

Spotlight on 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR – WELCOME TO 2012

AND TO A WONDERFUL YEAR OF THEATRE FROM ST JUDE'S PLAYERS

This 'mini' newsletter provides the perfect opportunity to thank you for supporting us in 2011. It was a successful and happy year for The Players with excellent audience attendance and some good critical reviews for the season.

Thank you to our sponsors

We sincerely thank Dulux Paints for assisting us by providing the paint for our sets. This is a huge benefit to us.

Thanks also to Hugh Hamilton Wines who supply us with delicious wines at a much reduced cost. This means we are able to sell you a glass of excellent wine at a very reasonable price.

Finally – a thank you to Lew Toop who sponsored the very popular 'See How They Run' last year. We used the sponsorship to experiment with a full colour programme and we did have good comments from you so we are looking into colour options for 2012.

Would you like to volunteer?

Thanks also to our hardworking teams of volunteers who build sets, work on productions and manage the many front of house duties.

The committee is grateful for this fabulous volunteer support – but there is always room for more.

Are you interested in joining our committee?

We are actively seeking people who are keen to be more involved so, if you enjoy taking minutes and have a computer for basic email and Word you might consider nominating as a committee member in 2012 with a view to becoming the secretary in 2013.

If you are interested in working with us, in any capacity at all please do not hesitate to give me a call to have a chat and find out more – 8376 5265

Subscribe to the coming season.

We're very excited about our 2012 season – you will find all the details on the subscription leaflet enclosed with this Spotlight. You will also find some general information and event dates so it really is a useful little brochure to tuck into your diary.

As you can see, the subscription costs remain the same as for 2011 and do provide a saving on the cost of 3 individual tickets. A subscription is also a wonderful gift for family and friends – perfect for any age or gender so subscribe and support us in 2012. Please complete your details on the form & return it to us.

****As you can see on the subscription form, we are now able to accept all payments via Visa or Mastercard.****

Please join us for lunch.

Pop the important dates in your 2012 calendar. We would love to see you at the various events – the annual Players' Luncheon is a very popular way to begin our year so please consider joining us. The invitation is also enclosed and we are at a different venue this year - places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Once again, you are able to use Visa or Mastercard.



'The Visit' at Brighton Performing Arts Centre

Our big news for 2012 is that we will be venturing away from St Jude's Hall for our final production. We will be performing "*The Visit*" in the Brighton Performing Arts Centre in the grounds of Brighton Secondary School.

We are very excited at the prospect of working in this newly built state-of-the-art theatre and we know that you will enjoy the experience. There is ample parking and the Performing Arts Centre is easy to access. As you can see from the subscription forms, the season is shorter because the theatre seats more people. You will be able to book in the same way but for a shorter season – we will keep you very informed during the year so please just be aware that we will only be doing 6 performances.

And by the way, don't think for a minute that you might get used to the luxury – we are not considering a move – we are simply supporting the community endeavour and giving ourselves a challenge.

Do you want to secure a preview night to raise funds?

Our preview nights were so popular last year that we could not satisfy the ticket requirements. If you are a member of any organisation looking for a good fundraising opportunity then I suggest that you give me a call ASAP to secure tickets.

Because of the different venue for the 3rd production we will only be offering two preview nights this year - Wednesday April 18 & Wednesday August 1.

Our theatre capacity is 180 patrons – your organisation could choose to book the whole theatre or you could simply choose to take 50 (or any number over 30) tickets.

Remember - you can always find out more about the players or contact us by visiting our website:

www.stjudesplayers.asn.au

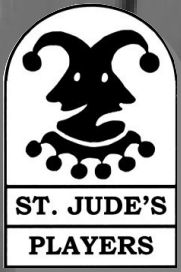
Cheers and Happy 2012

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You are invited to join us for our annual St Jude's Players Luncheon

Glenelg Function Centre
Glenelg Football Club, Brighton Road, Glenelg
Sunday 26th February 2012
at 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm start

Cost of the lunch this year is \$ 42.00 - please advise of any special dietary needs on the booking slip.

Bar service available throughout the afternoon.

This is a very popular event and we always thoroughly enjoy ourselves.

Places are limited so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Please cut off and return with payment (cheques payable to St Jude's Players)

RSVP with payment by 10th February 2012

St Jude's Players
Attention: M J Minear
PO Box 52
Brighton SA 5048



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We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon.
Please advise of any special dietary requirements:-