

# SPOTLIGHT

## NEWSLETTER OF PHOENIX PLAYERS

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Welcome to our August edition of Spotlight. This issue contains:

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### BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS – CAST LIST

Thank you to all those who auditioned for The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas – the level of talent was, again, incredible. Congratulations to those of you who were selected...

#### Cast List

Miss Mona ..... Megan Baran  
Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd ..... Jon Garland  
Melvin P Thorpe..... Dave Smith  
Jewel ..... Liz de Toth  
Doatsy Mae..... Aleisha Stevens  
Governor..... Pat Gallagher  
Senator Wingwoah..... Peter Rodda  
Angel ..... Jacinta Le  
Shy ..... Erin Gough

#### Ensemble:

Alex de Toth	Jordan Kelly
Allison Haese	Kerrie Brown
Andrew Haese	Kirsten Haussmann
Anita Davenport	Mariella Knaus
Beth Deer	Michelle Norris
Collette Spoor	Pete Ricardo
Dahlia Kruyer	Pierce Jackson
Dorothy Kocsi	Rebecca Franks
Greg Sollis	Richard Block
Hannah McFadden	Rodwell Faulkner
Jessica Holmick	Sarah Golding
Jodie Sims	Steve Galinec
John Skelton	Susan Miller
	Will Huang



#### Production Team

Director..... Kelda McManus  
Musical Director..... Wyana Etherington  
Choreographer ..... Nikole Sklavos  
Production Manager ..... Jennie Norberry  
Costume Design..... Christine Pawlicki  
Stage Manager ..... John Cooper  
Props..... Jessica Cooke

#### Season and Venue

12 to 27 November 2010, at The Q in Queanbeyan

#### More information

<http://www.phoenixplayers.com.au/shows/blwit.html>

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# Come along to the **PHOENIX**PLAYERS

## Theatre trivia night

### And help us celebrate our 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday



**When:** Friday 3 September 2010  
**Time:** 7.00pm for 7.30pm start (until approx midnight)  
**Venue:** Fred Daly Room,  
Belconnen Labor Club  
Chandler Street, Belconnen  
**Cost:** \$15 per head (8 per table) – includes finger food  
**RSVP:** by 20 August to [phoenix\\_players@yahoo.com.au](mailto:phoenix_players@yahoo.com.au)

NOTE: RSVP date has been extended to 20 August – don't delay!

Don't miss out on your chance to become the Trivia Champions of Canberra Theatre!

Dress up or dress down – pick a theme or come as your favourite star

Organise a table for your Theatre group or current show (If you don't have enough people for a full table, contact us and we'll connect you with people in the same boat).

See our website for more info and contact details: [www.phoenixplayers.com.au](http://www.phoenixplayers.com.au)

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Congratulations and happy birthday to our members (and special guests) who celebrate their birthdays in August:

Eileen Boydew	9	August
Richard Niven	21	August
Paras Notaras	31	August
Phil Perman	24	August



#### Leo (July 23 – August 22)

Your element: Fire  
Your ruling planets: The Sun  
Symbol: The Lion  
Your stone: Peridot  
Life Pursuit: To lead the way  
Vibration: Radiant Energy  
Leo's Secret Desire: To be a star

#### Virgo (August 23 – September 22)

Your element: Earth  
Your ruling planets: Mercury  
Symbol: The Virgin  
Your stone: Sapphire  
Life Pursuit: To do the right thing  
Vibration: Compassionate and caring  
Virgo's Secret Desire: To love and be loved in return

Note: If you have any objections to having your birthday published in the newsletter, please email the editor a few months before your birthday on [gaby.schmid@finance.gov.au](mailto:gaby.schmid@finance.gov.au)

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## OPENING OF THE COOK ARTS AND CULTURAL HUB – CHANGE OF DATE

Last month we advised that the opening of the new Cook Arts/Cultural Hub would be on 17 September – unfortunately the date has changed. It will now be held on **September 24...**

So please join us as we celebrate the opening of this great new rehearsal venue and storage facility. See the [invitation at the end of this newsletter](#).

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## AGM – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Annual General Meeting of Phoenix Players Inc will be held on **Tuesday 28 September 2009 at 7:30pm** in the Barbara Byrne Board Room at the Canberra Labor Club in Belconnen.

The AGM agenda, and minutes of the last AGM, will be forwarded separately. A proxy form will be forwarded with the agenda, in case you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to nominate someone else to vote in your place. Note that you must be a current Phoenix Players member to vote.

September		2010				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

The AGM is the opportunity for Phoenix Players members to vote for your committee, and support the winners of the Michael Thomas, The Ashes and the Chris Boydew Memorial Awards for 2009-10, so mark this important date in your diary.

**Note:** The procedures document for accessing committee documents will be sent out in the next few days for final comment.

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## SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR WIZARD OF OZ

If you have an artistic team (director, musical director, choreographer) who is interested in working on Wizard of Oz in the Sep/Oct school holidays in 2011, please send us a proposal for consideration by **31 October 2010**. For more information on what should go into your proposal, please contact us at [phoenix\\_players@yahoo.com.au](mailto:phoenix_players@yahoo.com.au).

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## MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Don't forget to renew your membership, or join if you are new to Phoenix Players!

Everyone in a Phoenix show needs to be a member to be covered by insurance. And there are also some other great benefits such as regular updates via Spotlight and tickets to Phoenix shows at member prices. And now there are some NEW benefits, just for Phoenix Players members:

- **Southern Cross Health Club** – \$199 joining fee waived for Phoenix members
- **Belconnen Stationery** –15% discount on all personal purchases and a 15% discount on the first trade purchase (i.e. business) made by Phoenix members
- **Instant Colour Press** – 15% off all personal purchases and a 15% discount of the first trade purchase for all new clients.

So send in your membership form now! The membership application/renewal form can be found on our website at <http://www.phoenixplayers.com.au/images/membershipform.pdf>

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## THEATRE AROUND CANBERRA

**canberralocaltheatre.info**

*theatre in Canberra - information for local theatre goers*

Click on this link to get all the info:  
<http://www.canberralocaltheatre.info/>



**FREE-RAIN THEATRE COMPANY, SUPA PRODUCTIONS & PHOENIX PLAYERS**

**Invite you to join them in**

# **A Celebration – Being in Cook!**

**Friday 24 September**

**5:30pm – 7:00pm**

**Cook Community Arts Hub  
Templeton Street, Cook  
(old primary school)**

**Refreshments will be served and  
the bar will be open!**



**Please send your acceptance to:**

**[pamelamcmanus@bigpond.com](mailto:pamelamcmanus@bigpond.com)**

**RSVP by Friday 17 September with number of guests attending**