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Terry Pratchett's Wyrd Sisters

THE CAST

Granny Weatherwax	Jeffrey Scotford
Nanny Ogg	Pat Slattery
Magrat Garlick	Rebecca Pakes
Duke Felmet	Harlan Cooper
Lady Felmet	Merryn Crocker
Fool	Craig McTear
Tomjon	Beth Hennes
Hwel	David Quinn
Ghost	Michael Smith
Motley	Alice Cooper
	Beckley Vincent
	Elliot Harris
	James Hall
	Jenny Garratt
	Ren Holl
	Susan Hood
	Wendy Jeffrey

Rehearsals are well underway for Wyrd Sisters, directed by Beckley Vincent. A quirky twist on Shakespeare's Macbeth, it promises to be a fun and playful show. Many of the cast members will be familiar to local theatre goers, and everyone is having a great time getting into the spirit of Terry Pratchett's Discworld!



March 16th - 26th

Adults \$25

Concessions \$22

Groups 10+ \$20

+ Booking Fee

Special Price:

*All Tickets \$20 + Booking Fee
for performances Sunday 18th
and Wednesday 23rd March*



BEN PRITCHARD

In the week prior to Christmas we saw the passing of Ben Pritchard, a lovely man who contributed to many shows with CHATS, CHMCC and the Arts Council over the last decade or so. Those shows included 'The Sentimental Bloke', 'Seven Little Australians', 'Jesus Christ Superstar', 'The Secret Garden' and 'Scrooged'. Ben was a generous and kindly man with a deep love of theatre and music, who will be missed and remembered fondly by all who spent time with him. Our condolences and support go out to Kerry and the family.



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New CHATS Life Members



We are pleased to announce four new Life Members of CHATS Productions:

Kerry Melittas
Neville Triplett
Merv Allport
Frank Lilley

They have all made a valuable contribution to CHATS, and to community theatre in Coffs Harbour in general. We couldn't put on a show without their brilliant set design and building! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

Theatre Family Christmas Party 2016

On Sunday 18th of December, the annual combined CHATS/CHMCC Christmas Party was held at the Jetty Memorial Theatre. Thank you to everyone who came along, it was a great morning. And great big thanks to Lehanne Whittaker for the photos!



FOR MORE... VISIT THE CHATS WEBSITE OR CHECK OUT THE CHATS PRODUCTIONS FACEBOOK PAGE

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PLAYREADING News

A social play reading night is planned for Friday 17th of February. The theme will be "Oscar Wilde night" and we will read the very popular and witty ***The Importance of Being Earnest***. We will be trying a new format, with the event to be held at a café in Coffs Harbour. An invitation with more details for this event, along with an electronic copy of the script, will be sent out to Members and Friends soon.

"IN MATTERS OF
GRAVE IMPORTANCE,
STYLE, NOT SINCERITY,
IS THE VITAL THING."
- OSCAR WILDE

Legally Blonde JR. - The Musical

Director - David Tune

Musical Director - Ree Higoe

Choreographer - Donna Fairall



Legally Blonde JR. follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. When Elle's high school boyfriend, Warner, dumps her and heads to Harvard, claiming she's not "serious" enough, Elle takes matters into her own hands, crafting a showy song-and-dance personal essay and charming her way into law school. Befriending classmate, Emmett, and spunky hairdresser, Paulette, along the way, Elle finds that books and looks aren't mutually exclusive. As Elle begins outsmarting her peers, she realizes that law may be her natural calling after all.

Legally Blonde JR. is a 1 hour long production specifically tailored to suit younger performers (18 or younger). It will provide young performers an opportunity to show their skills and talents, while learning how to behave and present a full stage musical for the public on a recognized theatre stage.

Orientation:

2pm, Saturday 4th March

Coffs Harbour High School Hall (enter from Camperdown St. gates, opposite the Pier Hotel)

Auditions:

10 am, Saturday 25th March

Same location

Callbacks:

10 am, Sunday 26th March

Same location

Rehearsals will be held at Coffs Harbour High School Lighthouse Theatre.

Performances will be at the Jetty Memorial Theatre from July 20th to 30th, 2017

For full cast list please see Future Productions on the CHATS website.

AGM

The CHATS Annual General Meeting is to be held on Saturday February 25th, 11am at the Mud Huts.

To have items added to the agenda, please contact the secretary at info@chats.org.au.

All committee positions will be open, so start thinking about nominating yourself or someone else to play a role in running CHATS Productions!.