

SHOWBUZZ

An **Encore** Theatre Company Production

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ROCKIN' THE PRINCESS

WE CAME, WE SAW, WE ROCKED YOU. Thank you to the 7,166 people who joined us at The Princess for our 2-week season. Stage Whispers reviewer Anne Blythe-Cooper attended, and here are some excerpts from her review.

Talent abounds in northern Tasmania. It was only a short five months ago that Encore staged *Strictly Ballroom*, a production notable for accomplished dancers. This August, Encore has cast strong contemporary voices in *We Will Rock You*. The strength of this production, however, lies in the principal performers. The confidence and vocal strength of these principal performers is backbone of this production in which, of course, the music of Queen is the real star. The band, a small ensemble, puts out a mighty sound and that one guitar solo is worth the wait.

Lighting, audio-visual and effects are integral to the action and manage to evoke the concert origins of the music. The technical aspects of the show were challenging and Dwayne Parish must be acknowledged as AV and IT manager.

The show is nearly twenty years old now and the humour is a bit corny but, remarkably, it still can speak to a generation which has sold its soul to software companies and in which consumption of media has overtaken creativity. Encore Theatre shows the imaginative power of what people working together can do.

Image: Susan Tolputt



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MAMMA MIA AUDITIONS

*YOU CAN DANCE? YOU CAN JIVE?
THEN COME HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!*

Over 60 million people all around the globe have fallen in love with the story and the music of ABBA that makes MAMMA MIA! the world's #1 favourite musical! And now, in a stunning new production, the show finally comes to the Princess Theatre, Launceston. Voulez Vous, S.O.S, Take a Chance On Me, Dancing Queen and so many more hits you know and love make this worldwide phenomenon a fabulous night out for audiences of all ages.

A celebration of love, laughter, family and friendship, MAMMA MIA! is exactly what the world needs right now. Whatever age you are you can't help but have the time of your life at MAMMA MIA!

WHEN: 20, 21 & 22 SEPTEMBER

WHERE: Launceston College Performing Arts Centre

MORE INFO: <http://encoretheatre.org.au/auditions/>

Encore Theatre Company
invites you to audition for

MAMMA MIA!

Princess Theatre 20 March – 4 April 2020

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VALE WIN GRAY

Encore Theatre Company are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Win Gray and wish to share a little about Win and her husband Alan, and their incredible contribution and devotion to the local community performing arts scene.

Bitten by the theatre bug when they attended a local production at the Princess Theatre in 1986, they were both very soon lending their skills to assisting local organisations behind the scenes and the scenery, helping to create many memorable theatrical moments on local stages. From working with Encore Theatre Company, Stage Right Youth Theatre, Launceston Players, Launceston Musical Society, PCYC, assorted children's theatre groups and more, they have been unstintingly generous in their time and assistance and ingenious in their methods to deliver the required items on tiny budgets for virtually every group in Launceston.

Jointly recognised in the City of Launceston 2015 Volunteer Awards and 2017 Australia Day Citizen Award, their extraordinary contribution of giving some 20 hours a week for 30 years, delivering a staggering 30,000+ volunteer hours to their lifelong passion for Launceston's performing arts community who are forever in their debt.

Our love and thoughts go to Alan and family. Vale Win, we shall miss you dearly x.



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WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

UNI REVUE: The Lyin' King
presented by Old Nick Company
4-7 September (Princess Theatre)

PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK
presented by Launceston Players
13-22 September (Earl Arts Centre)
TICKETS: www.launcestonplayers.com

CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS
Morning Tea with Nicholas Tolputt
presented by Friends of Theatre North
Wed 18 September (Princess Theatre)

GODSPELL
presented by Launceston Musical Society
2-6 October (Scotch Oakburn College)
TICKETS: www.lms.org.au

MAMMA MIA
presented by Encore Theatre Company
20 March - 4 April 2020 (Princess Theatre)

TICKET BOOKINGS

IN PERSON Princess Theatre Box Office
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