



**Encore**  
Theatre Company

# SHOWBUZZ

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## SERVING UP THE LAUGHS

With less than a month to the opening of Encore's first venture into non-musical theatre, the cast and production team are in full swing putting final touches to what promises to be a high-quality, extremely funny stage play.

Don't miss out on your chance to see this star-studded cast in action. With an amazing set designed and painted by local designer James Walker and a typical Encore touch at the very end of Act 2, this is a show not to be missed!

Double entendres are non-stop as the well-loved staff of Grace Bros. department store first prepare for a sale of German goods, then depart en masse for a staff holiday at a one-star hotel in Spain. Will the tropical heat, Spanish crumpet, a giant woof 'n' poofs and a randy revolutionary prove too much for our happy band? Not a bit of it! With the aid of a nun's habit, a bowler hat and Mrs. Slocombe's Union Jack knickers, they survive their holiday with everything intact but their modesty.

Creativity  
Innovation  
Excellence



L to R Patsy Marshall, Charlie Cashion, Matthew Garwood, Ross Marsden, Daniel Priest, Dennis Mann, Nic Tolputt & Jeff Hockley. Photographer Ross Marsden

Grab your tickets now – there are 3 easy ways to book:

ONLINE: [www.theatrenorth.com.au](http://www.theatrenorth.com.au)

IN PERSON:

Princess Theatre Box Office

PHONE: 6323 3666

SEASON:

2-10 July @ Earl Arts Centre, 10 shows only

The Earl Arts Centre now has RESERVED SEATING and a limited number of wheelchair places.

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# A Beauty of a Cast

Encore Theatre Company is thrilled to announce the cast that will take to the Princess Theatre stage this October in Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

Belle	Samantha Hammersley	Female Ensemble	Laurel Atkins (& dance ens)
The Beast	Dean Cocker		Dierdre Brown
Gaston	Daniel Priest		Mary Cassidy
Lumiere	Matthew Garwood		Liz Corrick
Mrs Potts	Belinda J King		Steph Frobose
Cogsworth	Ross Marsden		Libby Greenwood
Maurice	John Allan		Georgina Harvey
Le Fou	Nic Tolputt		Wendy Huett
Babette	Dani Zolnierczak		Courtnee Johnston
Madame de la Grande Bouche	Susie Fisher		Linia Nicholls
			Suzanne Parkinson
Mons D'Arque	Jamie Van Dyke (& dance ens)		Montanna Papworth
Chip	Lauren Colson (& dance ens)		Ronnie Paterson
Chip	Harry Marsden		Cassie Ross
Silly Girl	Shannyn Foon		Hannah Shaw
Silly Girl	Talia Graziano		Phillipa Simmons
Silly Girl	Ella Booth		Katrina Squires (& dance ens)
Narrator	Bill Carney		Cassandra Szabo
			Carolyn Welch
Male Ensemble	Sean Brown	Dance Ensemble	Tiffany Creely
	Sam Bye		Chelsea Freestone
	Tristan Bye		Jessica Joslin
	Toby Dadson		Tanya Lanham
	Jarrad Ennis		Phoebe Morwood
	Jamie Hillard		Alana O'Brien
	Justin Hood		Georgia O'Brien
	Caspian Kelly		Elliott Parkinson
	John Morgan		Tegan Parkinson
	Tom Richards		Jake Pike
	Sean Zolnierczak		Alistair Stubbs
	Bart Welch		
	Alex Thompson (& dance ens)		

In 2010  
Seeing is  
Believing

Book online NOW for

Are You Being  
Served?

Disney's Beauty  
and the Beast

Boy's Own  
McBeth

Starring  
Dean Cocker &  
Samantha  
Hammersley



For who could ever learn  
to love a beast?

Princess Theatre  
15-23 October

Presented by arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia P/L

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## Win Gray Benefit Performance

If there is just one ticket you should buy this year, then this is it!

Without doubt, almost every local theatre company has benefitted from the skills and volunteer time that Win & Alan Gray have invested in countless productions, whether it be Win assembling the costumes or Alan building and bumping in their sets.

The Grays now face the biggest challenge of their lives together with Win currently in Melbourne receiving extensive treatment for a rare and very serious illness.

This turn of events has presented the Grays with many challenges, not the least being financial ones as Alan flies back and forth while maintaining his job at LGH and Win takes extended leave from her work at Launceston City Council.

To assist them in meeting those challenges Encore are pleased to announce a benefit performance of Are You Being Served.

Theatre North have generously waived the Earl Arts Centre theatre hire charges for the evening, so the entire proceeds from the ticket sales (less a nominal show royalty) will be donated to the Grays. Tickets available direct from Encore Theatre Company.

SO PLEASE GATHER YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER & SUPPORT THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT YOU IN LOCAL COMMUNITY THEATRE. SEE YOU THERE!

All tickets are \$35 and include a complimentary drink.

WHEN: Tuesday 6 July @ 8pm

WHERE: Earl Arts Centre

TICKETS: Direct from Encore Theatre Company

CALL: 0433 999 248

EMAIL: [encoretheatre@hotmail.com](mailto:encoretheatre@hotmail.com)

CALL IN: To Wendy's Thistle Stop Kiosk, South Launceston  
Open Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm 36 Thistle Street West (opp Warehouse One at Coats Patons)

PS: We hope they are back VERY soon because it is obvious certain cast members need some serious help!



Images top to bottom: Win Gray, Alan Gray, Solomon Walker-Bowd & Nic Tolputt

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## Encore Superstars

Encore is extremely grateful to the numerous people who contribute to and make up their organisation and each month they highlight the efforts a member of their invaluable volunteer team, and this month's Encore Superstar is Sharon Booth.



Taking on the task of assembling the props for Are You Being Served was always going to be daunting, given the need to create anything from a puppet octopus to a feast of fake food, and Sharon has delivered in fine style on all counts!!

Congrats Sharon on being our Encore Superstar of the Month!

## Reserve your 'Serve'!

Seems like everyone wants to pay a visit to Grace Bros Department Store this July because tickets are selling VERY FAST!

Have you secured your reserved Earl Arts Centre seats yet?

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## WHAT'S ON in TASSIE?

Buy Locally & support your own theatre companies!

10-12 June Shirley Valentine presented by Stephen Beckett Productions at the Earl Arts Centre

23-27 June Back to the 80's presented by Launceston College at the Princess Theatre

2-10 July Are You Being Served presented by Encore Theatre Company at the Earl Arts Centre

3 July Celtic Force presented by St Andrews Caledonian Pipe Band at the Princess Theatre