



Lieder Theatre Company

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The Lieder Theatre Company

presents

A wonderful Australian Classic

Tim Winton's

Cloudstreet

Adapted by Nick Enright and Justin Monjo

Directed by Chrisjohn Hancock



Cloudstreet

Our next mainstage production is an epic Australian classic adaptation of Tim Winton's magical novel **Cloudstreet**. This wonderful play will open at the Lieder Theatre on Friday 3rd September at the early starting time of 7pm for a three week season.

Cloudstreet tells of the fluctuating fortunes of two families who share a mysterious rambling old house in Perth after the Second World War.

Cloudstreet opens on Friday 3rd September at 7pm

with a charity performance in support of the **CWA Goulburn Evening Branch**

Ticket Price for this performance only is **\$25.00 per person (no concessions)**

and includes a light supper, with drinks and sweets

To purchase or book tickets for this performance please contact

Karen Wilson at CURVES 42 Clinton Street (upstairs), Phone 4823-6366 or

Di or Joy at MA Tablelands Accounting (next to Uniting Church) 49 Goldsmith Street, Phone 4822-3030

All other shows: Tickets \$20 full price, \$15 Adult members & groups of 10 or more,

\$10 for children and all concession card holders

(students, pensioners, unemployed, seniors)

THIS PLAY CONTAINS ADULT THEMES, SMOKE EFFECTS

A light supper break will be taken between Part One and Part Two

Choose your own seats and purchase your tickets online at www.liedertheatre.com

Or in person at Michael Connolly Chemist 312 Auburn Street Goulburn

or book by phoning The Lieder Theatre 4821 5066.

Audition

Monday 6th September at 7pm
for

Capt Rossi and the Bishop of Goulburn

Written by John Spicer

Directed by Chrisjohn Hancock

At the Lieder Theatre

Phone 4821-5066 for details

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The play will open early October for a 2 week season

America

I would like to thank everyone for their support for our recent tour to the Venice Theatre, Venice, Florida in the USA to take part in the American Association of Community Theatre's International *Festival in Paradise* in June.

Eleven members of the Lieder Theatre Company attended, representing Australia and performed our production of **The Colour Play**, which received a standing ovation and awards for outstanding physical theatricality, outstanding props, best performance by an actor in a supporting role (jointly won by Josh Waters and Shane Daly), and outstanding directorial vision.

The Festival is held every four years in America and due to the excellent organisation of the event this year the Venice Theatre – the third largest community theatre in the US – has been invited to host the next one in 2014.

We attended theatre workshops with internationally famous teachers, saw inspiring plays from Brazil, Italy, Israel, Spain, Russia, Poland, Denmark, Singapore, and the US, made some wonderful friends, and were treated to fantastic parties and cultural exchanges by our generous and friendly hosts. This will be an unforgettable experience for the Lieder members, especially the four young people we took on the trip who have grown and matured with the project and made us proud as ambassadors for Australia.



Cloudstreet (Cont'd)

The play embraces a slice of Australian history during a time of change and spans twenty years between 1943 and the early 1960s, while at the same time exploring the intimate complexities of family life that somehow becomes a metaphor for our nation, Australia.

When **Cloudstreet** was first staged in 1998 as part of the Sydney Festival and the Festival of Perth it received rave reviews and consequently toured to London and New York. It was then described by the Sydney Morning Herald as... "Simply awesome. ... a winner from beginning to end... something native, new, vast and unforgettable".

The Lieder production boasts a strong ensemble company of local favourites featuring Martin Sanders, Matt Kay, Pauline J Mullen David Rayner, Heather Edwards, Josh Waters, Susannah Lace, Erin Williams, Anne Gaul, Anthea Foley, Brian Hill, Shane Daly, Daniel Mills, Zac Young, Jennifer Lamb, Shane Mortimer and Suzanne Hockey.

The costumes for the production are being coordinated by Pauline J Mullen and music coordinated by Marianne Powles. Michael Byrt is the scenic artist. The production will involve original video images created by Ceilidh Newbury including footage of students from the Barling School of Dance. Production photos have been taken by Brian Richardson.

As **Cloudstreet** is longer than a normal play evening performances will commence at the early starting time of 7pm and a light supper will be on sale between Part One and Part Two. The play contains adult themes and smoke effects and parental guidance is recommended when considering young audiences.

A preview performance of **Cloudstreet** with all tickets at \$10 will be held on Wednesday 1st September commencing at 7pm.

*We will be offering a light Supper with EVERY performance of **Cloudstreet**. Patrons will be able to purchase soup and sandwiches during the first interval along with the Lieder's usual selection of delicious chocolates, juice and hot drinks served by our volunteers.*

Contact Lee Gray our Front of House Manager if you wish to assist in any way on this very special production. Lee's number is 0423 931 053.

Argyle

Very sad to hear about **The Argyle Musical Society** loosing their home at Kenmore. We hope they can rally and keep going as it would be a terrible loss to our community if they couldn't find somewhere to rehearse and perform.

Membership

Lieder **membership** renewals are due now. Membership renewals cost \$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 Lieder Theatre.

Workshops

Youth Theatre workshops continue weekly during Term Three on Thursdays (acrobatics) and Fridays (drama games and improvisation) with Gosh Waters. Phone the theatre for more details or to register.

The Circus Firemen

Josh Phillips & Idris Stanton (The Circus Firemen) are currently performing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and are returning to Goulburn in September to work on their next show, run workshops with the Lieder Youth and generally entertain us with their amazing acrobatics and juggling routines. Look out for more details on FACEBOOK or call the theatre if you want to get involved.

Photos

We would like to thank Brian Richardson for his support in taking the photos that appear in this (and previous) newsletter.

Eisteddfod

The Speech and Drama Section of the **Goulburn Eisteddfod** will be held at the Lieder between 23 – 25th September. Come along and support the emerging and talented young performers from our community

AGM

The 117th AGM of the Goulburn Liedertafel Inc will be held on Sunday 26th September commencing at 4pm. Nominations for the 7 committee positions are now open.

The AGM will be followed by some amazing performances from THE CIRCUS FIREMEN and the Lieder Youth Theatre Company. Light refreshments will be provided.

You must be a current member to vote at the AGM. Membership forms can be downloaded from the Lieder website – www.liedertheatre.com . If you would like a nomination form or a membership form posted to you please contact the Lieder office on 4821-5066 or email us on lieder@goulburn.net.au



The colour play in action



Gosh Waters, Matt Kay and David Rayner in rehearsals.

Are the boys just chewing the fat or is this a scene from Cloudstreet?

You are just going to have to come along and find out!

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