



Repertoire

Newsletter of the Adelaide Repertory Theatre Inc.



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Are You Being Served?



John Matsen, Damien White and Bill Wood at rehearsals

Adelaide Rep board members have been searching for all sorts of unusual props for the Rep's next production of *Are You Being Served?* Based on the hilarious, and well-loved television series, the play calls for all sorts of weird and wonderful things. Amongst the items is a pair of chattering teeth, which we finally tracked down in a novelty shop in Perth. They have flown the great distance across the Nullarbor, especially for the production.

Director, Ian Maitland, has gathered an excellent cast of actors, who transport you back in time to that wonderful world of the Grace Brothers department store.

The motley crew of Grace Brothers prepare for a sale of German goods and then depart for a staff holiday in Spain.

They survive their stay in the tropics at a one-star establishment, and encounter everything from a Spanish crumpet to randy revolutionaries, with all but their modesty intact.

"Are you free" between March 31 and April 9? If so, hurry and reserve your tickets for what is proving to be a very popular show.

BOOKINGS OPEN Mon March 21st

phone Brian on 8212 5777
(between 10am and 2pm)
or email your booking request to
adelaiderep@e-access.com.au

visit the web site
www.adelaiderrep.com

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Adelaide Repertory Theatre Inc. will be held on Monday 21st March at 7.30pm at the Arts Theatre, 53 Angas Street, Adelaide. All members and subscribers have voting rights and interested people are invited to attend. The formal meeting usually takes less than half-an-hour and is followed by informal conversation and refreshments.

2010 TASA CAL Award

The Rep is proud to have received a **DramatiCAL** award from TASA (Theatre Association of South Australia) for our 2010 production of *The Woman in Black*. Congratulations to all who were involved in this fine production. You can see the trophy in the Thomas Nave room (alongside our coveted Ruby award) next time you visit.

Much-needed Makeover

The Arts Theatre Foyer has been re-carpeted and re-painted, and the carpet continues up the stairs to the Thomas Nave Room. The office has also had a makeover with new desks and carpet. Thanks to the financial assistance from Arts SA.



The Rep's Office Manager, Brian Knott, taking a phone call amidst the chaos during renovations



**Dinner
and
Show
Save!!**

The **Wakefield Hotel** (in Wakefield Street - a short walk from the theatre along Chancery Lane) continues to support The Rep and the Arts Theatre with an offer of a 50% discount on the second meal purchased before a show. All you need to do to receive the discount is show your theatre tickets when you order on the night. Buy one meal and receive 50% off the second meal of equal or lesser value. Meals are served from 5.30pm.

See The Rep on TV

Board member **Brian Knott** has recorded an interview about The Rep for *Our Time*, a local program that is broadcast on community television, **Channel 31 (digital Channel 44)**. The weekly program airs on Mondays at 7.30pm, with repeats on Wednesdays at 1pm and Fridays at 4.30pm. Keep an eye out for Brian's interview.

2010 Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Raffle:

- 1st prize – Julie Haar
- 2nd prize – Shirley Pedler
- 3rd prize – Warren Scutter

Also, a big thank you to our sponsors **Chi Change on Hardwicke Bay** and the **Wakefield Hotel**, as well as all of our kind donors who contributed towards the gift baskets.

For further information on

Are You Being Served?

check out our web site

www.adelaiderep.com

Messengers Multiply

Congratulations to **Barb Messenger** (Arts Theatre Manager) and husband **Brian** who have become grandparents to a gorgeous baby girl - a little earlier than expected and very tiny, but mother and baby are doing well. And, of course, congratulations also to the proud parents, Pete and Amanda.



Bath time for baby Lila Grace

Ouch!!

Michelle Hickey, our Front of House Manager, has just had her tonsils removed, so her voice will not be heard quite as clearly in the foyer for a while!

A record?

There is a "Mr Menz" who has just subscribed to the Rep for the 60th time. Obviously someone likes our shows.

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