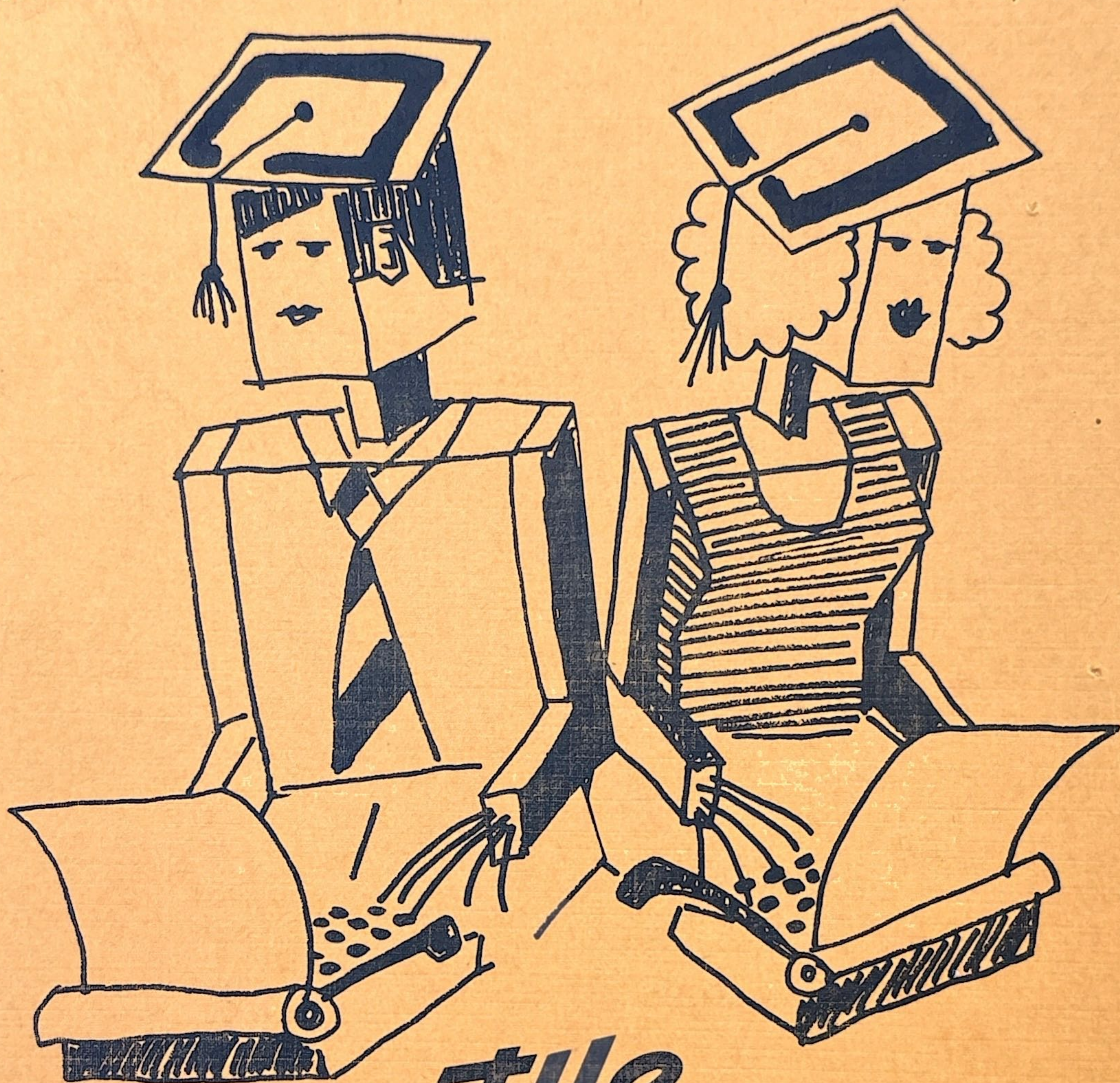




THE PERFECTIONIST

BY
DAVID WILLIAMSON

DIRECTED BY
CHRIS. WATERS

A Malvern
Theatre Company
Moomba Production

FEBRUARY 1984

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

Chris Waters has been involved in theatre for twenty years - dancing, acting, teaching and directing in the mediums of stage, television and film. He has acted at Malvern as "Norman" in "Table Manners", 'The Common Man' in "A Man for all Seasons" and as 'Macheath' in "Beggars Opera". This is his first direction at Malvern, and he's loved it.

ABOUT THE PLAY:

THE PERFECTIONIST is a study of one married couple's attempt to reconcile with each other, their changing and developing needs. As such it is a fairly normal and everyday problem. However, at a deeper level the play studies an important contemporary problem, which is universal. That of personal privacy.

In modern life, we are forced to interact with and consider many more people than has been the norm. Both from the point of our more urbane living, and from current sociological views. This has removed from us much of the "time to ourself" which humankind requires, and has introduced a number of fairly new tensions in society.

At this level "THE PERFECTIONIST" is an interesting and sharp study of the need for sharing, the need for one's own privacy, and the need to respect others privacy, regardless of differing points of view. Each of the five characters in the play has a differing requirement for their privacy, and each is of course, right in their own mind.

CAST:

JACK GUNN.....MIKE O'HALLORAN

SHIRLEY GUNN.....BARBARA BURDER

ERIK LARSENSCOTT LUCEY

BARBARA GUNN.....JANIS SHEEN

STUART GUNN.....IAN GREALY

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES :

The Play takes place in the late 1970's
to the present.

ACT 1

Denmark and Bellevue Hill, Australia

INTERVAL

ACT 11

Bellevue Hill, and Stuart & Barbara's,
and Sue's place, all in Sydney.

Coffee will be served in the
foyer during Interval

ABOUT THE CAST:

MIKE O'HALLORAN: Michael has returned to acting after a break of some eight years during which he directed and produced plays for Mitcham Repertory Group, Clocktower at Ringwood and the Powerhouse Players. The last play he acted in was "September Tide" for Mitcham. Michael's one experience of acting in the Moomba Festival was some ten years ago for the Kew Repertory.

BARBARA BURDER: Began in Sydney with Theatre for Children and Independant Theatre. Came to Melbourne and played with The Therry Society. Barbara has also appeared on T.V. both with ABC and Channel 7. After 13 years absence from the stage she produced "Six Characters in Search of an Author" at Guild Theatre, University of Melbourne. Barbara has since performed with both Heidelberg Rep. and Oakleigh Theatre.

SCOTT LUCEY: Scott is a graduate of the National Theatre Drama School. His last performance was in "Royal Hunt of the Sun" at Heidelberg Repertory.

JANIS SHEEN: A housewife and mother of two boys Janis has always been interested in theatre so finally decided "to give it a go" and joined Hartwell Players in 1982. She appeared in their production of "The Matchmaker in 1982 and "Waters of the Moon" in 1983. This is her first appearance with Malvern.

IAN GREALY: Before moving to Melbourne in 1981 Ian gained extensive experience with the Brisbane Arts Theatre in many productions. In Melbourne he has appeared in many roles for the Toorak Players and has also played with Pumpkin in a "Musical Jubilee".

PRODUCTION CREDITS:

DIRECTOR	CHRIS WATERS
DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT	ELLY MAYCOCK
STAGE MANAGER	RICHARD O'HARA
ASST. STAGE MANAGER	JOHN WARD
SET CONCEPT	CHRIS WATERS
SET CONSTRUCTION	FRED THOMAS, JOHN AVERY
LIGHTING & SOUND	BRYAN LEECH
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