



CURTAIN CALL

February 2014

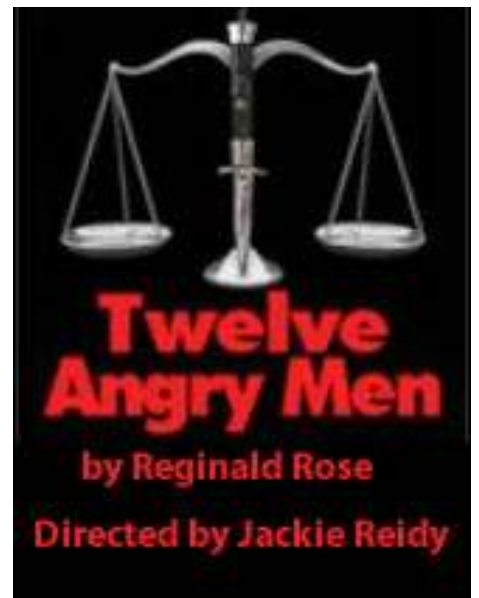
A FEMALE DIRECTING 12 ANGRY MEN ... Now I'd like to see that!

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

Director, Jackie Reidy, has adapted the scene to be set in a courthouse, where an 17-year-old boy 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 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, Geoff Marsh, and Errol Ussher.



Tickets open:

Subscribers - 17th February

Cast – 24th February

General Public – 3rd March

Ballina Players Subscription - Great Gift Idea

Subscriptions for 2014 are now available and make the perfect gift idea, only \$80. They proved very popular during the Christmas period, and it is not too late to get the maximum benefit for this year's subscription, either for yourself or someone special.

What great value for money –

- * Free attendance at 4x productions
- * 4 editions of 'Curtain Call'
- * Convenience of a single payment
- * Early bookings

Available from - Just Funkin' Music, River Street, Ballina (ph: 6686 2440).



BALLINA PLAYERS, Winners of the 2012 Platinum Palm Award

*Having Given Outstanding Service to the
Theatrical Community*

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.



Ballina Players AGM 18th 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 .

We welcome the following committee members who were nominated and accepted without contest:

President	Warwick Binney
Vice President	Mary Richards
Secretary	Mike Sheehan
Treasurer	Geoff Marsh
Committee	Judee Whittacker
Committee	Lyn Gale

There is one Committee Member position that remains open for nomination. Please advise the President or Secretary.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM Meeting and welcome your input into our company in any capacity – big or small.

Membership Renewal Now Due

Your membership renewal is now due and payable prior to the AGM on 18/02/14.

Membership fees (\$10) can be paid by :

- Cheque to PO Box 636, Ballina NSW 2478
- Bank Transfer to BSB 082-522, Account 14 567 3084 – Please use your name as reference
- Cash, in person to Geoff Marsh at the theatre, during rehearsals or performances.

MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS FUN



Diary Dates

FEB 18th – AGM (7pm)

MAR 18th – General Meeting (7pm)

MAR 28th – Twelve Angry Men opens.

APR 15th – General Meeting (7pm)

June 13th – Bye Bye Birdie opens.

2014 Productions

12 Angry Men Opens 28/03/14

Bye Bye Birdie Opens 13/06/14

Cash on Delivery Opens 05/09/14

High Society Opens 14/11/14

Keep an eye on the website for Audition dates and more information as it becomes available.

President's Message

We now move into a new year of Productions, casts, crews, members, fun and challenges. For some it will be continuing friendships, for others it will be a sea of new faces. To all we welcome you to our theatre community for the 2014 season.

As we draw nearer to our AGM I would like to remind all members of your importance and thank you for your input not only into the AGM, but in all meetings throughout the year. Your contribution at these meetings aid the Management Committee in better managing your theatre.

I would like to thank the existing Committee for their support and contribution during the past 12 months, and wish Karen Perris and Allen Ennew well in their endeavours as they now leave our committee for 2014.

May 2014 bring to each member, subscriber and the community another year of

"Regional Theatre at its best"

Yours Faithfully
Warwick Binney
President

ONLINE BOOKING

On 20th & 21st January, Mike Sheehan & Geoff Marsh attended a training session for SABO (the online booking system).

During this session Mike & Geoff learnt how to set up EVENTS (shows), so that when going online, patrons will have the capability to book, pay, and print their tickets at home at their convenience (or at Just Funkin' Music). They also will have the option of having their tickets waiting for them at the Box Office at the theatre.

This full system will be ready for implementation for Bye Bye Birdie (June/July 2014).

Meanwhile, the system will be trialed during 12 Angry Men, but NOT ONLINE. Just Funkin' will use the system at first to iron out any bugs. When you book, information (Name, Phone, Email address) will be collected from you which will make the process more streamlined for subsequent shows, and will enable us to contact Patrons for upcoming productions.

There will be no other difference for Subscribers, Members or Patrons.

Mike Sheehan
Ballina Players Webmaster & Secretary

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