#### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME - LEE KENNEDY

I am very pleased to see the Riverina Water Ten x 10 Playfest come to life on stage this year.

We welcome five new directors and six new actors which is exactly what we want to achieve with this extremely important yearly event.

We also had three local writers have their plays chosen by the assessors.

How good is that !!

Great job to all actors and directors and congratulations to Margaret Bannister Convenor and Craig Dixon Production Manager for their organisation this event.

#### CONVENOR'S NOTE - MARGARET BANNISTER

Welcome, Welcome! It's Riverina Water Ten x 10 Play fest time again.

And what an entertaining group of plays are on the program, with writers as close by as central Wagga Wagga to as far away as Miami, Florida. I can promise you will laugh, be touched by the poignancy of some plays, but always entertained!

The Mission Statement of Wagga School of Arts is "Creating Theatre with Local Talent", and this year 13 directors including five first time directors, and 29 actors have the opportunity to bring the plays to life.

What you see on stage really is the tip of the iceberg and represents many hours of hard work and dedication by very many people; all of whom love what they are doing, otherwise they would not be here!

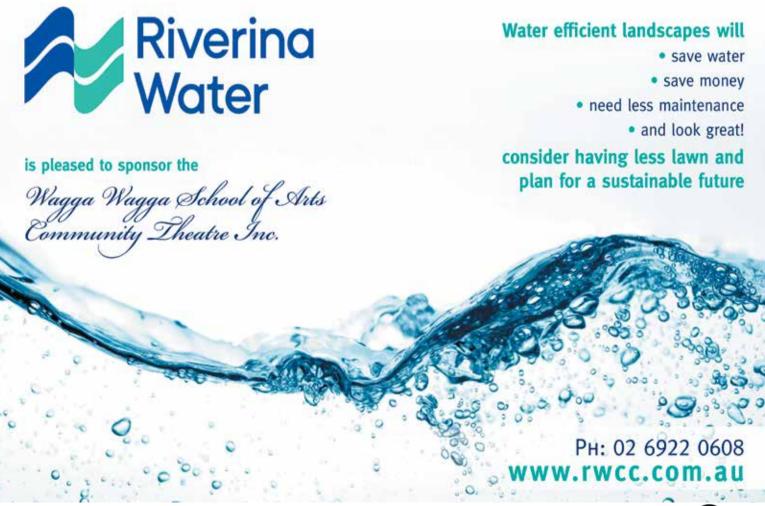
Wagga Wagga School of Arts has a place for everyone. If you had even thought you would like to be involved in Community theatre, please introduce yourself to any of the cast or crew members. There is always a place for you!

My sincere thanks and congratulations to one and all on bringing a great Ten x 10 Play Fest to the stage.









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## WAGGA WAGGA SCHOOL OF ARTS PRESENTS



# RIVERINA WATER TEN X 10 PLAY FEST





### CONVENED BY MARGARET BANNISTER

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#### THE PLAYS

#### 1. HOW I LEARNT TO LOVE MY AGENT

#### By Leo Taylor - Directed by Tony Trench

A story writer and her agent finally crack the lucrative U.S. film scene only to find success sometimes demands a heavy price.





lain Wright Roger



**Eddie Pratt** 

2. THE STUDY OF RUEBEN MARCH By Imogen Rubi - Directed by Felix Hadler

A scientist, studying gender diversity finds answers, though not what he is expecting.





Rueben Macdonald March Scientist / Taylor

#### 3. YOU'RE A WHAT!!!!

#### By Amanda Lay - Directed by Jo Cocks

An unsettling surprise awaits good 'ol Dad!



Jo Cocks



Ellie Dent



Kristil-Rae Mobbs Lizzie

#### 4. TWO LADIES IN BLACK HEADING TOWARDS A PARK BENCH

#### By Marj O'Neill-Butler - Directed by Margaret Bannister

Looking for love in later years, Susie gets her friend to help in the search.



**Bannister** 



Holmes



Moses

#### 5. GOOD BONES

#### By Louise Hopewell - Directed by Iain Wright

Estate Agent, Mirra, is having trouble selling 66 Park Parade. Why is it so difficult? After all, the house has good bones.





Nicholson Hallam



Kelleher

**6. CANINE CONNECTION** 

#### By Seth Freeman - Directed by Lily Crocker

A radio interview where the guests get a bit out of hand.



Maxwell

Amanda



Thomas

#### 7. RED

#### By Paula Armstrong - Directed by the cast

A mother returns home after an accident that left her with amnesia. Her adult children have mixed emotions about her memory returning.



Monique **Burkinshaw** Annie



Clark



Mitchell

.lamie

#### **8. ROADTRIP OF A LIFETIME**

#### By Adrian Hallam - Directed by Pam Buchanan and Adrian Hallam

Whilst on a seeminaly innocent road trip, true feelings come out,



Hallam





Gretta







#### 9. DEATH POPS IN

#### By Bart Meehan - Directed by Julian Smith and Eddie Pratt

A visitor with a difference.









#### **10. THE SENSITIVITY EDITOR**

#### By Rod Marsden - Directed by Ella Garland and Fay Walters

What happens when 'political correctness" catches up with the classics?







Hehir

PL Travers







Agatha

Christie



Huxtable Shakespeare Charlotte Datta

#### PRODUCTION TEAM

Stage Manager - Pam Buchanan Sound & Lighting Design - Deri Hadler **Production Manager- Craig Dixon** Front of House Manager - Donna O'Grady

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