



Welcome to our 2010 Season

We are very pleased to offer you another entertaining, stimulating season at Pymble Players. Our five directors, with many years' experience between them, will yet again bring five great plays to life.

You will recognise the names of Jan McLachlan and Liz Thomas, both experienced directors with Pymble Players. Jan will direct a comic murder mystery, *A Sting in the Tale*, full of clever allusions, by British writers Brian Clemens and Dennis Spooner. Liz will direct *Wrong Turn at Lungfish*, a play to make you laugh and cry. Full of pathos, humour and great lines, this American comedy also poses some of life's big questions.

Racquel Boyd, directing for the first time for Pymble Players, will bring Andrew Bovell's earliest big success *Speaking in Tongues* to our stage. This powerful drama later became the film *Lantana*.

This year we have invited David Goddard, a professional director and actor, to direct the fourth play of the year, *The Touch of Silk*. This is a beautiful Australian drama set during the tough years between the wars. As director, actor and singer, David has worked here and overseas in many productions, most recently in *Titanic the Musical*. He has previously directed *Mrs Warren's Profession* and *The Crucible* for Pymble Players.

Finally you'll enjoy our children's production, a version of *Alice in Wonderland*. Writer/director Anne Wilson makes a welcome return to our theatre, bringing Lewis Carroll's wonderful characters singing and dancing to the stage.

We look forward to your company again in 2010.

- Julia Griffith, President



A Sting in the Tale

by Brian Clemens and Dennis Spooner
by special arrangement with Dominic Pty Ltd

Directed Jan McLachlan

It is years since they have written a successful play but two crime writers dream of another box office winner. At the moment their creative efforts have stalled, they're running out of money and as they search for the perfect plot, a murder mystery is hatched. Or is that "hatched"? Drama and real life trip over each other until what is plot and what is bloody murder become hopelessly intertwined.

A comic mystery, cleverly drawing on a host of famous hits, which will keep you guessing.

17 Feb - 13 March
Bookings Open 20 January

Wednesday 8pm	Thursday 8pm	Friday 8pm	Saturday 4pm	Saturday 8pm
17 February*	N/A	19 February	20 February	20 February
N/A	N/A	26 February	27 February	27 February
3 March	4 March	5 March	6 March	6 March
	N/A	12 March	13 March	13 March

*Opening Night Celebrations



Speaking in Tongues

by Andrew Bovell,
licensed by HLA Management Pty Ltd

Directed by Racquel Boyd

Speaking in Tongues is a provocative modern Australian drama that draws its audience into a complex web of relationships. It tells the story of nine parallel lives, interwoven by infidelities, a missing person and a shoe, all of which are drawn together through the investigations of detective Leon Zat. Within this multi layered, emotional thriller, we explore the murky territory of trust, intimacy, betrayal and loss.

Winner of an AWGIE award, and developed into the prize winning Australian movie *Lantana* in 2001.

5 May - 29 May
Bookings Open 7 April

Wednesday 8pm	Thursday 8pm	Friday 8pm	Saturday 4pm	Saturday 8pm
5 May*	N/A	7 May	8 May	8 May
N/A	N/A	14 May	15 May	15 May
19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May	22 May
	N/A	28 May	29 May	29 May

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Wrong Turn at Lungfish

by Gary Marshall and Lowell Gantz
by special arrangement with Dominic Pty Ltd

Directed by Liz Thomas

Take one irascible, intellectual college dean, blinded by a disease that will soon kill him, and mix with a ditz, saucy and resilient young woman who volunteers to be his reader. Throw in a fistful of her thug of a boyfriend, a dose of an exasperated student nurse and a hint of blackmail and combine to create this very funny, warm and compassionate play.

Wrong Turn at Lungfish is a witty comedy-drama about the blind leading the blind and ultimately seeing the light.

