



Seaborn Broughton & Walford Foundation Newsletter

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Nan's Letter Space

Dear Friend

(A)

Since my last letter in 'Nan's Letter Space' we have had a number of functions, all well attended and the feed back was very good about each one of them which included (1) Tom Burlinson in songs of Frank Sinatra at Star City (2) Woman in Black at the Theatre Royal (3) Romeo and Juliet (Bell Shakespeare Co) at the Opera House (4) Especially the Open Day at NIDA, many SBW Friends greatly enjoyed the various and interesting displays of acting, making scenery, fashion displays etc etc, beautifully put on by NIDA. Our own Seaborn Broughton and Walford's display of many of Glugs memorabilia of which the SBW Foundation has guardianship are part of the SBW/NIDA archive collection. It really was an excellent day and happily we gained several new "Friends" who joined up at the day.

(B)

I do stress that we always appreciate any of our "Friends" joining up new members either by giving someone a very worthwhile present of a subscription (Birthday, Christmas or any time) and only \$11 for a year or \$77 for Life. Many who have received such a gift have really enjoyed it, also you can always recommend someone to join. Our staff really do work hard so that the membership of being a "Friend" of the SBW Foundation is very worth while, and it also benefit's the Performing Arts in Australia which is the reason for us being in existence.

(C)

As you know we have a number of voluntary workers who work very happily for us. Many of them have been with us for years and some from our beginning 20 years ago, and there is a great camaraderie among them. At the present time we need further voluntary workers for a very important one off event that is -

(D)

Our Foundation for a number of years have been the owners of a very wonderful collection of beautiful Puppets which were formerly owned by the Marionette Theatre of Australia and includes some Tintookies and of Peter Scrivens collection. For some years we have loaned them to the very worth while Horizon Theatre Co who looked after them excellently. They are now at our SBW/NIDA archival centre at Alexandria and we want them put

them in archival boxes for long time preservation.

Volunteers are wanted at our archival centre at Alexandria to help make the boxes out of material provided. I hope that all who like doing this sort of work will volunteer or perhaps pass on the news to a person who might be interested in doing such work for us. For this purpose I would appreciate it if you would contact - Carol Martin - 9697 7654.

While mentioning voluntary workers I want to mention 3 wonderful voluntary workers who really did magnificent voluntary work in the past for us.

The first is our Nan Syngé in memory of whose wonderful work this Nan's Space is a memorial, the anniversary of her first year's death was on 10th July.

Two very recent deaths are Max Gedye, our immensely popular and sadly missed 'Friend' who died on the 16th May 2006, and also Judge Jack Lee who died this year who worked tirelessly for us especially during the period that our Foundation restored the Independent Theatre at North Sydney.

We miss them all very much.

(E) We have some very excellent forthcoming events for you to see, so please read carefully your Newsletter, put which ones you will attend in your diaries and inform Carol Martin early. Lately some 'Friends' have been disappointed because when they phoned all seats had gone.

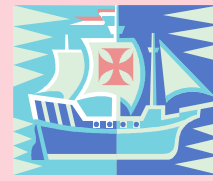
I will only mention the following -

No Names No Pack Drill- various dates at a much reduced price at the Parade Theatre NIDA promises to be an excellent production, presented by the SBW Foundation, NIDA, and Parade Theatres we hope many of our 'Friends' will attend.

Carol Martin insists I mention our **20th Anniversary Dinner** at the Union Club on Wednesday - **20th September 2006** we have already had many bookings, ticket numbers are limited so please book soon, it will be a wonderful evening with many celebrities attending.

Priscilla - Queen of the Desert at the Lyric Star City on either **22nd or 24th October** promises to be a very spectacular production, so do join us.

Sincerely



Gershwin's
PORGY & BESS

The American Musical & Masterpiece
Lyric Theatre/Star City

Porgy and Bess is a poignant love story, set to the glorious music of George Gershwin, it tells of the crippled Porgy's passionate love for Bess, "a fancy woman" whose free-living ways are frowned upon by the rest of the entirely black community of Cat Fish Row in Charleston, South Carolina.

Gershwin's greatest score introduced audiences to songs which have now become jazz standards - Summertime; I Got Plenty of Nuttin'; I loves You Porgy; Bess ; and many more.

