

Director's Letter

Dear Patrons,

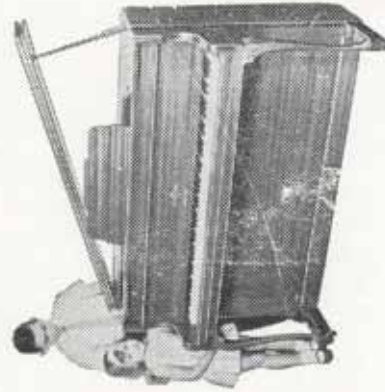
Welcome to "Facts of Life", our first production of the year 1970. The Community Theatre hopes to make this year one of the biggest and brightest for some time. Already Clive Toohy has started on his production, "Mary, Mary", set for early June then, at the end of July, a murder mystery produced by Arthur McBride will be presented. Early in September we wish to present for you "Sentimental Bloke", a musical adaptation of C. J. Dennis' immortal work.

It is only with your patronage we can achieve success, so we hope our year's programme meets with your approval.

After tonight's show we extend to you an invitation to have coffee with us in the theatre. Come, meet and talk to us, we'd love to get to know you all and thank you for your patronage.

MOYA HUTCHIESON, Director.

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"THE FACTS OF LIFE"

Produced by ADRIAN SAKRZEWSKI

CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Jonathan Peters	Mark Orchard
Marjorie Peters, his mother	Vivian Downing
Allan Peters, his father	Arthur McBride
Rachel, the servant	Lola McNaught
Eric Standford, Marjorie's father	Joe Hutchieson
Mrs. Peters, Allan's mother	Moya Hutchieson
Jill Frobisher	Robyn Lake
Curlie	Eric Travis



SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play passes in the lounge of the Peters' home in London. Time is the present

ACT I

Scene I: 6.30 on a Wednesday evening
Scene II: Several hours later

ACT II

Scene I: About ten days later. Afternoon
Scene II: Early the following evening



CREDITS

Set and Stage Manager	John Hazell
Electrics	Bob James
Prompt	Hilda Travis
Wardrobe and Properties	Sandra Grice
Front of House	Betty Meskell
Organist	Christine Gibbons

Our sincere thanks go to Fields Sound Centre for the organ used during this production

THE PLAYERS

ARTHUR MCBRIDE: His last appearance was in "Simon and Laura" for Sarina Little Theatre. He's also been connected with Rockhampton, Brisbane and western area groups. You will not be disappointed with his portrayal of Allan Peters tonight.

VIVIAN DOWNING: Making her first appearance on Mackay stage. She has had previous experience overseas, Hong Kong and Port Moresby being two places she has played in. We feel sure you will enjoy her performance tonight.

MARK ORCHARD: Will be remembered for his many wins in the Mackay Elsteddoff. He also appeared in "King and I." You will agree he does a wonderful job of Jonathan Peters, a very difficult role.

LOLA McNAUGHT: Has had experience with Warwick Players and Sarina Little Theatre. She is another making her first appearance on Mackay stage. We are bound to see Lola in future productions.

JOE HUTCHIESON: Has had experience in Goulburn and Bundaberg. Has appeared in Mackay in "One Day of the Year", "Bly he Spirit" and played the Dame in "Dick Whittington." His Eric tonight is yet another character.

MOYA HUTCHIESON: Acted in Goulburn and did productions in Bundaberg. Since coming to Mackay has appeared in "One Day of the Year" and then produced the pantos, "Goody Two Shoes" and "Dick Whittington." We hope you will enjoy her Grandma tonight.

ERIC TRAVIS: Was until recently a member of Cairns Little Theatre. A newcomer to Mackay. Eric's main interests lie in back stage work, mainly sound effects. We feel you will agree he should be seen on stage more often.

ROBYN LAKE: Making her debut as an actress tonight. Robyn is an art teacher at Mackay High School. We hope she will be able to make further appearances with us.



ADMINISTRATION

Patron	Dr. I. H. Chenoweth
Director	Moya Hutchieson
Hon. Secretary	John Hazell
Assistant Secretary	Miss M. McVicar
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