

**MALVERN
THEATRE**

**August
1985**

a play by

ALAN AYCKBOURN

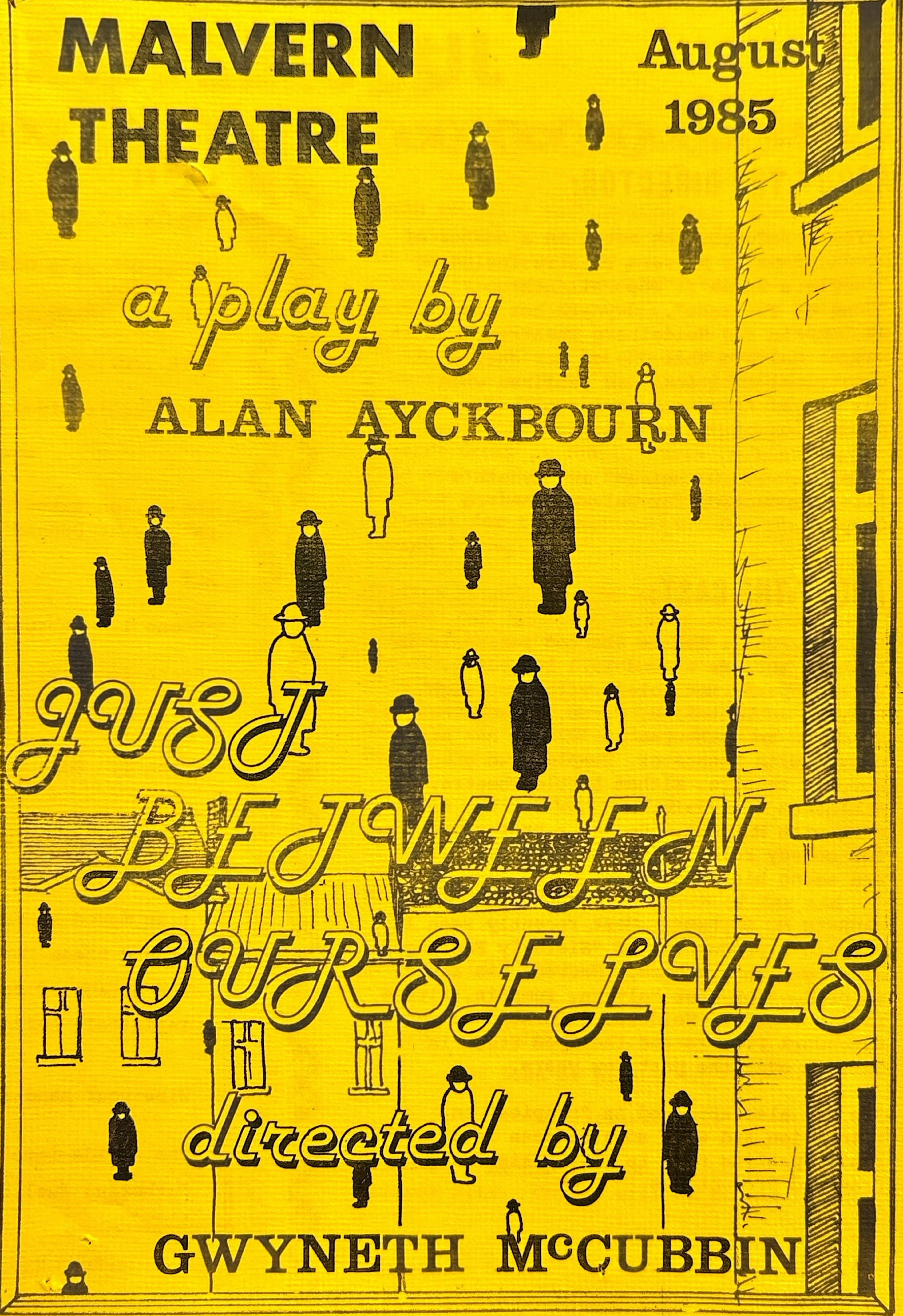
THE

BEFORE

OUR EYES

directed by

GWYNETH McCUBBIN



ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

Gwyneth McCubbin has acted in a number of productions at Malvern Theatre including "Jugglers Three", "The Philanthropist" and "Song at Twilight". Gwyneth has also worked at Pumpkin and Heidelberg Theatres, but it was at Malvern that one of her cherished theatrical ambitions was realized when she played Lady Macbeth in Colin Cave's production of "Macbeth".

