



## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual South Gippsland One Act Play Festival Entry Form Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 August 2019

Hello to all theatre companies and youth theatrical groups,

We invite you to join us for our 19<sup>th</sup> South Gippsland One Act Play Festival hosted by Foster Arts Music and Drama Association.

Registrations are open for both Youth and the Adult section of the Festival. **Youth** is defined as being **under 21** years of age.

Plays must have a minimum of 2 performers.

Duration: Adult plays ideally 20 – 45 minutes [15 minimum, 55 minutes maximum]. Youth plays 10 – 20 minutes [30 max].

Companies entering more than one play in the Festival must complete a separate entry form for each play.

**Please note your application is not a confirmation of acceptance. You will be notified by August 3, if your play has been included in the festival program.**

**All entrants (directors, actors, stage crew etc.) must be performing on an amateur basis.**

The registration fee per adult play entry is **\$50** and **\$20** for youth play entries, payable in advance, however a refund will be sent to you if your play has not been selected for inclusion in the festival.

All entrants are responsible for the payment of royalties associated with their play.

Registration includes 6 Festival entry tickets.

(Festival ticket prices \$10 per session, or Festival pass \$25. Young Players Festival – Adults \$5, Children free)

With your registration form and fee please submit:

**TWO** hard copies of the script by post **OR 1 hard copy by post and 1 emailed copy**

**Closing date for registrations is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019.**

### Registration:

Please fill out your registration form carefully as the information is used for the program and any media relating to the event.

The festival will follow the guidelines suggested by the Victorian Drama League, check precise details on [www.famda.org.au](http://www.famda.org.au).

The Festival will be held at the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre, 79 Main Street, Foster.

**Name of Company** .....

**Company Bio** .....  
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**Title of Play** ..... **Author \*** .....

\* To be eligible for the playwright's prize the writer must be: **an Australian resident & the play must not have been performed prior to 1 January 2018.**

Is your play eligible for the playwright's prize **YES / NO** (please circle answer)

**Copyright holder** ..... **Director** .....

**Genre:** ..... **Duration \*:** ..... **minutes**  
\* (Adult plays ideally 20 – 45 minutes [55 max] Youth plays ideally 10 – 20 minutes [30 max])

**Category** (If cast consists of both adults and youth you must select Adult.) **Youth or Adult play** .....

**Play Classification:** Please consider carefully & circle as appropriate **G PG M MA**

**Warnings** (language /violence etc) : .....

**Synopsis / Background** (This information will be used to describe your play in the programme)

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**Company / Group:** ..... **Play Title:** .....

**Cast:** Please print character name and actor name clearly and indicate if the cast member is in the youth category.  
Please also provide age (as of 25/08/2017) or date of birth of any performer less than 19 years of age. (NB. Only the age will be published)

Character Name	Actor Name	Character Name	Actor Name
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**Scheduling Details:** Youth plays will be performed from 9:00 on the Saturday morning.  
**Adult plays:** State preferred day & time of performance, (please circle) OR indicate times unavailable below:  
**Saturday afternoon Saturday evening Sunday morning Sunday afternoon Don't mind**  
**Any special scheduling requests?** .....

**Awards Ceremony: Sunday afternoon**

**Set up requirements:** Company to be at the theatre 1 hour before performance time.  
Bump in time 10 minutes maximum, bump out 5 minutes maximum.  
Parking in front and behind theatre. There are 2 dressing rooms.

**Staging details:** We provide a full set of blacks, a manual light dimmer and good, though limited, stage lighting. A CD player is plugged into the front of house speakers. A microphone and amplifier are also available. We have found that MP3 files loaded into an iPhone (or similar) have worked well for companies. You can however, also use MP3 files loaded onto an USB stick. Whatever method you use, it is best to provide your own laptop and operator to avoid technical surprises. It is also recommended to test your "sound effects" and familiarise yourself with the venue's system prior to wanting it to work during the performance. Standard chairs, a table and carpet square are available with notification before the festival. A stage plan can be emailed out if requested. All companies must provide a Stage Manager. Friendly FAMDA members are available backstage to help things run smoothly, but if our help is needed we would like advance notice and expect to work at the direction of the company.

**Contact Name:** ..... **Tel:** ..... **Mob:** .....

**Email:** ..... **Postal Address:** .....

Thanks to the sponsorship from the Foster and Toora Community Bank® Branch of Bendigo Bank our festival has an award of \$1000 for the Most Outstanding Production. The total value of the awards is over \$2500 with substantial prizes for actors with \$200 plus a trophy. In addition the VDL provides a \$50 Encouragement Award. There is an additional \$400 for prizes in the Young Players Festival. For full details of awards see [www.famda.org.au](http://www.famda.org.au)

**The adjudicator's decision is final and no discussion will be entered into.**

Return this registration form and your entry fee by **22/07/19** to:  
FAMDA One Act Plays OR email:  
P.O. Box 186, Foster, 3960 theatre@famda.org.au

Further details:  
[www.famda.org.au/one-act-play-festival-2018/](http://www.famda.org.au/one-act-play-festival-2018/)

To pay your entry fee by direct deposit:  
FAMDA bank account: BSB: 633 108  
Account: 133719302 \*  
\* Please annotate your payment with:  
'OAPF' & your COMPANY NAME

Contact for entries and inquiries:  
**Festival Co-ordinator: Jennifer Paragreen Email: theatre@famda.org.au Tel: 5682 2077 Mob: 0418 342 445**