



# Lieder Theatre Company

## NEWSLETTER

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## The Lieder Theatre Company

*Presents*

*The premiere production of*

# WINDFALL

Written by David Cole

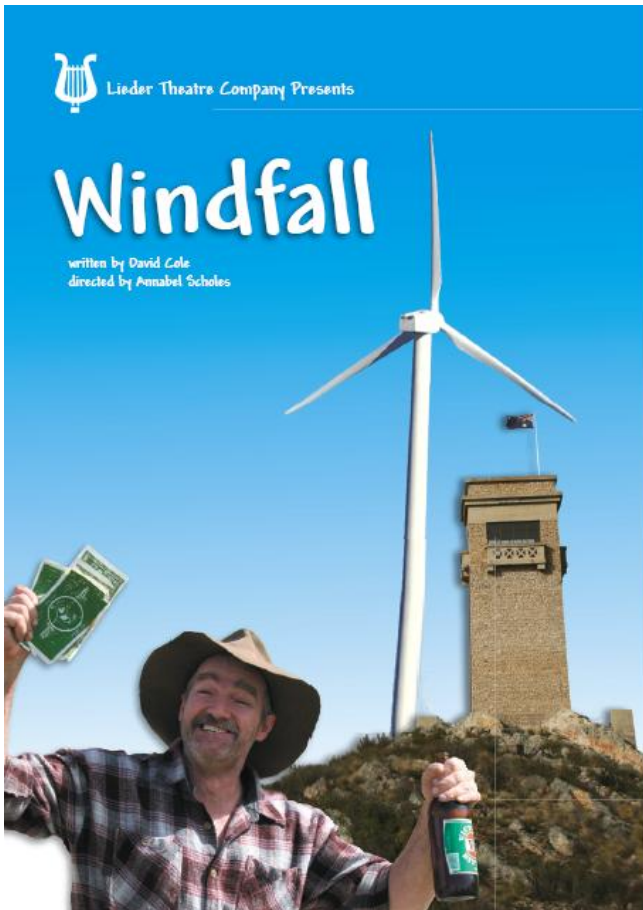
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**Windfall** is part of a season of new plays written by two locals Judith Boyd and David Cole. The plays have been in development for the last three years with dramaturg Francesca Smith.

Annabel Scholes has been working with David Cole on his new script since March this year, developing a final draft of the play for the premiere production opening on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October for a two week season on the Lieder mainstage.



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2pm matinees on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>*

**Tickets \$18 full price, \$13 Adult members & groups of 10 or more,  
\$10 for children and all concession card holders  
(students, pensioners, unemployed, seniors)**

Advance bookings go online to [www.liedertheatre.com](http://www.liedertheatre.com) or phone the Theatre on 4821 5066  
Book in person at Michael Connolly Chemist, 312 Auburn Street Goulburn.

## President's Report

### **Board of Management 2009 -2010**

As President elect of the Lieder Theatre Company's incoming committee I would like to introduce myself and welcome the incoming committee for 2009 -2010 with whom I look forward to working with over the next 12 months:

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| Pauline J. Mullen | President        |
| Michelle McAleer  | Vice President   |
| Jennifer Lamb     | Minute Secretary |
| Keith Brill       | Treasurer        |
| David Rayner      | Committee Member |
| Lee Gray          | Committee Member |
| Suzanne Hockey    | Committee Member |
| Gosh Waters       | Comittee member  |

(Gosh will be co-sharing with Michelle McAleer and representing the Lieder Youth Theatre)

Thank you to Judith Boyd, our out-going President, who continues her role as Associate Director of the Lieder Theatre. We look forward to seeing you on our, soon to be announced, 2010 program and look forward to your on-going association with the Company. Meanwhile Judith we hope you enjoy some well earned time out for yourself and your family.

A special welcome to Suzanne Hockey who is serving on the Board of Management for the first time and who has shown through her involvement on the production of *Quandary* to be hard working, adaptable and brings with her a keen sense of humour which is very much needed when working in the arts!

Gosh, even though you have had a close association with the Board in the past through our mentorship program, we now look forward to your formal association as part of the Lieder's Board of Management. As a spokesperson for the Lieder Youth Theatre Company you will provide a vital and ongoing link for the the company ....welcome.

We continue to look forward to supporting and working with our artistic Director Chrisjohn Hancock and our wonderful supportive theatre community whose members are made up of our volunteers, sponsors, funding bodies, advertisers and youth. All of whom continue to make this theatre company the exciting, frustrating, crazy and yet vibrant place we call The Lieder Theatre Company!

**Pauline J. Mullen**

## Windfall (Continued)

Guest director on *Windfall* is Annabel Scholes. Annabel holds a BA Communication in Theatre/Media from CSU School of Communication. She gained a Diploma of Education from CSU and started her teaching life in 1991, and during this time she completed a MA in Theatre and Film from NSW University in 1993 and later graduated from the Post Graduate NIDA Directing Course in 2000. She is currently enrolled in her MA Hons.

