



# CURTAIN CALL

December 2013

## AND THE NOMINEES ARE ....



Hosted by Ian Stenlake, the Gold Coast Area Theatre Awards were held on Tuesday 10th December at the Arts Centre Gold Coast. Awards were presented across 31 categories, which also included items from groups presenting musical theatre shows during 2013. Judges visit us and watch every show anonymously to make their selections each year. While we consider ALL our members worthy of glowing accolades, the following excellent performances were rewarded with nominations:

- Best Actress in a Leading Role in a School / Youth Musical - CHARLIE BROWN - LALI GILL
- Best Director of a Play - SUMMER OF THE 17th DOLL - DAVID ADDENBROOKE
- Best Actress in a Supporting Role in a Community Theatre Play - CALENDAR GIRLS - VERONICA LOVEJOY
- Best Actress in a Supporting Role in a Community Theatre Musical - THE SOUND OF MUSIC - AMANDA ISAAC
- Best Actor in a Leading Role In a Community Theatre Play - SUMMER OF THE 17th DOLL - CARL MOORE
- Best Actress in a Leading Role In a Community Theatre Play - SUMMER OF THE 17th DOLL - NATASHA KILBY
- Magic Moment in Theatre - EUROBEAT – ROD RAMSEY

## AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

Congratulations to our members for receiving the following awards:

- Magic Moment in Theatre - **ROD RAMSAY**,  
EUROBEAT – for his smoke hiding moment while singing for Ireland, and;
- Best Actress in a Supporting Role in a Community Theatre Play - **VERONICA LOVEJOY**,  
CALENDAR GIRLS – for her role as Ruth.



Congratulations to all our members for continuing to keep Ballina Players in the spotlight across the region.



### BALLINA PLAYERS, Winners of the 2012 Platinum Palm Award

*Having Given Outstanding Service to the  
Theatrical Community*





## Godspell

will not proceed in January as previously advertised, due to unforeseen difficulties.

Our apologies for any disappointment caused.

## Front of House Volunteers

Members needed to work front of house / bar for **12 Angry Men** production from **28/03/14 to 12/04/14**.

Please call to put your name on the roster:

**FOH – Malcolm: 0427 834 312**

**Bar – Lyn: 0412 758 697**

Remember, if you are not on the roster you may not just turn up to work front of house.



**12 Angry Men** is a 1957 American drama film adapted from a teleplay of the same name by Reginald Rose.

The story begins in a courthouse, where an 18-year-old boy from a slum is on trial for allegedly stabbing his father to death. Final closing arguments are presented, and the judge then instructs the jury to decide whether the boy is guilty of murder. The judge further informs them that a guilty verdict will be accompanied by a mandatory death sentence.

The jury retires to a private room, where the jurors spend a short while getting acquainted before they begin deliberating. It is immediately apparent that the jurors have already decided that the boy is guilty, and that they plan to return their verdict without taking time for discussion—with the sole exception of Juror 8, who is the only "not guilty" vote in a preliminary tally.

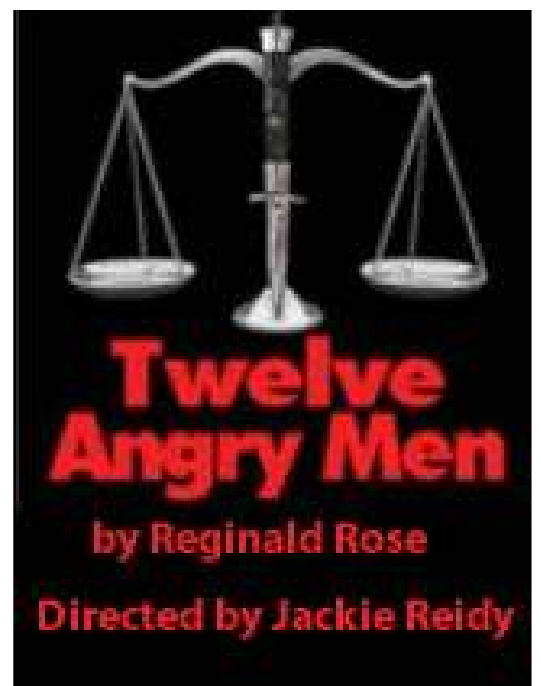
He explains that there is too much at stake for him to go along with the verdict without at least talking about it first. One-by-one he tries to convince the other jurors of his 'reasonable doubt', by reviewing the testimony of witnesses. Each juror brings his own experience to the jury room, some are convinced of the guilt through these experiences and points of view.

