

The Armidale Playhouse presents

Favourite Shorts



Three huge weeks of
staged poetry & short plays
Upstairs at 'The Newie'

19 March ~ 4 April 2009

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays at 7pm
and Saturdays at 4pm

A different week - A different program - See all three!

Week Two – Short Plays

"Choices"

By Mark C. Bourne
Directed by Mark C. Bourne
Three women and the decisions and choices
they have made in their lives.

"Seriously Wrong" (Act I)

Chanelle is a hairdresser in her twenties
and mistakenly believes that she's "good
with people".
Chanelle: Abi Shepherd

"The Good Wife" (Act II)

Claire has made a major decision regarding her
marriage to Tony, a compulsive adulterer.
Claire: Erica Smith

"After Mum" (Act III)

Maureen, "47 with a fat bum" ponders her life
after the death of her mother and wonders if it
all could have been different.
Maureen: Karyn Martin

"Driving me Crazy"

By Michelle Morgan
Directed by Anita Brown
Jackie's just got her learner's permit. What
happens when both Dad and Mum want to teach
her to drive yet Mum's also booked a lesson with
the guy who'll teach Jackie the RIGHT way to
drive? Take a backseat and step on the power.
Jackie: Sorcha Harrop
Hugh: Saul Cafarella
Valerie: Anne Keoghlan
Judd: Robin Diebold

INTERVAL (10 minutes)

"The Seahorse was in his Pocket"

By Sue Lewington
Directed by Sue Lewington
Evoking some fascinating characters with poetic
dialogue from Jeanette Winterson's haunting
novel 'Light Housekeeping' within four non-
linear vignettes. We meet the orphaned Silver
and her eccentric psychiatrist, Babel Dark the
bigamous vicar confessing to the author,
Robert Louis Stevenson and Pew the blind

lighthouse-keeper from Cape Wrath. The words
and voices echo the rhythms and lessons of the
timeless Scottish seaport, where it is set.

Silver: Julie Collins
Psychiatrist: Anne Keoghlan
Babel Dark: Jim Harrop
Robert Louis Stevenson: Gordon Cope
Pew: Saul Cafarella

"Love and Light"

By Jerome Parisse
Directed by Warren Bartik
Happiness and fulfilment in life, happiness
and fulfilment in death - do both need more
than a little love and light?

Psychic: Erica Smith
Tania: Irene Lemon
Bruce: Jim Harrop

Saturday Night

Presentation: Kate Coward
Thursday Group musicians: Barbara Albury,
Bernie Cunningham, Chris Cunningham,
Mark Rummery, William Albury

Production Crew

Stage Manager: Maddy Calvert
Lighting Operator: Peter O'Donohue
Front of House: David Trestrail with
Anne Cunningham, Benjamin Thorn,
Bill Crocker, Cecile Michels,
Dorothy Barnes, Garry Slocombe,
Kate Coward, Lenore Crocker,
Margaret Kennedy, Margaret Sims

DVDs of each weeks performances are available
from Tabbycat Productions at \$30 each or \$75 for
the set of three. Order forms available at the door.
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