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President's Report

Well I jumped the gun a little bit last month, when I said our next production was “Social Climbers”. Tracey Barlow had cast the show when we discovered that we were not allowed the rights as they have gone to professional groups. This came as a bit of a shock to us but Tracey bit the bullet and soldiered on. So we are now presenting “Domestic Bliss” instead.

Please be aware that we have changed some of our show times, coming forward from an 8 PM start to 7.30pm. These times are for show only dates, dinner nights stay the same with an 8pm show start. The matinee stays the same at 2pm. If you are unsure of a performance time please check our website or ring me on the number below. The website not only has the date and times but prices as well.

Our new tech box ladder is ready to be installed and this should happen this week. A huge thank you to Peter Tait, our Vice President, for all his work on this project. Peter not only organised the manufacture of the ladder but has given it two undercoats which, even though he had the doors open, still left him a wee bit light headed.....no comments please.

Due to tight times regarding set building for the next two shows, we have made a decision that the Theatre will **not** be available for hire until after Blackadder in November. We understand that it may inconvenience some

people but we brought Blackadder forward and Domestic Bliss went back so, to avoid any problems with set building, we decided to close the bookings.

For those of you who came along to see Joanna Bishop's show "A Revealing Thyme", the good news is that Jo informed me that she is writing a sequel. We very much look forward to seeing that performed in our Theatre.

As you are probably aware, we have ordered the new chairs and have been informed that they should be with us around the end of September.

That's it from me, except to remind you that tickets for Domestic Bliss open this coming Saturday. If you do not know the show, there is a synopsis below and on our web site.

Wrap up warm, spring is not far away and I hope to see you at the Theatre.

Colin Morley

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Domestic Bliss



Domestic Bliss features three New Zealand women; Grace (a 1950's housewife with a secret), Jackie (a feisty 1970s solo mum) and Sarah (a modern businesswoman and mother of two) who, while living in different historical periods, share the same kitchen. Their stories unfold through monologues, and intersperse together one afternoon. This meeting reveals how these three women change each others lives.

Inspired by tracks worn into the lino of a kitchen in an old abandoned house, author, Christina Stachurski, researched women and attitudes to house and home, how these have changed for women over three generations, and how things today might even be coming full circle.

What might the women who lived there say to each other if they could meet?

Tickets for Domestic Bliss will be available to members from
Saturday 4th August.

Dinner at 6.30pm show starts at 8pm.
Note the slightly earlier start for show only.

Saturday 1 Sept 2018 Dinner and Show 6.30pm \$60
Sunday 2 Sept 2018 Matinee Show 2pm \$25
Wednesday 3 Sept 2018 Show Only 7.30pm \$30
Thursday 4 Sept 2018 Show Only 7.30pm \$30
Friday 5 Sept 2018 Dinner and Show 6.30pm \$60
Saturday 6 Sept 2018 Dinner and Show 6.30pm \$60
Sunday 7 Sept 2018 Matinee Show 2pm \$25
Tuesday 9 Sept 2018 Show Only 7.30pm \$30
Wednesday 10 Sept 2018 Show Only 7.30pm \$30
Thursday 11 Sept 2018 Show Only 7.30pm \$30
Friday 12 Sept 2018 Dinner and Show 6.30pm \$60
Saturday 13 Sept 2018 Dinner and Show 6.30pm \$60

Audtion Notice - Blackadder Goes Forth

By Ben Elton & Richard Curtis

Adapted and Directed by Dave

10th-24th November, 2018

Auditions by appointment this **Saturday 4th August** at *The Gaslight Theatre, Alpha Street, Cambridge*. To book an audition or for more details, please contact Dave on 0210 346992 or drsnz@hotmail.com

Roles:

Capt Edmund Blackadder (Male)

Lt George (Male)

Private S Baldrick (Male)

Gen Melchett (Male)

Capt Darling (Male)

Some actors play multiple roles

Nurse Mary (and others) (Female)

Pvt Smith (and others) (Male)

Flashheart (and others) (Male)

Von Richthoven (and others) (Male)

Pvt "Bob" Parkhurst (and others)
(Female)

Tech Box Ladder

It is very pleasing to know that a new ladder, with safety rails, will provide future access to the lighting / sound box. Many members have been concerned, for some time, regarding the old ladder. Congratulations to Cambridge repertory Committee for making such a wise decision. The Health and Safety Organisation will be proud of you!

Michael Cole

Our 2018 line up at the Gaslight Theatre

1 - 15 September – **Domestic Bliss** by Christina Stachurski
- directed by Tracey Barlow

10 – 24 November - **Blackadder Goes Forth** by Richard Curtis & Ben Elton
- adapted & directed by Dave Stearns

Saturday 8 December – Member' Night
- a skit night to be organised by Peter Tait.

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