



Playlovers Inc.  
Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat  
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# STAGES

NEWSLETTER ISSUE #7—December 2013



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## Coming in 2014

Playlovers has a diverse and exciting programme for 2014. Our musical for the year will be in November: it is *Spring Awakening*, winner of many awards, with music by Duncan Sheik and book and lyrics by Stephen Sater. David Gardette will be directing .

In late September we are proud to be hosting this year's Dramafest, ITA's season of one-act plays from Community Theatre companies around Perth. Earlier in September, we will present our own season of one-act plays.

To our delight, the fabulous Jenny McNae, doyenne of the Perth Theatre scene, has agreed to direct for us. Her chosen play is the classic Noel Coward comedy *Hay Fever*, and it will be performed in the middle of the year.

Early in the year we are pleased to give you the opportunity to see a new locally written work *Subscription to Love*, written and directed by William Dunlop. It is a modern day tragi-comedy, written in iambic pentameter, which dissects the world of dating and love in a time when social rules, political correctness, scientific studies and unrealistic Hollywood portrayals of love and destiny dominate.

And we are planning something special for 2015. We are unable to provide any details yet, but be assured it will be super special and real thrill.



### Playlovers' Christmas Soiree!



Members are cordially invited to Playlovers sun-downer to celebrate the Christmas season on

**Friday 13th December at 6.30pm**



The bar will be open and everyone will be greeted with a free drink on arrival.

Nibbles will be provided.

So come along after work, even for a short time - eat, drink and be merry!



## High Tea Performance Boeing Boeing

Playlovers held another successful High Tea after the *Boeing Boeing* performance on 24 November. Numbers at the show were boosted by a contingent of the "Red Hat" ladies, some of whom are pictured.



Those I spoke with enjoyed it immensely. Some of their comments:  
"The only problem was that the air hostesses were drop dead gorgeous with firm little [derrieres]"  
"so agile, bouncing off the couch onto the floor"  
"I don't know how they remember all the words."  
"unusual and entertaining curtain call"  
"brilliant"  
"captivating"  
"a sumptuous high tea"



Congratulations and thanks to all who were involved in this memorable theatre experience.



# Finley Award Night 2013

**Venue**  
**Subiaco Arts Centre**  
**Hamersley Road Subiaco**  
**SATURDAY JANUARY 11**  
**2014 7.30 for 8 pm**  
**All tickets \$25**  
**Bookings: Ticketek**  
**[www.ticketek.com](http://www.ticketek.com)**  
**1300-795-012**

**Dress: semi-formal**

## 2013 Plover Awards

**Saturday 18 January**  
Doors open @ 6:30pm for 7pm  
Venue: Hackett Hall, Draper Street,  
Floreat

Cost: \$10.00 per person  
Supper provided  
Beverages available to be purchased  
at the bar

Find out who will win the  
**2013 PLOVER AWARDS**

It's going to be a night of excitement,  
fun and entertainment!

**Bookings**  
**Email: [bookings@playlovers.org.au](mailto:bookings@playlovers.org.au)**  
**Ph: 0415 777 173**





# TV Quiz Night Syrian Children Fundraiser



The quiz night was a very successful evening. It was fun writing the questions for it. How else would I have found out Australia used to make an animated show called *The Flying Dogtor* or that the UK had a show called *Never mind the Quality, Feel the Width* (Yes, I googled it; it's not what you'd think).

It was neck and neck between two tables for most of the evening but table 4 triumphed in the end. Many people at this table were new faces who have said they are looking forward to coming to Playlovers' shows from now on. It's always exciting expanding our audience.

I think my favourite part of the night was when we had a spot prize requiring the first person up to sing *The Brady Bunch* theme song. We had two people attempt it but, alas, they got it wrong. The person who did sing it correctly, conducted the entire hall to sing it together. Still trying to decide if it's funny or really scary that everyone knew the lyrics. Actually, scrap that. My favourite part of the night was when I found out we raised over \$2000.

Thanks to everyone who helped out on the night and everyone who attended; you helped to make it a great night.

There were many people who donated prizes for the quiz night. I would like to thank them all and would encourage people to patronize them. Here is a list of those contributors.