Tuesday - 25th July 2006 - 7pm

A-reserve-stalls - \$83.00

Bookings - Carol Martin- 9697 7654



Actors' Forum
play reading

BORN IN THE GARDENS

by Peter Nichols

Independent Theatre 269 Miller St
North Sydney

with a brilliant cast that includes -
Moya O'Sullivan, Belinda Giblin, Kim Knuckey and Andrew Tighe

The delightfully eccentric Maud and her hermit-like son MO, a sardonic jazz enthusiast, are digging in their heels, as Maud's other son, a slimy politician, tries to elbow them into a London duplex. Maud socks back the cocktails and talks to the television.

Directed by *Judi Farr* it promises to be a great play reading.

Sunday 30th July 2006 - 2pm

Tickets - \$15.00

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Opera Australia

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

by Gilbert and Sullivan

Opera Theatre Sydney Opera House
Anthony Warlow, John Bolton-Wood,

The Pirates of Penzance is one of the most popular Gilbert and Sullivan operettas ever written. It promises to be a riot the moment the ship reaches shore.

In spite of being apprenticed to a Pirate King as a child, Frederic has led a very sheltered life.

So when he arrives in Penzance with his boisterous shipmates, there are a few surprises in store for him!

Wednesday - 16th August 2006 - 7.30pm

Tickets \$81.00

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Presented by the Seaborn Broughton and Walford Foundation, NIDA & the Parade Theatres

Parade Theatre NIDA

215 Anzac Parade Kensington

NO NAMES..NO PACK DRILL

by Bob Herbert

Starring - Bridie Carter, David Lyons,

Jennifer Hagan, Helmut Bakaitis,

Season-16th August to 3rd September 2006

It's wartime Sydney. After recovering from a gunshot wound, US Marine Sergeant Harry 'Rebel' Porter docks in Sydney and decides he's had enough of fighting. After drowning his sorrows in a Kings Cross pub, he is invited to a party in a young woman's apartment, and ends up crashing the night. Kathy is just 28 with her husband away fighting in New Guinea, when she finds the US Marine asleep in her lounge room she wants to rid herself quickly of her unwanted guest. But later that morning, a telegram arrives and her whole world changes.

Early bird offer - book before 7th August 2006

Ticket price - \$44.00

For performances -

Saturday - 19th August 2006 - 2pm

Sunday - 20th August 2006- 5pm

Wednesday- 23rd August 2006 - 8pm

For information & prices on other performance times please call Carol Martin- 9697 7654





MORNING MELODIES

Glen St Theatre, Glen St Belrose

Toni Lamond

in

STILL FULL OF LIFE

At 73 yrs old ,there is no greater Grand Dame of Australian show business than **Toni Lamond** . Opening her show with I'm Not Young Anymore she takes the audience on a journey of her life. With a mix of jazz, musical theatre and sing-a-long, there is never a dull moment.

Tuesday - 22nd August 2006- 11am

Tickets - \$20.00

Includes tea/coffee & biscuits prior to show

Bookings - Carol Martin - 9697 7654



The Opera & Arts Support Group invite you to

A Recital

Verbrugghen Hall

Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Macquarie St, Sydney

The programme will be arranged and accompanied by Australia's premier accompanist

Sharolyn Kimmorley.

Final year students from the Opera School at the Conservatorium of Music will sing and they include- *Dennis O'Neill, Deborah Riedel, Bernadette Cullen and Dominica Matthews.*

Thursday - 24th August 2006 -7pm for 7.30pm

\$65.00

Includes recital and supper after performance

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The Opera and Arts Support Group kindly donate 10% of all monies received by us for bookings taken at the SBW Foundation office.



Musica Viva

Michael Dauth & Roger Bendict

Independent Theatre 269 Miller St Nth Sydney

Two stars from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra collaborate in this diverse and virtuosic program of duo and solo works, including Mozart's masterful

Duo in B flat major. Michael Dauth the SSO's Concertmaster, studied with the Amadeus Quartet and at the Guildhall School in London. Michael plays the 1714 Lang Stradivarius.

