, and this year's program looks like a ripper.

Tickets for the festival can be booked at <https://www.trybooking.com/VXNI> , or available on the night.

The festival program and other details can be found at <https://stkildafilmmfestival.com.au/>

Not to be missed - a screening of the new release, critically acclaimed Australian movie, *Brothers Nest*, at The Meeniyán Town Hall on Friday August 17.

One of the stars and the director of the film, Clayton Jacobson himself, will be there on the night to talk about the film.



Women With a Mission Present
A CLAYTON JACOBSON FILM
BROTHERS' NEST
A Special Charity Screening
MEENIYAN TOWN HALL
Friday 17th of August - 7:30pm

NOURISH EDUCATE CARE
www.womenwithamission.org

In association with
www.opportunitiesofdevelopmentthruart.org
opportunities of development thru art

MA 15+ Strong themes, violence and drug use

BYO drinks and nibbles
NO reserve seating so arrive early
Pre-screening entertainment!
97 Whitelaw St, Meeniyán VIC 3956
Purchase Tickets From
<https://www.trybooking.com/404978>

All the proceeds from the night will go to two charities with local connections. Both charities, "Women With a Mission" and "Opportunities of Development thru Art" work to teach English and educate young people in Cambodia and Thailand.

Pre-movie entertainment, information about the charities, raffle and auction are all included in this special event. The film makers themselves will be there to talk about the movie.

A local winery will be selling wine, but feel free to bring your own along with nibbles for before and after the screening.

Tickets available on www.trybooking.com/404978 or purchase locally at:

Meeniyán: Meeniyán Pantry and Cellar, HB Clothing or Catherine's Hair Techniques.

Fish Creek: The Paddock.

Foster: Paragreen Real Estate.

Leongatha: Leongatha Health Foods.

\$35 per ticket, strictly limited numbers.

Seating tables of up to ten.

Put together a table of 10 or join others and make new friends.

Bring nibbles, wine if you want, and cash to purchase raffle tickets.

Great prizes and a special auction item on the night.

Please arrive early to get your preferred table.

For more details contact Grant Flather **0427 375 020**