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Welcome to the Torquay Theatre Troupe newsletter!

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Welcome to our Spring issue of TTTalk !

We hope you are enjoying the hints of warmer weather and are as excited about theatre on the Surf Coast as we are! We have been getting our teeth into some exciting projects including Pick My Project, a grants initiative where the community can vote for projects they would like to support. Read more and cast your vote below. We have had a fabulous one-act -play season, and award winning success, with the original work "Sudan" by Christine Davey. We have also just voted in our new committee at our AGM, and have started work on our hilarious new November production "Any Given Monday" written by Bruce Graham and directed by Gay Bell. Read all the details and book your tickets below!

As always, we welcome all newcomers whatever your passion. Backstage, costumes, acting, directing, set building, lighting - you name it! Whether you enjoy the spotlight or being behind the scenes, whether you are experienced or a newcomer - come and join us!

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TTT NOVEMBER PRODUCTION

COMING UP.....

Be prepared to be shocked

Be prepared to cringe

But most of all prepare to laugh... and hate yourself for laughing

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ANY GIVEN MONDAY
a comedy
By Bruce Graham
Directed by Gay Bell

Nov 5, 8-10, 15-17 at 8pm
Matinee Nov 11 at 2pm
16 Price St., Torquay
Tickets \$23/\$20
trybooking.com
Enquiries: Gay, 5261 6111

PLENTY OF COARSE LANGUAGE

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Any Given Monday by Bruce Graham directed by Gay Bell

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father. When his wife unexpectedly leaves him for a fast talking, car loving, wealthy property developer, his life is shattered. While Lenny consoles himself with pizza and his favourite movie, his best friend Mickey takes matters into his own hands. And that creates a moral dilemma for everyone, especially Lenny's philosophy student daughter.

This dark comedy is proof that on any given day anything can happen.

November 5,8,9,10,15,16,17 at 8pm

Matinee November 11 at 2pm

16 Price St, Torquay

Tickets: Adults \$23, Conc \$20

[Bookings: trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)

Enquiries: ring Gay 52616111

Warning: this play contains some coarse language

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U3A, Torquay Theatre Troupe and Torquay Books Present....

"A celebration of John Clarke through his comic verse and prose."
with actress Maggie Millar

October 3rd 2-4pm at Torquay Senior Citizens, 16 Price St Torquay

Maggie Millar is an honours graduate of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London. Well known for her TV roles (*Bellbird, The Sullivans, All the Way, Prisoner* and most recently Rev. Rosie Hoyland in *Neighbours*); for her onstage appearances with theatre companies including the Old Vic Company (with Vivien Leigh directed by Sir Robert Helpmann), Elizabethan Theatre Trust, J C Williamson, Malthouse Theatre, La Mama & Melbourne Theatre Company, & for her film roles in *Phar Lap*,

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a Best Actress Logie.

Torquay Books will be selling copies of John Clarke's poetry, 'The Even More Complete Book of Australian Verse' & 'Tinkering' from which Maggie will be reading.

The reading will be followed by afternoon tea. All welcome but non-U3a members are requested to make a gold coin donation to a local charity.

Further details: 0435 374 139



PICK MY PROJECT - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please support Surf Coast Theatre/Performing Arts by voting for our project.

Pick My Project (PMP) is a Victorian-first community grants initiative, where projects are instigated and decided by community voting.

Our Project provides the community, through Torquay Theatre Troupe (TTT) as

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Performance arts are recognised as a vital component of a healthy community and Surf Coast's booming population encompasses a wide range of arts/performance interests.

Some of you have voted and for that we are most appreciative. For those of you that haven't yet voted, this is just a gentle reminder that voting closes on September 17 and it is on the number of votes alone that determines the success of each project.

Pick your three favourite project ideas in your local community and help make them a reality!

Voting guidelines have changed and you can now vote by phone on 1800 797 818 or online [here](#).

[Read about our project and vote](#)

One-Act-Play Season wrap up

Our winter one act play season was a great success with audiences being treated to performances of our one-act play "Sudan" written by local author Christine Davey and directed by TTT newcomer Graci Lynch. For our first show we teamed up with Anglesea Performing Arts who performed "Love, Loss and What I Wore". For our second show we invited audiences to join the cast, writer and director for a Q and A session and supper after the show.

From there we took "Sudan" to the Anglesea One-Act Play Festival where we won the following awards:

Best Female Actor - Mary Steuten

Best Original Play - Christine Davey

Best Production - 3rd Prize

Congratulations to all involved!!!

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Terry, Karen and Lisa in Edward Albee's off-beat satire



The Last Word

I think the theatre is as essential to civilisation as safe, pure water.

Vanessa Redgrave, *The Redgraves: A Family Epic*

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