

22 July 2011



Dear Theatre Lover!

Here we are again. Welcome to the most exciting, friendliest and longest running One Act Drama Festival in Brisbane! Yes folks, its that time again for the

YARRAGEH DRAMA FESTIVAL

Coming soon to the **Toombul Shire Hall**, Sandgate Road, Nundah.

A warm local welcome awaits all entrants in **Yarrageh 2011**. If you enter only one festival this year, *make it ours!* Entries last year were fantastic seeing the showcasing of Brisbane's finest talent.

Yarrageh 2011 dates to remember are as follows:

Intermediate Section (Under 18 years):	Friday Sep 2nd
<i>If needed, we will use the evening of Thursday Sep 1st as a start for the intermediate group.</i>	
Open Section (18 years and over):	Friday Sep 2nd, Saturday Sep 3rd and Sunday Sep 4th
Closing date for play submissions:	Monday, 15 August 2011

Please find enclosed *Yarrageh 2011* entry forms and conditions of entry. Should you wish to discuss any details regarding the Festival, please call Christine Linning on (07) 3869 0161 or email sandgatetheatre@yahoo.com.au.

We welcome our theatre patrons to enjoy and view the innovative theatre that this festival produces for only \$7:00 per session. This applies to entrants viewing sessions other than their own performance night. This year's adjudicator will be Felicity Bassingthwaite.

Sandgate Theatre looks forward to your company at this year's festival.

Yours in Theatre

Christine Linning and Chris Packman
Festival Co-ordinators

YARRAGEH DRAMA FESTIVAL - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The entry fee is **\$ 25:00** per play (non refundable)

Sandgate Theatre Inc. Festival Committee reserves the right to refuse entry without giving a reason.

The Management Committee of Sandgate Theatre Inc. will handle any disputes or protests. Its decision will be final.

The duration of each play is to be between 20 – 50 minutes. Points may be lost by plays which run outside these limits. That is, one point for every two (2) minutes outside the limits.

Excerpts from plays are permitted as entries.

Participating groups will be responsible for payment of royalties for their play prior to performance.

No curtain call will be permitted.

Two (2) copies of the script, entry form, lighting plots, sound cues and full programme details must be received **NO LATER THAN Monday, 15 August 2011.**

INTERMEDIATE: All cast members must be aged 18 years or under by the date of the performance.

OPEN: A person under the age of 18 years may participate in the open section but will not be eligible for any of the Intermediate awards.

Whilst every effort will be made to position your entry into your preferred time slot, this is not always possible and other preferences must be given on the entry form.

Sandgate Theatre's Festival Stage Manager will have total control of the stage and backstage areas during the running of the Festival.

Each group is responsible for its own stage setting and is to provide a stage manager who will be in charge of setting and striking the set. However, a stage crew will be available to assist, if required. A maximum of five (5) minutes is allowed for the setting and striking of sets. Points may be lost by plays that run outside these limits.

Each group is to provide a lighting and sound effects advisor, who will be responsible for their direction. At all times Sandgate Theatre's technician will be in charge of equipment operation.

Phrases of music (parts of a whole record) played during a play are copyright free. However, if you require a complete song or piece of music, copyright fees are attracted. Please let us know if this should apply to your play.

All plays will be performed in drapes. Personal and hand props are the responsibility of each group.

All groups will have the opportunity to view the stage up to 30 minutes before the commencement of each session.

The Cast, Director, Stage Manager and 2 backstage crew receive tickets entitling them to free admission **TO ALL THE SESSIONS.**

FURNITURE REQUIRED - *Note: We have no furniture this year as we are in the Toombul Shire Hall.*

LIGHTING PLOT: (PLEASE DETAIL ON A SEPARATE PAGE AND RETURN WITH ENTRY FORM IF SPACE INSUFFICIENT)

SOUND CUES: (PLEASE DETAIL ON A SEPARATE PAGE AND RETURN WITH ENTRY FORM IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO (2) COPIES OF THE SCRIPT, LIGHTING PLOTS, OR SOUND FX CUES AND AN ENTRY FEE OF **\$25:00** PER PLAY.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Monday, 15 August 2011

**ENTRIES AND CORRESPONDENCE
YARRAGEH DRAMA FESTIVAL CO-ORDINATOR
SANDGATE THEATRE INC,
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VENUE FOR YARRAGEH DRAMA FESTIVAL

**Toombul Shire Hall
Sandgate Road, Nundah**

NEED MORE INFO ?

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Adjudicator: Felicity Bassingthwaighte

YARRAGEH DRAMA FESTIVAL – PRIZES TO BE WON

Open Section

Best play of the Festival	Perpetual Trophy and \$100.00
2 nd Best play	and \$ 50.00
Best Actor (Male) Comedy	
Best Actor (Female) Comedy	
Best Actor (Male) Drama	
Best Actor (Female) Drama	
Best Supporting Actor (Male)	
Best Supporting Actor (Female)	
Best Director	

Intermediate Section

(subject to sufficient entries)

Best play	
2 nd Best play	
Best actor (Male)	
Best actor (Female)	
Best supporting actor (Male)	
Best supporting actor (Female)	
Best Director	

Other certificates and additional prizes may be given at the Adjudicators discretion.