

KUDOS THEATRE

presents

BY WORD OF MOUTH

A celebration - an exploration - an experiment in a new form of Theatre for Mackay.

One of the aims of Kudos Theatre is to give people the chance to develop their potential. We feel that the "group dynamics" approach that we have used for the show, as well as this particular concept of Theatre, has given both newcomers and the more experienced players, the chance to foster individual abilities.

In addition, we want to share with the audience, some of the abundant richness of English literature. In choosing the theme "PEOPLE", and in using the medium of Theatre, this has been an exciting and growing experience for the group, and we hope, a night of fine entertainment for our audience.

From the haunting tones of Judith Wright's Australia and to Oscar Wilde's barbed comment on the society of his day, we hope to take you through a cavalcade of people and their experiences including the delightful Mrs. Durrell and the overbearing Robert de Baudricourt.

The local scene is also depicted in a fun piece that every 'Mackay-ite' will enjoy. "Down Under Mackay" developed from a series of basic exercises designed for character movement and freedom of dialogue. With each rehearsal the story line grew and finally members of the group, under the direction of Sharyn Steller, developed the final form. Like any improvisation, the final form may vary from night to night and from audience to audience.

"BY WORD OF MOUTH" is our celebration of all that we believe is best in Theatre Training and Group Development, abounding, as in other Kudos productions with PEOPLE - always colourful, sometimes funny, sometimes moving, always vital and never uninteresting.

A. Maria M. Gregor

DIRECTOR.

THE PLAYERS.

VELVET & LACE
LILYWHITE
HARLEQUIN
YELLOW LEGS
CAT-IN-THE-HAT
DREAM SPIRIT
DOLLY REMBRANDT
GRETCHEN
WHIMSICAL WILLIAM
THE SCARLET WOMAN
MRS. PHOENIX

Bev Murphy
Anne Hoffman
Robin Woodhouse
Di Vassey
George Boag
Pauline Fitzgerald
Sharyn Steller
Helen Condell
David Sibley
Monica Stewart
Ann Martin

PROGRAMME.

THE DREAM PEOPLE:-

DREAMTIME
WANDA
LITTLE ROCK DIALOGUE (Kath Walker)
BORA RING (Judith Wright)

Dream Spirit with The Players
Dolly Rembrandt with The Players
The Players
Velvet & Lace

THE EARLY SETTLERS:-

BOTANY BAY

BULLOCKY (Judith Wright)
THE SHEARER'S WIFE (Louis Esson)

Harlequin & Lilywhite with
The Players
Dream Spirit
The Scarlet Woman

SOME OTHER PEOPLE:-

AT LUNCH TIME-a story of love.
DOWN TOWN MACKAY- an improvisation.
NONSENSE VERSE
ST.JOAN - Act 1, Scene 1 (G.B. Shaw)

Cat-in-the-Hat
The Players
The Players
Robert de Baudricourt-Geoff Ben
Steward - George Boag
Joan - Helen Condell
Bertrand de Poulenguey-David Sibley
The Players
- Choreography: Yvonne Elliott

FROM "THE CONGO" (Vachel Lindsay)

INTERMISSION.

MORE PEOPLE:-

ENGLISH BALLAD
LONDON STREET CRIES
LA BELLE DAME SANS MERCI (John Keats)
MRS. DURRELL AND FAMILY

LADY MARV
THE MAGNOLIA TREE

ADAGIO IN G MINOR - an improvisation
FROM 'THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST'
(Oscar Wilde)

REALIZATION-----

"WORK" From "THE PROPHET" (Kahlil Gibran)
CHRISTMAS

Harlequin
The Players
Whimsical William with the Players
The Scarlet Woman with Cat-in-the-Hat,
Yellow Legs, Velvet & Lace.
Dream Spirit
Mrs. Phoenix with Brian
Martin at the piano.
Yvonne Elliott
Lady Bracknell - Heather Worland
John Worthing - Bob Clarke
Gwendden - Anne Hoffman
The Scarlet Woman with The Players
The Players
The Players

CREDITS.

Make-Up: Gail Mimis, Robyn Fuller, Angela Waghorn.
Lights: David Wilson, Bruce Shepherd, Judith Anderson.
Sound: Charles and Rebecca Barnes.
Publicity: Pauline Fitzgerald, Ann Applegarth, Bill Hendry, Bob Garland.
Front of House: Carolyn Muir.

Our thanks to Comedy Players for costumes.