

SHOWBUZZ

Encore
Theatre Company

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The Money or the Nun!

Australian Premiere of *Nonsense A-Men!* in June @ Earl Arts

It seems the cast of *Nonsense A-Men* needed no divine intervention as they took over Launceston Worker's Club the other weekend. The all-singing, all-dancing, all-sports loving "Sisters" from Hoboken seemed right at home as they took time out from rehearsals for a refreshing beverage and to learn the finer points of pool-sharking and racking one's balls.

Fortunately, Sarah Haberle (About You Photography) was there to record the happy moment, which is now destined to be immortalised on the show poster.

By the way, early box office interest has prompted Encore to add a 6th and final performance. Grab your tickets now – there are 3 easy ways to book:

ONLINE: www.theatrenorth.com.au
PHONE: 6323 3666
IN PERSON: At the Princess Theatre
SEASON: 11 -13 June @ 2pm & 8pm Daily
All performances @ Earl Arts Centre



Introducing Patrick O'Halloran... Our Boy from Oz!



Tasmanian Premiere of *The Boy from Oz* in October @ Princess Theatre

"But no matter how far, or how wide I roam, I still call Australia home..." are words that resonate with Tasmania's Boy from Oz, having only recently returned home from an 18 month stint in London. Encore Theatre Company are pleased to introduce "our Peter Allen", Patrick O'Halloran.

Patrick has been performing throughout Tasmania for over 10 years and has been involved in many productions with every major performing group in Hobart and Launceston.

He has enjoyed playing lead roles in *Assassins* for the Launceston Players, *Into the Woods* and *Les Miserables* for ExitLeft Productions and *West Side Story* for XWellington WellingtonX Productions. He has also been successful in numerous eisteddfods and recitals under the tutelage of Helen Todd and received dance training with Michelle Howell and Mandy Cashion in Hobart.

Off stage Patrick has maintained contact with the performing arts through his role as Chair of the Friends of Tasdance Committee.

Having been based in the UK for the last 18 months, Patrick is pleased to return to Launceston (and still call Australia home) and be a part of the excitement and musical greatness of Peter Allen and *The Boy From Oz*.

And if you'd like to join Patrick onstage, then book an audition for May 9-10 NOW! Call Jamie on 0433 999 248 or email encoretheatre@hotmail.com for an audition kit and music selections.

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The Boy from Oz

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Welcome aboard to The Examiner!

Encore Theatre Company are extremely pleased to announce that *The Examiner* have come on board as our third and final media partner for *Nunsense A-Men*.

Be sure to pick up your complimentary copy of the paper while you are at the show.



Encore Superstars

Each month Encore highlights the efforts of a member of their dedicated team of volunteers, and this month we would like you to meet Mary Cassidy.

Mary made her return to musical theatre in Encore's *The Sound of Music* after an absence of 20 years; last performing in *Cabaret*, *Evita*, *Annie* and *The King & I* with the Launceston Players and TSIT under the direction of Peter Hammond.

In her time away from musicals she has been a member of many choirs and singing groups, and in New Zealand she joined Sweet Adeline's, barbershop for women.

Originally with Faultline Chorus, Wellington and then with the Greater Auckland Chorus, she travelled to Orlando in 2000 for internationals, among 10,000 women from all over the world, and finished 23rd in international competition.

Mary has constantly pitched in with Encore, from hitting the streets of Launceston to put up show posters, and more recently helping out as a dresser for Hair.

Congratulations & thank you to our latest
Encore Superstar...

Mary Cassidy!



ResCom grows their business

Got an odd job around the house that needs doing? Or thinking about doing some home improvements?

Well, don't give up your valuable rehearsal time – get someone reliable and experienced to help out!

Martin O'Toole at ResCom Property & Finance Services Launceston has just added a new division to the company - ResCom Property Maintenance Services.

Andrew Kostyrka (formerly ASAP Maintenance Services) has joined their team and can help you with property maintenance and improvements.

Call ResCom for more info on 6334 3777 or log on at www.rescomlaunceston.com.au



WHAT'S ON in LAUNCESTON

In need of a night out? Then try these...

7-9 April **Macbeth** presented by Launceston College at the Earl Arts Centre. Tix \$15/\$10 bookings 6332 7777 or @ door on the night (if not sold out)

29 April – 2 May **Fame** The Musical presented by St Patrick's College at the Princess Theatre

26-30 May **Obama Mia! Uni Revue 2009** presented by Old Nick Theatre Company at the Princess Theatre

11-13 June **Nunsense A-Men** presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Earl Arts Centre

In your next SHOWBUZZ... Nuns on the Run! The boys are back in town...

This community theatre production of **Nunsense A-Men!** is presented by special arrangement with Dominie Pty Ltd