The rest of the play's focus is the jury's difficulty in reaching a unanimous verdict.

**The scene is set, the roles are cast, the drama begins.**

The cast sees some old faces returning to the stage after a time of absence, mixed with new names and even some regulars to keep the constant professional show you have come to expect from Ballina Players.

We are pleased to see **Jackie Reidy** stepping back into the role of Director and she has chosen her cast of Men – Murray Hand, Bruce Rollo, Clem Halpin, Carl Moore, Michael Gul, Rod Ramsay, Brian Pamphilon, Mike Sheehan, Allen Ennew, Peter Harding, Geoff Marsh, Jordan Stotter.



## Diary Dates

DEC 17<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting (6:30pm)

DEC 17<sup>th</sup> – Members Christmas Party (after Gen.Mtg.)

JAN 21<sup>st</sup> – General Meeting (7pm)

FEB 18<sup>th</sup> – AGM (7pm)

## Ballina Players Subscription Great Gift Idea

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## President's Message

As another year comes to a close we reflect on our achievements both personally and as a Theatre Community. And as each and every one of us has varied goals and aspirations, I hope your year was completed as another positive chapter in your only book of life.

As I reflect on my year, I would like to thank the committee for their support and commitment towards ensuring Ballina Players is a successful, leading and respected Community Theatre group. Thank you also to our members for without you we could not be what we are today. The continued support of our subscribers and the wider community gives us purpose and endeavour to strengthen the foundation we have built.

So as we head into the festive season, may you all stay safe and celebrate this joyous season come back to our Theatre family and friends for an even greater 2014...  
"Regional Theatre at its best"

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Yours Faithfully  
Warwick Binney  
President

## Members Christmas Party

Members Christmas drinks will be held immediately after the General Meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Cathy Puglisi has volunteered to organise carols around the piano after the great fun had by all last year.

**Where** – Ballina Players Theatre

**When** – 17/12/13, 7:00pm

**What to bring** – a plate and your great singing voices.

You never know what you might find under our Christmas tree...



## Ballina Players AGM 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Any community organisation is in constant need of fresh ideas and improvements to keep it interesting for members and patrons alike. Your Theatre is no different. You have a unique set of skills and experiences that could take Ballina Players to a new level .

Committee Member Nominations to be received by the Secretary no later than Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014.

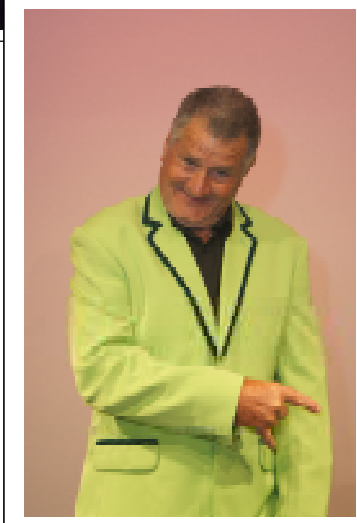
**Positions open are:** President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, 3x Committee Members.

**Proxy Votes:** Each member is to be entitled to appoint another member as proxy by notice given to the secretary no later than 24 hours before the time of the annual general meeting in respect of which the proxy is appointed. No member may hold more than one proxy.

The notice appointing the proxy is located on our website:  
<http://www.ballinaplayers.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Ballina-Players-Constitution-Oct-2012.pdf>



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