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Good Stuff in this Issue

- ★ Recipes for one
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- ★ Book & Movie Reviews
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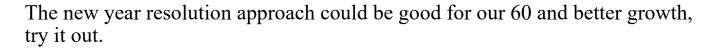
President's Pen

Firstly, a belated welcome back to your program activities whatever they may be – a welcome from your management team, program committee, convenors, newsletter team and not least your president.

This brings to me the idea of having a New Year's resolution that would have members resolving to introduce a younger person or two into their program.

Presently we have a large percentage of our membership in the 70 plus year age bracket. Bring along a friend or relative acquaintance or neighbour, let

them try your program, introduce them to our activities for a trial run - give it a go to help your program grow.



Don't forget that this is your organisation and as members we have the opportunity to make suggestions, be part of the decisions made as we continue to remain active.

See you all at the meet and greet on Feb 12.

Cheers Bob



Happy Birthday to all members born in February!

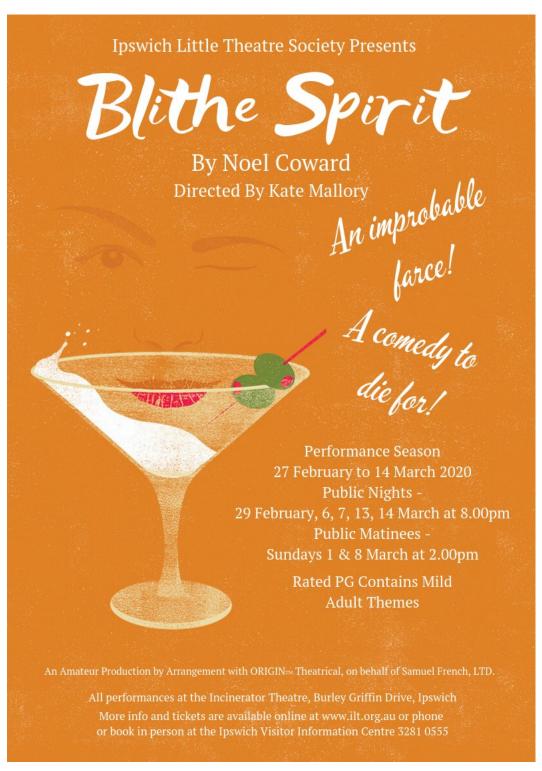
6th Graeme Ault;
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14th Coralie Smith;
18th Ruth Alback, Del Little;

IPSWICH LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS

"Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward

27th Feb – 14th Mar

Director: Kate Mallory
Assistant Director: Chris Greenhill



Writer Charles Condomine invites local eccentric medium, Madame Arcati, to hold a séance at his house, with the sole intention to gather inspiration from the medium for his book.

Despite initially thinking the séance has been a failure, it soon becomes clear that Madame Arcati has unwittingly brought back Charles' first wife, Elvira.

This classic comedy is the first season for Ipswich Little Theatre Society for 2020.

Incinerator Theatre, Burley Griffin Drive, Queens Park Ipswich.

Gates open at 7.15 with the licensed bar serving hot and cold beverages and light snacks.

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We're losing our Koalas now, They're very near extinct. And yet we still debate about If climate change is linked.

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They're walking off the land.
They cannot cope with drought and floods,
Without a helping hand.

We're losing all our water now,
The dams are getting low.
And still the factories pump out smoke
That blocks the natural flow.

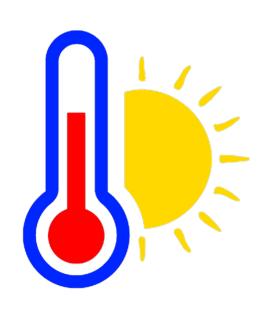
And so the time to act is now,
We all can do our part.
The smallest thing that we can do,
Will make the greatest start.

Di Wooldridge

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- 1. The Brit lives in the red house.
- 2. The Swede keeps dogs as pets.
- 3. The Dane drinks tea.
- 4. Looking from in front, the green house is just to the left of the white house.
- 5. The green house's owner drinks coffee.
- 6. The person who reads Pall Mall raises birds.
- 7. The owner of the yellow house reads Dunhill.
- 8. The man living in the centre house drinks milk.
- 9. The Norwegian lives in the leftmost house.
- 10. The man who reads Blend lives next to the one who keeps cats.
- 11. The man who keeps a horse lives next to the man who reads Dunhill.
- 12. The owner who reads Bluemasters also drinks beer.
- 13. The German reads Prince.
- 14. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.
- 15. The man who reads Blend has a neighbour who drinks water.