21 July - 14 August
Bookings Open 23 June

Wednesday 8pm	Thursday 8pm	Friday 8pm	Saturday 4pm	Saturday 8pm
21 July*	N/A	23 July	24 July	24 July
N/A	N/A	30 July	31 July	31 July
4 August	5 August	6 August	7 August	7 August
	N/A	13 August	14 August	14 August

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The Touch of Silk

by Betty Roland,
by arrangement with Anthony Williams Agency Pty Ltd

Directed by David Goddard

This poignant drama centres on Jeanne, a homesick French war bride, and her shell-shocked husband Jim, battling hardship and prejudice in a drought-stricken town in Northern Victoria. As the drought worsens, the harsh landscape provides a backdrop for the ignorant cruelty and small mindedness of the townsfolk as the play moves towards its tragic conclusion.

Hailed as the birth of Australian theatre at its premiere in 1928, *The Touch of Silk* is a moving and powerful drama.

6 October - 30 October
Bookings Open 8 September

Wednesday 8pm	Thursday 8pm	Friday 8pm	Saturday 4pm	Saturday 8pm
6 October *	N/A	8 October	9 October	9 October
N/A	N/A	15 October	16 October	16 October
20 October	21 October	22 October	23 October	23 October
	N/A	29 October	30 October	30 October

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PYMBLE PLAYERS INC SUBSCRIPTION BOOKING FORM

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A STING IN THE TALE

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SPEAKING IN TONGUES

Ist Choice

2nd Choice

Date	Time	Date	Time

WRONG TURN AT LUNGFISH

Ist Choice

2nd Choice

Date	Time	Date	Time

THE TOUCH OF SILK

Ist Choice

2nd Choice

Date	Time	Date	Time



Note: You must indicate a second choice.



Subscription Price: 4 plays for \$65.00 per person

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PO Box 203
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Children's Christmas Play
Alice in Wonderland

based on the book by Lewis Carroll
Written & Directed by Anne Wilson

Tumble down the rabbit hole and follow Alice into Wonderland, where the White Rabbit mustn't be late and the Queen of Hearts wants to chop off your head. Will the White Knight, Humpty Dumpty, the Caterpillar and the Duchess play croquet with flamingos? Will the Mad Hatter turn you on your head in a magical experience of this classic children's story?

Suitable for 3-8 year olds and the young at heart.

10 December - 18 December
Bookings Open 10 November

Friday 7.30pm	Saturday 11am	Saturday 1.30pm	Saturday 4pm
10 December	11 December	11 December	N/A
17 December	18 December	18 December	18 December

Tickets: Children \$5.50 Adults \$10.50 includes booking fee
Bookings: MCA Ticketing phone 1300 306 776
www.mca-tix.com.au

FUNDRAISING GROUPS

WHOLE OF THEATRE BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE
ON THE DATES SHOWN BELOW

Minimum Rates

\$840 including tea and coffee
\$100 deposit at time of booking
Seating for 84 or two groups of 42
Enquiries for Whole of Theatre only
to Carolyn Martin 9451 1569

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18 February	6 May	22 July	7 October
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PYMBLE PLAYERS INC.

Pymble Players Inc is one of Sydney's leading community theatre groups, and has been operating for more than 50 years. We present five productions a year including one for children. As a community theatre we are committed to producing an entertaining and varied programme of classic and contemporary plays. Visitors are most welcome to join us at members' nights which are held regularly throughout the year at the theatre, corner Bromley Avenue & Mona Vale Road, Pymble.

Check our website www.pymbleplayers.com.au for more information or phone Julia Griffith, President on 9487 5293.

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SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS

4 Plays for \$65 per person

NON SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS PRICES

Full Price \$20 Concessions \$15
(+ booking fee of \$1.20 per ticket)
Refreshments and programme included in ticket price.

THEATRE PARTIES

Minimum 20 seats
Tickets \$15
(+ booking fee of \$1.20 per ticket)
Payment required at time of booking.



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