She was the Resident Director for Disney's *The Lion King* in both Sydney and Melbourne. She has directed several productions including; Jennifer Compton's *The Big Picture* for the New Theatre, Newtown, Brad Fraser's *Wolfboy for NIDA* and for Charles Sturt University she has directed, *Cho Cho San* by Daniel Keene, Tom Stoppard's *Arcadia*, *Away* by Michael Gow, *Medea* by Euripides, *Unidentified Human Remains And the True Nature of Love* by Brad Fraser, Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, and *Glory* by Steve J Spears. Annabel was the Assistant Director to Gale Edwards for David Williamson's *Soulmates* and toured the Sydney Theatre Company production nationally.

Annabel currently works as a lecturer in the School of Communications at Charles Sturt University.

The cast of **Windfall** have been working with Annabel and David since July to develop the script for its premiere performance even as the newspapers continue to highlight the real stories.

David's script and the drama of the local wind farms becomes more and more alike. This comic look at a contemporary story that is unfolding in our own region is definitely not to be missed and highlights how our local theatre can address current stories that are important to our community today.

The enthusiastic cast includes Erin Williams, Matt Kay, Martin Sanders, Brian Hill, Greg Seckold, Christine Bentley, Jennifer Lamb, Tom Sebo, Dale Chalker, Gosh Waters, Zac Young, Renae Robinson, Sebastien Thornton-Walker, and David Cole.

Don't forget that the show only has a two week season (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October). So book early not to be disappointed.

### Classes

After school acrobatic, stiltwalking and drama classes will recommence in the first week back in Term 4.

Enquiries to the tutors Michelle McAleer (drama on Fridays) Gosh Waters (acrobatics on Thursdays) and John Knops (Stiltwalking on Tuesdays) or phone the theatre on 48215066.

## Membership

Taking out membership shows your support of the Lieder and Adult members receive generous discounts on tickets to shows.

### Monaco

Welcome home to the weary travelers who wooed the audiences in Monaco and Spain with a most successful international performance of **The Colour Play** – invitations have been flowing to attend more festivals around the world in Peru, Japan, Norway, Germany, Florida, to name a few!!! Oh dear what to do now!!! Thanks again to all who supported this outrageous theatrical adventure.

While in Monaco we placed a successful bid for Australia to host the **2012 World Children's Theatre Festival** so watch out for more news on how to become involved.....

A **Show and Tell night** sharing the experience and pics from our trip to Europe and the Monaco and Girona Festivals will be held at the Lieder on Sunday 11th October commencing at 5pm. Pizza included, ALL WELCOME

## STOP PRESS:

The Lieder has just been awarded funding of \$22,000 from the **Veolia Mulwaree Trust** to undertake essential maintenance work and creative improvements to the Lieder Theatre building and the Lieder Youth Theatre resources. Yippee!!!! Thank you Veolia Mulwaree Trust for your support of our Company and for regional performing arts in Goulburn!

### The Jennifer Lamb Creative Arts Scholarship

This Scholarship is on offer again to all local regional artists in all art forms – including the performing arts. Remember that our very own Josh Phillips received the Scholarship to assist with his circus studies.

Anyone wishing to apply should download an application form from the Goulburn Mulwaree Council website [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au) or contact Debbie McCarthy at GMC on 4823 4480 or by email at [debbie.mccarthy@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:debbie.mccarthy@goulburn.nsw.gov.au)

Applications close Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### Watch out for our final mainstage show for 2009

## **Jungle Book**

directed by Chrisjohn Hancock

Opening on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
for a three week season

Check out our website [www.liedertheatre.com](http://www.liedertheatre.com) for more information or call the theatre in Goldsmith Street on 48215066

## Quandary

Congratulations to the cast and crew of **Quandary** and especially to our very own local writer Judith Boyd and ex-local director Cat Wilson for a very successful staging of a great show in our Foyer Theatrette.

Thank you for a job well done. It is wonderful that our company can support local writers and present local work that is relevant to and appreciated by local audiences.

### Catapult Circus Festival

Five members of the Lieder Youth Theatre Company plus three Lieder tutors have just returned from the 3<sup>rd</sup> **national youth circus festival CATUPULT** in Bathurst.

There they took part in acrobatic, juggling, clowning workshops, discussion forums, networking sessions, watched a fantastic performance by Circus Oz of their latest show "Barely Contained", and performed their own acrobatic show alongside peers from 20 other youth circus companies or schools from every state in Australia.

The Lieder crew included Ceilidh Newbury, Jodi Simpson, Jesse Parsons, Zac Young, Linden Fennamore, Gosh Waters, Michelle McAleer and Chrisjohn Hancock.

## Holiday workshops

### **Gosh's Circus Skills**

Lieder Theatre

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Beginners over 8yrs 2-3.30pm

Advanced all ages 3.30 – 5pm

Diabolo, Devil Sticks, poi, staff twirling, Acrobatics, Juggling and more...

Tutor: Gosh Waters

All sessions \$10

Phone the Lieder to register or for more information

### **Improv Skills with Michelle**

Lieder Theatre

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

12yrs and over 10-12am

Specializing in improvisation

Tutor: Michelle McAleer

All sessions \$10

Phone 0406506531 to register or for more information

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A full adult ticket costs \$18.00, a current member of the Lieder and a group of 10 or more adults will cost \$13.00,  
while all children and concession card holders will pay \$10.00 (pensioner, student, senior and unemployed)



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