The question is, who owns the pet fish?

Book Review.

Scrublands written by Chris Hammer.

I enjoy books about Australia and this was a good one, with lots of interesting twists. It is a murder mystery set in a country town suffering from drought.

It starts with a priest who calmly shoots five of his parishioners, he is then shot by the local policeman.

One year later a journalist arrives in town to write a feature on the tragedy and how the town is coping. The stories he hears, when talking to the locals doesn't fit with the version that was reported by his newspaper.

The journalist can't ignore his doubts, nor the urging of the locals to unearth the real reason behind the priest's deadly rampage.

A good read and one that is hard to put down.

Yvonne Jonker

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Support Group	21st February	Building	32813656
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Recipes for ONE or TWO ROCK CAKES

Makes 6 - suitable to be frozen 1 cup self-raising flour Half cup mixed dried fruit Eighth teaspoon cinnamon 2 tablespoons white sugar Quarter cup skim milk

2 tablespoons melted margarine 1 egg white

Cooking spray

1 teaspoon extra white sugar to sprinkle on top

Preheat oven to 200 degrees Celsius fan forced.

- 1. Place sifted flour, mixed fruit, cinnamon and sugar medium mixing bowl and mix well.
- 2. Combine milk with melted margarine then adding egg to milk mix and beat together using a fork until combined.
- 1. Add milk mixture to dry ingredients and mix well.
- 2. Place a large spoonful of mixture onto a flat baking tray that has been coated with cooking spray. Repeat until you have 6 rock cakes then sprinkle extra sugar on top of each one. Bake 20 minutes.

SYMPLE TURNOVERS

Serves 2 - suitable to be frozen

2 sheets filo pastry

Cooking spray

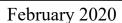
215g canned pie apple

1 teaspoon white sugar

- 1. Lay out one sheet of filo pastry and cut into 3 pieces widthways. Place one on top of the other, spraying with cooking spray between each sheet. Repeat this with remaining sheet.
- 2. Coat a heated sandwich or jaffle maker with cooking spray then lay one of the prepared sheets over the base of the jaffle maker. Add filling on top of pastry
- 3. filling each segment.
- 4. Place another prepared sheet of pastry over top of pie apple. Spray with cooking spray and close lid.
- 5. After 3 minutes open lid and sprinkle a little sugar over top of each turnover. Continue to cook a few more minutes until pastry is golden brown (watch that the sugar doesn't burn).

Variation: Add an eighth of cup of sultanas to apple mix or replace pie apple with any canned pie mix or canned fruit (well drained).

Recipes from "Symply Too Good To Be True Cooking for 1 or 2 People" Annette Sym









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MOVIE REVIEW by Ethel Llewellyn TITLE: **JO JO RABBIT**

WRITER: based on "Caging Skies" by Christine Leunens (New Zealand/Belgian)
SCREENPLAY by Taika Waiti (New Zealand)
DIRECTOR: Taika Waititi

This little gem of a movie represents all the realities and atrocities of a time during World War 2 that follows a young German boy, Jo Jo (played by Roman Griffin Davis) whose view of the world is turned upside down when he discovers his single mother is hiding a young Jewish girl in their attic.

Jo Jo has in his mind an imaginary friend, who, in the written story, is Adolf Hitler (Portrayed by Taika Waiti). He has a friend of his own age and, like many of the youth at that time had to attend a Hitler Youth Training Camp. Rebel Wilson, an Australian actress, plays the part of Fräulein Rahm, an instructor. Brutish is the description written of her role. From his time at camp, when his face was injured, his life changed forever - the storyline follows his struggle through his growing phase and having to accept the situations he found himself confronted by.

The script is written as a spoof (in my opinion), satire is another. It truly has you laughing and crying within a hair's breath. References as to how all who endured those times are very subtle, poignant and very unexpected. It is intelligent, very thought provoking and has very memorable characters.

War can, in the end, show up both good and evil. Relationships experienced prior to the turmoil it represents, during and after when peace comes once again are shown within the framework of this one and a half hour long movie. Shows just how evil people performing acts of violence during that period of time were, and, can, when peace is declared, do an-about face and become everyday people in the blink of an eye.

I give this movie a 5 out of 5. It truly is a great piece of art. Not to everyone's taste, certainly a great percentage around the world have liked it and it has received many awards in 2019.



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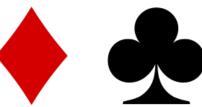


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There are three playing cards in a row. There is a two to the right of a king. There is a diamond to the left of a spade. There is an ace to the left of a heart. There is a heart to the left of a spade.

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Meet & Greet

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