**Janelle Hammond**

- \*Channels 2, 7 and 10
- \* Sultan's Treasure (Shop 2163, Level one Centro Galleria, Morley)
- \*Priceline, Subiaco
- \*The Subiaco Bookshop (113 Rokeby Road)
- \*The Glitter Co. (Subiaco)
- \*Dianella Chemmart Pharmacy (Shop 8, Centro Dianella Shopping Centre)
- \*"Tea For Me" Gourmet Teas (Shop 3, 94 Rokeby Rd, Subiaco)
- \*Catalino Seafoods (Bassendean)
- \*Leederville Liquor (Oxford Street)
- \*Dallimore's Homewares( 1-177 Rokeby Rd, Subiaco)
- \*A Lad Insane Productions and Arena Arts (The Latvian Centre, Belmont)
- \*W.A. Hospital Supply (Unit 5, 39 Erindale Rd., Balcatta)
- \*Lush (Karrinyup Shopping Centre)
- \*West Coast Eagles Football Club (Roberts Rd., Subiaco)
- \*Enhance Fashion Accessories (Shop 258, Whitford City Shopping Centre)
- \*Howard's Storage World (Karrinyup Shopping Centre)
- \*Dymocks Karrinyup (Karrinyup Shopping Centre)
- \*Crystal Reflections (Shop 9, Hillary's Boat Harbour, Sorrento Quay)
- \*Newsxpress Sorrento Quay (Shop 63 Sorrento Quay Boardwalk, Hillary's Boat Harbour)
- \*Stirling Theatre (Morris Place, Innaloo)
- \*Playlovers (Floreat)
- \*Jetty's (Hillary's Boat Harbour)
- \*Hair Warehouse (Shop 295 Westfield Whitford City)
- \*Heaven Wrapped (53 Rokeby Rd., Subiaco)
- \*Gwelup Pharmacy (Shop 3 Gwelup Plaza)
- \*Friendlies Chemist Leederville (143 Oxford Street)
- \*Hair Lounge (112 Oxford Street, Leederville)
- \*Oxford Street Books (119 Oxford Street, Leederville)
- \*Dymocks Whitford (Whitford Shopping Centre)
- \*Innaloo Guardian Pharmacy (Shop 16 Innaloo Megacentre)
- \*Hennaberrys For Hair (Shop 13/25 Stirling Blvd)
- \*Priceline Floreat (Shop 53-58A Floreat Forum)
- \*Mike's (Floreat Forum Shopping Centre)
- \*My Health Shop (Malga Markets)
- \*Liquor Barons Herdsman (Shop 5/1 Flynn St., Churchlands)
- \*Liquorland Gwelup (Gwelup Plaza)
- \*Newspower Warwick Grove Lottery Centre (Centro Warwick)
- \*Priceline Warwick (Centro Warwick)
- \*Obsession For Both (Gwelup Plaza)
- \*Gwelup Newsagent (Gwelup Plaza)
- \*Wild Gecko (Gwelup Plaza)
- \*Refinery Hair Design (Carine Glades Shopping Centre)
- \*Centurion Computers (Warwick Entertainment Centre)
- \*Discount Drug Stores(Centro Warwick)
- \*Gentle Nails (Centro Warwick)
- \*Leonard's Chicken (Centro Warwick)
- \*Terry White Chemists (Centro Warwick)
- \*Bedding Balcatta Superstore (Unit 8/86 Erindale Rd., Balcatta)
- \*Volona and Associates (Westfield Whitfords)
- \*Toyworld Balcatta (Shop 3/39 Erindale Rd., Balcatta)
- \*Nutrimetics (Cinza and Julie)

# **Playlovers Annual General Meeting**

**Sunday 9th February 2014**

**Time: 7pm**

**Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat**

All members are invited to attend and have your say

Do you want to be on the 2014 Playlovers committee or

Do you know someone who you think should be?

If you would like to nominate someone for a position on the committee, please obtain permission of the person concerned, then fill out the form below.

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## **Playlovers 2014 Committee Nomination Form**

I, ....., being a current financial member of Playlovers Inc,  
hereby nominate ..... for the position of  
.....on the Playlovers 2014 Committee.

Signature of Proposer:.....

Signature of Nominee:.....

**PLEASE NOTE:** All nomination forms and motions of notice must be received before the AGM

Please hand to a committee member. Or scan and email to [info@playlovers.org.au](mailto:info@playlovers.org.au).  
Or address to:

Playlovers Inc.  
PO Box 164,  
Wembley  
WA 6913

**NB. You must be a financial member to vote at the meeting**



# Audition - Subscription to Love

A New, Locally Written Work by William Dunlop

Directed by William Dunlop

Audition Saturday December 21st from 10 am

The season will run from March 13 – 15, 2014

Auditions and performance at **HACKETT HALL, DRAPER ST., FLOREAT**[not UWA]

## *A Modern Day Tragi-Comedy*

Written in iambic pentameter, this new play dissects the world of dating and love in a time when social rules, political correctness, scientific studies and unrealistic Hollywood portrayals of love and destiny dominate.

