



Lieder Theatre Company

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 **The Lieder Theatre Company**
Presents

Table Manners

By Alan Ayckbourn

Directed by Judith Boyd



**The cast of Table Manners in a RARE
sombre moment.**

**Taking a seat will be Greg, David,
Martin, Michelle, Fiona and Pauline.**

Opening on Wednesday 20th August at 8:00pm

With a charity performance in support of
Soroptimist International of Goulburn Inc
(Proceeds to BDCU Goulburn Base Hospital Foundation
and Southern Tablelands Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group)

*And continuing every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
until 6th September at 8:00pm*

One Matinee on Sunday 31st August at 4pm

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

Note: Tickets for the Opening night Charity Performance are \$25 and include pre-show drinks from 7:00 pm and coffee and slice at interval. Opening Night tickets are available from Kells, 36 Montague Street or by phoning Helen 4821 3926 or Sue 0458 299 313

Advance bookings go online to www.liedertheatre.com or phone the Theatre on 48215066
Book in person at Michael Connolly Chemist, 312 Auburn Street Goulburn.

Table Manners is another one of the Trilogy called “**The Norman Conquests**” by Alan Ayckbourn. Two years ago Judith directed “**Round and Round the Garden,**” and as everyone really enjoyed it she was asked by numerous people to do another one of the trilogy.

It has almost the same cast and, if anything, is even funnier than the first. Martin Sanders plays Norman with Fiona Churchill his long-suffering wife Ruth. David Rayner and Pauline Mullen are again playing husband and wife team Reg and Sarah and the ensemble is completed with Greg Seckold playing Tom the wet vet and Michelle McAleer his frustrated companion Annie.

The 115th AGM of the Goulburn Liedertafel Inc.

The AGM is upon us again. This year the AGM will be held in the foyer at the Lieder Theatre on **Sunday 7th September** commencing at 4pm.

ALL WELCOME. Expect surprises and light refreshments to follow.

Come alone to support the longest running theatre company in Australia.

As well as the annual report being presented, it is time to elect a new committee. Nomination forms available at the theatre. Here is your chance to put back into the theatre. See you all there.

Auditions

Cinderella

Sunday 24th August at 2pm.

Ladies Night

Saturday 30th August at 2pm

Contact the theatre for more information 4821 5066

Lieder T-Shirts

A limited number of **Lieder Theatre Company T-shirts** have been created and are on sale in the Lieder Foyer for \$25 each

Membership Renewals

Lieder **memberships** are due for renewal. Becoming a member shows your support for our company and its work.

Your membership fee covers newsletter expenses and the general administration costs that accompany the running of this busy community organisation.

Membership forms can be found at the Lieder web site at www.liedertheatre.com or by dropping into the Lieder foyer. Alternatively send an email or make a phone call to the Lieder and we will send one out to you. Membership renewal is \$15 for an individual and \$20 for a family.

If taking out membership for the first time a one-off \$5 joining fee is added. Current members receive a discount on the purchase of Adult tickets for Lieder shows and all members are part owners of our historic theatre built in 1929.

You must be a paid up member to vote at our AGM on 7th September.

Pocket Full of Knives

Pocket Full of Knives culminated in performances at the Lieder on Friday 4th Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July amid controversy over the withdrawal of the Yass High School students from the project by the Yass Principal.

Nevertheless the Yass contribution to the show went ahead after a quick rehearsal with participants from the other groups in attendance.

Themes addressed included drink driving by Crookwell students, Lieder students explored self-esteem and suicide while the Yass script dealt with binge drinking.

Students from Goulburn High School decorated the foyer and members of Goulburn's Youth Rotary Interact hosted the opening night attended by officials from Sydney's Arts NSW, Start's RADO Elizabeth Brown and State Member for Goulburn Pru Goward.

Congratulations to all involved especially the young people who worked so hard to make the project meaningful and successful.



Two pictures of some of the Young Team from 'Pocket'. They did such a great job we thought they deserved 2 photos.

Presidents Report



This has probably been the busiest year the Lieder Theatre has ever had and somehow we are managing to get through it.

The Youth Theatre Production of "A Pocket Full Of Knives" was well received by all. Unfortunately the audiences were not as big as we should have liked but those that did come thought it was a well worthwhile and exciting production. It dealt with issues of youth and it was performed with enthusiasm and skill by the young people of Goulburn and surrounding areas. For those of us that were involved in the production it was an eye opening experience and one that we will never forget. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this stimulating weekend.

This was closely followed by Chrisjohn's wonderful production of Macbeth. Having had nothing to do with this at all, I went along to see it and was blown away by some of the performances and very impressed with the whole production. Well done everyone, you created a production of high standards.

Rehearsals are well underway now for "Table Manners" directed by myself which opens for a charity night performance for the Soroptimists on Wednesday 20th August at 7pm there will be a scrumptious pre-show supper followed at 8pm by the performance.

Tickets for this night are available from Helen on 48213926 or Sue on 0458299313 at Kells, 36 Montague Street, Goulburn. Tickets are \$25.00 proceeds will go to BDCU Goulburn Base Hospital Foundation and Southern Tablelands Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group.

Performances of the play will continue every Wednesday Friday and Saturday until 6th September at 8pm and one matinee on Sunday 31st August at 4pm.

The cast and crew are having so much fun in rehearsals, we are sure that you will all enjoy it. Please come along and support us and, don't forget you get reduced price seats if you paid your membership before the end of July.

This is a great idea because you will be able to come and see it again before the end of the run!

So put the dates in your diary and we hope to see you at the theatre for TABLE MANNERS by Alan Ayckbourn.

Judith Boyd

After School Drama Classes

Classes for 14 – 17yrs olds at the Lieder during school term every Friday from 4 - 5.30pm. Contact Judith on 4832 2829 to book in.

Mary Ann Brownlow

The third revival of our locally written play, The Ballad of Mary Ann Brownlow travelled to Gunning, Yass, Boorowa and Crookwell Court House in July and was well received.

A total of 26 cast and crew enjoyed the touring experience. This project was made possible with assistance from Southern Tablelands Arts and the Commonwealth Regional Arts Fund, which gives all Australians wherever they live better access to opportunities to practice and experience the arts.

Archibald Exhibition Performance

Performances for the opening of the Archibald Exhibition at the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery on Saturday 12th July were very popular and received much applause.

Lieder provided 15 performers representing 11 artworks. Sarah Harris and Jo Dorman assisted with make up and costumes coordinated by Pauline. Thank you to all involved.

Being Involved

If you would like to become involved in the Lieder Theatre Company, either by performing on stage (see photo of Macbeth below), helping backstage, or in the Foyer serving drinks and showing patrons to their seats please leave your name with one of our Front of House staff or phone the Lieder Theatre on 4821 5066.



Check out our website www.liedertheatre.com for more information or call the theatre in Goldsmith Street on 48215066.

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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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