

MALVERN THEATRE

The Little

Hut

**written by
André
Roussin**



**directed
by Ray
Russell**

nov. 85



ABOUT THE PLAY:

When Ava Gardner received the script of this play in 1957 her thoughts were, at last something with guts, but being the time of strict censorship Metro was forced to change the script resulting in a considerably altered and white-washed version of the original.

This is the original script adapted from the French by Nancy Mitford so hope you find a little "SPICE" in this production tonight.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

After mainly directing at Pumpkin with plays 'Bus Stop', 'My Three Angels' 'Privates on Parade' and P.S. Your Cat is Dead' which won Most Outstanding Contribution in the Waverley Festival 1983, I am happy to be finally working at Malvern.

Hope you enjoy "The Little Hut" and they ask me back again.

ABOUT THE CAST:

CHRISTINE ANDREW has had experience mainly in musical theatre winning FEIP Best Actress Awards in 1981 - 2 and 1983 - 4. Over the past three years she has worked as a band vocalist, in concert parties, pantomime, TV commercials, film, at Theatre Restaurants and is currently involved with the Blue Garter Music Hall. Since May 1984 Christine has had the on-going role of Officer Dianne Hagan in the TV series "Prisoner".

THE LITTLE HUT

by ANDRE' ROUSSIN

adapted from the french by Nancy Mitford

CAST:

SUSAN	Christine Andrew
HENRY	Barry James
PHILLIP	Gary Kliger
STRANGER	John Ferguson

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES:

The setting: A Desert Island

ACT 1: Afternoon

ACT 11: Evening, 2 weeks later

ACT 111: The following morning

There will be 2 Intervals, during which
Coffee will be served in the Foyer

For a tasty snack after the show -

try SUSIE'S PANCAKE PARLOUR

in Glenferrie Road opposite the

Metro Theatre - Malvern

BARRY JAMES' acting experience has spanned three States. He studied Speech and Drama in Adelaide. On two consecutive years was co-adjudicator for the South Australian Schools Drama Festival. In 1975 he was awarded Best Actor at Sydney's St. James Theatre for his portrayal of Sebastian in Cowards "Nude With Violin".

Other productions to his credit are:
"A Man for All Seasons", "The Freedom of the City", "Lock Up Your Daughters", "Gigi" and "Present Laughter".

GARY KLIGER has performed in theatre, film and television in both Melbourne and Sydney.

TV appearances include several commercials and "Bellamy" for the Grundy Organisation. Film appearances in "Norman Loves Rose" and "Bullamakanka".

Theatre - "Endgame" for La Mama and "The Propitious Kidnapping of the Cultured Daughter for Playbox.

His most recent productions were as actor and director for New Theatre, Clifton Hill. As actor in "Here Comes Kisch" and as director "Magnificence" and "Timon of Athens".

JOHN FERGUSON has only been in Victoria for twelve months, his home town is Newcastle in New South Wales.

Since living in Victoria he has been involved in singing with Ian Field. John is a member of the Malvern Theatre Workshop and recently appeared at their last Public Performance in "Birds In The Air". His ambition is to become a professional actor.

PRODUCTION CREDITS:

DIRECTOR	RAY RUSSELL
PRODUCTION CO-ORDINATOR	PAT McDONALD
STAGE MANAGER	JENNY ROWE
STAGE CREW	JUDY HUNTER, WENDY LOPRESTI
LIGHTING & AUDIO	KIRSTEN MANDER, BRIAN MARRINER
WARDROBE	ADA MEES
SET DESIGN	CHRIS ASTLEY
SET CONSTRUCTION	JOHN AVERY, JIM RAMSEY
	PAUL TONTI
PROGRAMME DESIGN	CHRIS ASTLEY
PUBLICITY	GWEN HART
PHOTOGRAPHY	LORRAINE BELL
THEATRE MANAGER	KATE LLEWELYN
TICKET SECRETARY	LISSA WARD

OUR FIRST PRODUCTION IN 1986

"PHILADELPHIA, HERE I COME"

by Brian Friel

Directed by: DEBORAH PELLING

FEB 14 - MAR. 1 Bookings: Mrs Ward 29.7417

2 Performances on Sat. Feb 15 - 5 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.

Special Gala Performance on Sat. Feb 22 at 8.15 p.m.
with pre-show sherries and a Champagne supper after the show.

MALVERN THEATRE WORKSHOP

will be presenting a Melodrama "DIRTY DOINGS AT THE DIGGINGS"
Directed by Jody Chave and Hilda Ortland, Musical Director
Doug Kitney, on Thurs. 19 Dec. Fri. 20 and Sat. 21 at
8.15 p.m with a matinee at 2 p.m. Sat 21.

TICKETS: \$4.00 FAMILY TICKET: \$10.00

BOOKINGS: JENNY BARLOW 211.0553.

Come along and be part of the fun, Hiss the villian,
Cheer the heroine and hero and join our Master of
Ceremonies in singing well known Australian folk songs.
Book early so you don't miss out on a night of Family
entertainment!