Auditionees are asked to learn a 12 line passage from Shakespeare. The play is written iambic pentameter, so the ability to deliver lines in this style is important.

To arrange an audition time, please contact Clayton Zwanenburg on **0411 742 534** or at [WILDClayZ@gmail.com](mailto:WILDClayZ@gmail.com)

## *Character breakdown*

Jamie	M	A pharmacist in his mid-twenties with a long history of short relationships
Claire	F	A young primary school teacher who lives with her friend Anna
Elliott	M	A twenty four year old law Clerk whose best friend is Jamie
Anna	F	A nurse in her mid-twenties who is recently out of a short-lived relationship
Jessica	F	A girl in her early twenties who has recently been dumped by Jamie
Beggar	M/F	A homeless person in his/her late fifties
Alice	F	An indigenous Australian, half Noongar and half Nyangumarta
Doctor		An emergency ward doctor
Calin	M	The ex.boyfriend of Anna
Bar-Fly		A man in his late thirties
Michael	M	A waiter In a café
Vendor		The salesman of "The Big Issue" Magazine

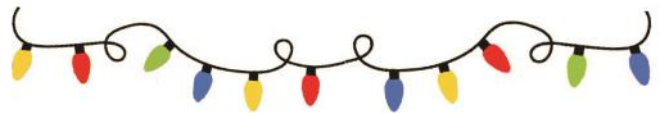
## Electrical Problems at Hackett Hall

As reported in the last issue of Stages, we have had major problems with the electrical system at Hackett Hall.

The good news is that the lights were fixed, allowing the *Boeing Boeing* season to go ahead.

However, work is still ongoing and there are issues yet to be resolved.

Fortunately we are not expecting these to affect any planned activities in the next couple of months. All problems should be fully resolved before our first season in March 2014.



## CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Save the Children are looking for volunteers to help us wrap Christmas presents this December at:**

**Rockingham**  
**Mirrabooka Square**  
**Midland Gate**



**Please contact Ashlee Corfe on:**

**Phone: (08) 9267 3916**

**E-mail: [ashlee.corfe@savethechildren.org.au](mailto:ashlee.corfe@savethechildren.org.au)**



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## INTRODUCING DAVID HARDIE

David studied music at Victorian College of the Arts and education at the University of Melbourne and the University of Western Australia. Over a 25 year period, he has performed in over 50 musicals in Melbourne and Perth, as a pit musician, and musical director and actor.

For Playlovers., he was musical director for *Spamalot* in 2010 and *Candide* in 2011 and most recently *The Producers*.

While on the committee he has worked hard to expand the capacity of Playlovers to produce shows and expand opportunities for members within the company.

## What's on Where

What's on	Where	When	Bookings
The Phantom of the Opera	Limelight Theatre Civic Drive, Wanneroo	20 Nov-14 Dec	9571 8591 (Mon-Fri, 9am-noon)
Pardon Me, Prime Minister	Garrick Theatre 16 Meadow St, Guildford	22 Nov-14 Dec	9378 1990
Ghost Writer	Harbour Theatre 70 Adelaide St, Fremantle	29 Nov-14 Dec	9255 3336
Old Mother Hubbard	Stirling Theatre Morris Place, Innaloo	29 Nov-14 Dec	9440 1040
Snow White and the Seven Dwarves	Old Mill Theatre Mends St and Mill Point Rd South Perth	29 Nov-14 Dec	9367 8719
Season's Greetings	Limelight Theatre Civic Drive, Wanneroo	7-22 Feb 2014	9571 8591 (Mon-Fri, 9am-noon)
Don Parties On	Melville Theatre Stock Rd and Canning Hwy Palmyra	21 Feb-8 Mar 2014	9330 4565
Breast Wishes	KADS Theatre Town Square, Barber St Kalamunda	21 Feb-15 Mar 2014	9257 2668
Laying the Ghost	Stirling Theatre Morris Place, Innaloo	28 Feb-15 Mar 2014	9440 1040

## Playlovers' Playbill 2013

AMERICAN BUFFALO	NEVERMORE	THE PRODUCERS	CURTAINS	BOEING, BOEING	PLOVERS AWARDS
Directed by John Milson 15-23 March	Directed by Jenny M Ferguson 3-18 May	Directed by Peter Clark 28 June-20 July	Directed by Kristen Twynam- Perkins 13-28 September	Directed by David Nelson 15-30 November	18 January 2014
CANCELLED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	BOOKINGS

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**WEMBLEY 6913**

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## **Christmas Soiree**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
**At 6:30pm**

**Nibbles provided**  
**Free drink on arrival**

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