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### Earl Arts Centre Celebration

A big thank you to all who organized and performed in the Players' contributions for the **25! The Community Celebrates The Earl**. It was a most enjoyable concert and brought back many happy memories of past productions from all the participating companies.



The Launceston Players have staged 26 productions and 6 One Act Play performances over the last 25 years and Marg Dick's Twilight Tappers have held several of their end of year concerts in the Earl.

We can be proud of our significant contribution to the success of the Earl Arts Centre.

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### Trivia Night Postponed

We reluctantly postponed our Trivia Night which was scheduled for September due to the date not being suitable for a number of people. We will hold this event in the New Year so watch this space for a new date.

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### “1984” – Our May 2019 Production

Director Megan Jolly has announced the cast “1984” after a very pleasing response to our auditions.

The cast is:

Winston Smith – **Travis Hennessy**: Julia – **Debbie Parish**: O'Brien – **Jonathan Pedler**: Goldstein – **Jeff Hockley**:  
Mr. Parsons – **Danny Gibson**: Mrs. Parsons – **Olivia Brodzinski**: Mr. Charrington – **Cameron Hindrum**:  
Syme – **Antony Butchart**.

Ensemble:

**Janice Molineux, Robbie Bleakley, Josh Abeling, Luca Schild, Joseph Savva, Malcolm Reid.**

NB: The two Parsons children are still to be confirmed.

The production will be staged at the Earl Arts Centre 16 – 25 May, 2019.

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### “Picnic at Hanging Rock”

**Auditions** for “Picnic at Hanging Rock”, to be directed by Peter Hammond, will be held on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** at the Holy Trinity Church Hall, Cameron Street from **10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.**

If you would like to receive an audition pack and book a time, please contact the Secretary at [secretary@launcestonplayers.com](mailto:secretary@launcestonplayers.com) or phone 0419 371 143.

## Coming Attractions

**Treasure Island** presented by Stephen Beckett Productions at the Earl Arts Centre: 3 November.

**RSL Centenary of Armistice Remembrance Concert** at the Albert Hall: 3 November.

**The Sound of Music** presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Princess Theatre: 2 – 17 November.

**Melissa Wimmer's School of Theatrical Dance Concert** – at the Princess Theatre: 24 November.

**Studio Space Showcase** presented by Studio Space Theatre Company at the Princess Theatre: 25 November.

Tickets for the productions above from [www.theatrenorth.com.au](http://www.theatrenorth.com.au) at the Princess Theatre Booking Office or on 6326 23 6666.

## From the Archives

While preparing notes for the 25! The Community Celebrates the Earl I discovered the following information about the Launceston Players' contribution to the Earl – Linda Madill.

*My Fair Lady* played to six full houses, which President Jeff Hockley said was due to wide media, community and business support. Mr Hockley and Secretary Linda Madill presented a cheque for \$3500 to the president of the Earl Arts Centre Inc. Alderman John Lees as part of the Players' on-going commitment to supporting the need for an alternate performing space in Launceston. In fact, once the Earl Arts Centre was built, the Launceston Players made an additional generous donation of \$10,000 to supply the seats for the new venue.

In the Players President's (Jeff Hockley) Report at the AGM for 1991/1992 it was recorded that the Players held a fashion parade of historical costumes from the wardrobe as a fund raiser for the Earl Arts Centre. We donated \$450 which was over and above the larger amounts donated for the seating.

The Parade, '**Victoriana to 60s Glitz**' was held at the Great Northern Hotel on 30 May 1991 – tickets \$15.

## Sponsors for 2018

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