



## Port Macquarie One Act Play Festival June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2019

### Program of Events

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Welcome Drinks from 7.30pm

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019

##### Session 1 – 10.30am:

###### **War Stories**

Presented by: Lithgow theatre Group

Directed by: Andrew Townsend

*A split scene. One side tells the story of war in the present and the other scene is in a bar and told by a war hero to his grandson.*

###### **Who Killed Santa Claus**

Presented by: A Night 4 Murder

Directed by: Janet Dawson

*At a shopping centre, Santa turns up for work drunk. In the ensuing mayhem he is banished and the centre cleaner does a great job as Santa. Subsequently Santa is murdered. Everyone has a motive and opportunity. Who dunnit and why?*

##### Session 2 – 2pm:

###### **Tales of Overmorrow**

Presented by: The TOP (Teens of Port)

Directed by: Jordan Frith

*Follows three intertwined storylines as a group of teenagers come to terms with life, death and love in a dystopian near-future. In a world where your whole life is planned for you, after the completion of high school, the group of newly graduated friends must learn to accept the world they have been given or put their future in their own hands.*

###### **Time Flies**

Presented by: Wyong Drama Group

Directed by: Howard Oxley

*The life cycle of a Mayfly is short. They are born, they eat, breed and pass gently away. How will Horace and May cope?*

###### **Classic Claustrophobia**

Presented by: Lithgow Theatre Group

Directed by: Judy Riley

*An elevator has jammed while descending to ground floor. Its three female occupants find themselves trapped for over two hours. They begin to discuss their lives and skeletons come out of the closet.*

### **Session 3 – 7pm:**

#### **An Incongruent Interrogation**

Presented by: Blundell Productions

Directed by: Fay Blundell

*Inside a police interview room, Abigail Harding, an attractive high society woman, is being investigated for her husband Fletcher's recent murder. Both investigating Officers are suspicious of her. Abigail has all the motives and the evidence is against her but she professes to be innocent. An alibi emerges, but much to her solicitor, Lyndsay's, frustration Abigail refuses to implicate this person making things even more difficult for her case. New evidence provides a surprising twist. This is a fast moving modern police drama.*

#### **Get Stuffed**

Presented by: Yeboah Town Players

Directed by: Terry Yeboah

*Marty hasn't been out in a long time, he has a date, but there is an unexpected hurdle.*

#### **Benchmarks**

Presented by: The New Olympia Theatre Company

Directed by: Chris Dockrill

*Is an intense, engaging and mystifying psychological drama involving the interaction of two very different characters who share one thing in common; they are both homeless. Each character has a streak of cruelty which manifests itself in his wicked and heartless manipulation of the other. Each character also hints at some sort of psychological instability which, again, contributes to his behaviour as much as it does to his present condition.*

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

#### **Session 4 – 10.30am:**

#### **Café Fear**

Presented by: Wyong Drama Group

Directed by: Ron Baker

*Two newspaper reporters, Angela and Jim are following up reports of an escaped patient from a local secure hospital for mental patients. Stopping off at a cafe to ask directions they are joined by Adriana, a prissy germaphobe and Roger an annoying smart-aleck. They soon realise that they have ended up in a very strange place.*

#### **Bubbles**

Presented by: Ipswich Little Theatre

Directed by: James Orr

*Kate returns home to visit her mother and grandmother for the weekend. The difficulties of living with dementia are brought to a head by an unfortunate incident. Difficult decisions have to be made and the emotional fallout that results are felt by everyone.*

#### **Presentation of Awards from 2pm**