"Just Between Ourselves" is Gwyneth's first production for Malvern Theatre Company.

ABOUT THE CAST:

LAURIE JEZARD: Laurie started seriously in amateur theatre around 1973 in Sydney. Here he performed solely with Westleigh Players in Pantomime, Revue, Street Theatre. He moved to Melbourne in '77 and has since played with Doncaster, Templestowe groups, Pumpkin Theatre, Eltham Little Theatre, Athenaeum (Lilydale) and now for the first time with Malvern. He has a preference for comedy roles. Ayckbourn, Frayn, Simon are among his favourites.

MAUREEN MC INERNEY: Most recently seen in Pumpkin's production of "Sisterly Feelings," also by Alan Ayckbourn, Maureen has acted in productions for Malvern, Pumpkin, Eltham Little Theatre, Heidelberg Theatre Company, Patchwork Players and the Open Stage in Carlton over the past few years.

She has also appeared in "soapies" on television and will soon be seen in a small speaking role in "1000 Skies" for Crawford Productions.

CAST:

DENNIS.....LAURIE JEZARD
VERA, Dennis's wife....MAUREEN MCINERNEY
MARJORIE, " mother.....NORAH TOOHEY
NEIL.....CHRIS SEABORN
PAM, Neil's wife.....ALLYSON HOLBROOK

The action takes place in the garage and
pathway at Dennis's home.

ACT 1:

Scene 1. February. Pam's birthday

Scene 2. May. Dennis's birthday

ACT 11:

Scene 1. October. Marjorie's and
Neil's birthday

Scene 2. January. Vera's birthday

"I am moved by fancies that are curled
Around these images, and cling:
The notion of some infinitely gentle
Infinitely suffering thing.

Wipe your hand across your mouth, and
laugh;
The worlds revolve like ancient women
Gathering fuel in vacant lots."

from T.S. ELIOT: Preludes.

NORAH TOOHEY: Has appeared at Malvern intermittently over the past decade whilst having an interest in amateur theatre generally. Her last role at Malvern was as Anna in Ibsen's "Dolls House" in 1984.

CHRIS SEABORN: first 'trod the boards' in country N.S.W. with the Finley Dramatic Society. He has since been involved with the 'Lyric' in Leongatha and the Port Mores Theatre Group in P.N.G. This is his first role with M.T.C. having previously appeared in "The Shadow of a Gunman", "Rose" and "Witness for the Prosecution" for the Toorak Players.

ALLYSON HOLBROOK: The last two plays Allyson has appeared in have been Ayckbourn plays, "Table Manners" in 1984 with Clayton Theatre Group and "Sisterly Feelings" earlier this year with Pumpkin. Other companies she has worked with include Doncaster and Templestowe Musical Society, Starlight and Ravens Players.

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STRAIGHT LINE ENGINEERING: for technical assistance.

MALVERN CITY COUNCIL PLANT NURSERY:
for loan of plants.

There will be one fifteen minute Interval between acts. Coffee will be served in the foyer.

PRODUCTION CREW:

DIRECTOR
STAGE MANAGER
SET DESIGN
LIGHTING DESIGN
LIGHTING OPERATORS
SOUND DESIGN
PROPERTIES
PROMPT
SET CONSTRUCTION

GWYNETH MC CUBBIN
ANNE HOLCOMBE
CRAIG HAIRE
RUSSELL FRANCIS
RUSSELL FRANCIS & FRED THOMAS
FRED THOMAS
ANNE GOODING
JANICE SHEEN
JOHN AVERY, PETER BATESON,
MATT DIXON, DAMIEN TONTI,
PAUL TONTI.
GWEN HART
ANN LLEWELYN.
KATE LLEWELYN.
PAUL TONTI

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PROGRAMME COVER DESIGN

OUR NEXT ATTRACTION:

"FOOLS" A comic Fable by Neil Simon -

Directed by - JOHN GUNN.

27th Sept. - 12th. October, 1985.

Bookings Mrs. Ward 29.7417

(Weekdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

2 Shows on Sat. 28th Sept. - 5 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.

Special Gala Performance on Sat. 5th. October at 8.15 p.m.,
with pre-show sherries and a Champagne supper after the show.

THEATRE WORKSHOP:

Weekly Workshop Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at
8 p.m. in the Hall adjacent to the Theatre.

New Members welcome. For further enquiries contact

Hilda Ortland - 25.4080 (A.H.)

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For a tasty snack after the Show - try
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opposite the Metro Theatre - Malvern.