

SPOTLIGHT

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Welcome to our September 2011 edition of Spotlight. This issue contains:



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THE WIZARD OF OZ – UPDATE

Season 7-22 October 2011

Venue ANU Arts Centre

Bookings now open!

Tickets are available through Canberra Rep, please call 6257 1950 or visit www.canberrarep.org.au to book. Don't miss this fabulous show... fun for all the family and a great school holiday activity ☺

Ticket prices

Adult	\$37
Concession, Phoenix Players Member, Groups 10+	\$32
Child (under 16)	\$25
Family (2 adults + 2 children)	\$112

Special ticket price for Wednesday night, Saturday matinees & Sunday twilight show

Adult/member/concession tickets	\$30
Child (under 16)	\$25

Dinner/show package

Teatro Vivaldi's is offering a dinner/show package, including a child's menu option. Please contact Vivaldi's for information about the package or to book on 6257 2718.

Performance Dates

Friday 7 October, 8pm
Saturday 8 October, 8pm
Thursday 13 October, 8pm
Friday 14 October, 8pm
Saturday 15 October, 2pm & 8pm
Sunday 16 October, 5pm
Wednesday 19 October, 8pm
Thursday 20 October, 8pm
Friday 21 October, 8pm
Saturday 22 October, 2pm & 8pm



Rehearsals for Wizard are going really well. With a cast of nearly 50 this does take a bit of organisation!

And we have the CAT Award winning Lily (or to give her full name: CH Joymont Tiger Lily) as Toto in our cast too! Thanks to Emerald City Cairn Terriers. She appears in the photo to the right with Dorothy (Nicola Hall).



2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The Phoenix Players AGM will be held on **Tuesday 11 October 2011 from 7:30pm** in the Barbara Byrne Boardroom at the Canberra Labor Club in Belconnen. An AGM pack has been sent to all members and we hope that you will be able to come along. If you can't attend in person, please fill in the proxy form attached to the pack and email or mail it to us by Friday 7 October

The AGM is later this year due to the opening of The Wizard of Oz, and a number of current committee members are heavily involved in this production.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, this is a significant meeting for Phoenix Players as the 5 year tenure of most of the executive committee positions are up, and the current Treasurer will not be standing for re-election in the next committee. So if you would like to contribute to your theatre group, please come along to the AGM and ask someone to nominate you for a position on the committee.

Note that naturally all the committee positions are open to be filled by members at each AGM.

Speaking as one of those Executive committee members, I can highly recommend being on the committee as a very fulfilling role with valuable learning experiences. It is a great way to influence how your group is being run and which shows are selected. And you'll be doing it with a great group of people, who all have the same interest at heart – the success of Phoenix Players.

Even if you don't want to join the committee, come along to the AGM to hear how your company is performing and what the future plans are.

FUNDRAISING

A reminder that there are Fundraising Chocolates available to help raise money for Phoenix Players, so we can keep doing what we are doing... if you are willing to take in a box (or two... or ten) to sell in your workplace, school or business, please contact Melita at me_rita@hotmail.com.

And don't forget the great Tupperware offer from Jordan Kelly to help you get those much sought after Tupperware items whilst raising money for future Phoenix shows at the same time!

Go to www.tupperware.com.au to browse the catalogue and then place your orders for all your Tupperware needs with Jordan Kelly at marvinbs@hotmail.com or call him on 0410 243 368. Collect orders from your friends and work mates – the more the merrier! And you don't even have to have a party. But, if you would like to have a party, please contact Jordan and he will be most happy to help. Just mention that you're doing it for Phoenix Players ☺

NEWS

- One of our long serving members, Nick Leon (now 80 years young) will be directing a one act play for Tempo's programme of One Act Plays in November. The play is called *The Rehearsal* and is a comedy with 3 characters and will be presented with two other one act plays in November at the Belconnen Community Theatre on November 10, 11 and 12 at 7.30pm and at a matinee on November 12 at 2pm.
- One of our previous committee members, Myles Leon, has moved to Adelaide and has wasted no time in getting involved in theatre there! He will be stage managing a play called *The Cemetery Club* for a local theatre company. We wish him all the best

If you have any news you would like to include in a future edition of Spotlight, please email the [editor](#).

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

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

You will also need to renew for 2011-12 following the AGM (if you haven't already done so in the last couple of months). Note that new members who have joined during *The Wizard of Oz* will be covered for 2011-12.

Everyone in a Phoenix show needs to be a member to be covered by insurance. And there are also some other great benefits:

- Regular updates via Spotlight
- Tickets to Phoenix shows at member prices
- **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>