Tuesday - 5th September 2006 - 11am

Tickets - \$30.00

(Includes tea coffee and cakes from 10am)

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Actors' Forum Play Reading

KID STAKES

By Ray Lawler

Independent Theatre

269 Miller St North Sydney

This is the first play in the "The Doll Trilogy" which culminates in "The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll". It is Melbourne 1937 and Olive, Roo, Barney and Nancy have just met. This beautifully constructed play gives us further insight into the well loved characters of "The Doll".

Sunday - 17th September 2006 - 2pm

Tickets - \$15.00

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Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of

SEABORN BROUGHTON

& WALFORD

FOUNDATION

& to honour it's founder

Dr. Rodney Seaborn AO OBE

at

**The Union Club 25 Bent St Sydney
in the main dining room.**

Drinks at 7pm for dinner at 7.30pm

on

Wednesday 20th September 2006

Dinner/Drinks & Entertainment -

(Please advise if a vegetarian meal is required)

\$100.00pp

Dress - Formal -Black Tie

Parking is available at the Wentworth Hotel
Bligh St Sydney

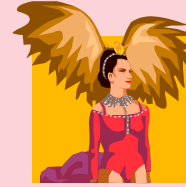
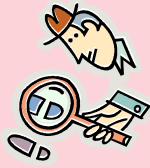
or

Governor Phillip Tower Bent St Sydney

**The most important event on our 2006
Calendar which we hope many of the SBW
Friends and their guests will attend, as it
will be a very special night to remember
as a number of celebrities will be present.**

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CARDS ON THE TABLE

by Agatha Christie
Genesian Theatre 420 Kent St Sydney

The exotic Mr. Shaitana is a collector of many different and usually expensive items, but there is a dark side to his character and to satisfy this side of his nature he collects - secrets! The secrets in this case are murder which has been accomplished and passed off as accident or natural causes.

Telling possible murderers that he has information about their supposed crime is not at all clever....

Set in the stylish 30's Shaitana is setting up a bridge party with eight very special guests- four possible murderers and four crime specialists, though only one policeman. The outcome of the party is murder- which was definitely not what the host intended!

Join us for another murder mystery play that the Genesian Theatre always do so well.

Friday - 13th October 2006 - 8pm
Tickets - \$20.00

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Discounts are available to SBW Friends for
Costume Hire at -

THE COSTUME SHOP
1st Floor, 401-407 Cleveland St
Surry Hills
Phone - 9318 2511

www.thecostumeshop.com.au



Some 'Friends' in the past have questioned the discrepancy of the price shown on the tickets for some functions to the price we actually charge.

The reason for this is that our Foundation must make a profit on functions to build up our assets to continue benefiting the Performing Arts , but the price we charge 'Friends' is always cheaper than the normal price to the General Public. As well as paying for tickets months ahead the Foundation has to pay handling fees and in many cases almost 4% credit card fees. We aim to make 10% for the Foundation on each function but we seldom do, and at the same time 'SBW Friends' get the best seats at a reduced price.



PRISCILLA

Queen of the Desert
Lyric Theatre/Star City

Starring - Tony Sheldon, Jeremy Stamford and Daniel Scott

One of the most successful Australian movies of all time is now a dazzling musical spectacular which has its World Premiere in Sydney in October.

Priscilla tells the funny and moving story of three drag queens who find themselves like fish out of water when they head west across the desert to fulfil a performance engagement in Alice Springs in a battered old bus. They are each on their own personal journey of discovery, but together they put on a show unlike anything the locals have seen before.

Experience the beauty of the outback on stage with over 20 full-scale production numbers that will take your breath away.

Sunday - 22nd October 2006 - 5pm

or

Tuesday - 24th October 2006 - 8pm

All tickets - \$85.00

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ADVANCE NOTICE

TITANIC

(A New Musical)

Theatre Royal Sydney

Cast includes - Joan Carden, David Goddard
Bartholomew John, Derek Metzger & Leonie Page.

This is a musical in the grand tradition of storytelling, large believable characters with a rich and uplifting score transporting you to 1912 to witness the events that have captivated the world for over 94yrs.

It will have a cast of 37, a 23 piece orchestra plus lavish costumes and extraordinary sets.

Tuesday - 28th November 2006 - 7pm

Tickets - \$80.00

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