

THE Artful DODGER

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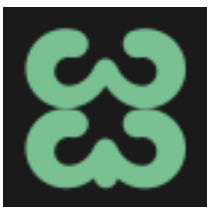
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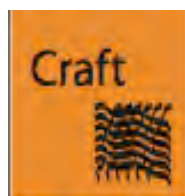
**“A Special Occasion”
is about to happen..**

**Actors Bill Mitchell,
Anne Italiano and
Noelene Cooper are
well and truly into
rehearsals for their
upcoming One Act
Play directed by
Susan Rundle.**

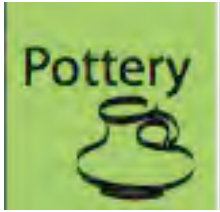
**“A Special Occasion”
portrays three
generations of a
fractured family
dealing with a secret
from the past.**



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The Wednesday Potters were very privileged to be invited to view Jan Smidt's new mosaic garden. She and Doug were generous with their time and hospitality at their gorgeous venue and with delicious afternoon tea.

Congratulations, and I love the new round planter with the Moonlit owls.

Please note a few photos on page 6, one of which is a beautiful necklace created by our new U3A Student, Bodil Marke .

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To be advised..



Hello Theatre lovers,

One Act Play season dates are 26 and 27 June and 3, 4 July, including a 2:30 matinee on 4 July, at the Warrandyte Mechanics Institute Hall at the corner of Yarra Street and Mitchell Avenue. Soup and wine will be on sale to add to the warmth and wonder of a sometimes chilling, often heart-warming and otherwise madly funny evening. Tickets are \$25 (Concession \$20) Make your bookings now at warrandytehallarts.asn.au/tickets

The next *Warrandyte Youth Theatre* production has also been decided – more on that later.

WTC's production of "*Brief Encounter*" by Noel Coward will show November 20,21,27,28 & December 3,4, & 5.

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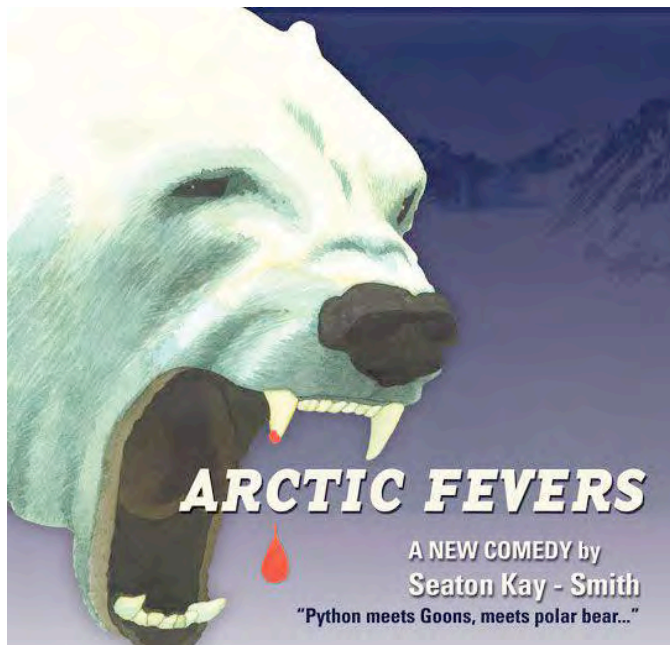
WTC ONE ACT PLAY SEASON READY FOR WINTER

This year's one act plays share a wintry theme appropriate for the season, offering three delightfully different pieces from the dramatic to the farcical.

Alastair Rice directs ***The Blizzard*** from the ever-popular pen of David Ives, with a cast of Farhad Zaiwal, Angela Heine, David Creedon and Lisa Upson. The plot involves a screenwriter who finds himself in a cabin in the woods during a blizzard, when a pair of mysterious guests arrive. He and his partner must decide whether to put their trust in a pair of strangers.

Susan Rundle directs ***A Special Occasion***. Three generations of one fractured family, played by Noelene Cooper, Bill Mitchell and Anne Italiano, live with the repercussions of an event that occurred eighteen years ago. When the secret is revealed values and beliefs are challenged and the strength and ties of family are tested.

Alan Cornell directs ***Arctic Fevers*** starring Tony Clayton, Jon Italiano and Eloise Thompson. Trapped in an Arctic wasteland, the charismatic Captain Edmonsonson and his misanthropic offsider Fife are pitted against snowstorms, polar bears and each other in an avalanche of absurdist hysterics.



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OK, so I was short of photo stories..

One of the One Act Play Directors, Alan Cornell, needed time off from the busy rehearsal schedule of "The Blizzard".

He is seen here 'sucking it up' at a Surfcoast café. One can only wonder at his choice of beverage.



AGM Elects new Central Committee




- David Tynan was re-elected as President of the WMI&AA for a second term. Congratulations, David!

The recent Annual General Meeting elected the following Committee for 2015/16 :

- ❖ Vice President -- To be confirmed
- ❖ Secretary -- Pat Anderson
- ❖ Treasurer -- Simone Kiefer
- ❖ Assistant Secretary – Noelle Burgess
- ❖ Committee – Marjorie Beecham (Pottery) , Daryll Mitchell (Theatre) , Ken Virtue (Newsletter) , Alan Cornell, Jan Cornell, Robert Black (Website), Noelene Cooper & Adrian Rice.

- ❖ *The committee expressed a sincere 'Thank you' to Jack Stringer for his outstanding contribution as Music Director and to hall maintenance, as well as taking roles as President and Vice President. He will be sorely missed. More about Jack in a future Dodger.*

 warrandyte theatre company



3 COOL 1 ACT PLAYS

arctic fevers (comedy)
the blizzard (suspense)
a special occasion (drama)

26, 27 JUNE 3, 4 JULY (8pm)

plus matinee 4 July (2:30pm)

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ABOVE : Beautiful mosaic seats from Jan & Doug Smidt's garden. The Pottery Group recently visited there to enjoy these works of art.



ABOVE : A stunning necklace by Pottery Group U3A student, Bodil Marke.