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# Lyric News

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Coal Creek  
8th October  
This Weekend  
Love Letters  
performed by Lyric  
Theatre

Lyric End of Year  
Xmas Show last three  
Weekends of Nov

Information about the  
2012 production of  
Habeas Corpus

Stay Tuned for the a  
news release for fur-  
ther information on  
the 2012 Lyric  
Musical of RENT

## President's Message:

Rehearsals are well underway for this year's End of Year travelling show, directed by Greta Rendall. The Travelling Show will run for the last 3 weekends in November at a venue near you so stay tuned!

This years cast is as follows: Brad Beach, Tim Gesell, Ivan Koesveld, Lindy Waldron, Greta Rendell & Rhonda Melhuish. Sheryl Harris as Production Manager and Barb Fleming on board as the seasonal pianist for the production.

Speaking of shows this weekend don't miss Lyric's one act play performance of 'Love Letters' by A.R. Gurney. David Tattersall plays Andrew Makepeace Ladd III and Jo Street plays Melissa Gardner.

Love Letters is a moving love story told through the medium of letters written by Melissa and Andrew to each other over a period of approximately 60 years.

This one off performance will be held at the Coal Creek Literary Festival in Korumburra this Saturday night at 7.30pm. All the profits for the night are being donated to Relay for Life so please support this night. Tickets can be purchased by phoning Coal Creek Ph: 5655 1811

As a warm up to the first play production for 2012, we have attached some information about Habeas Corpus being directed by Jack Millar this absurd/facical comedy written by Alan Bennett will feature a cast of 6 men and 5 women. It is expected that Jack will be auditioning and cast for this play in November —further information to come with dates so stay tuned for a special news release of these dates as they are announced.

Lyric is in the process of getting the Costume area plastered, a big thanks to all who have helped thus far. This is a big job and many hands will make this task light on everyone.

Well done to Peter McAlpine for the Youth play "A Dog's Life' winning the Youth section of the Foster one Act play festival. Also a big congratulations go out to David Tattersall for the One Act Play entered into the Peridot— Monash One Act Play Festival ' Close to Croydon' the play starring Jo Street and Geoff Robson who were nominated in the best play category.

Mark Eva

## From the Archives 1980

Another snippet taken from the Lyric History, “The Roar of The Greasepaint’ Lyric Theatre has donated \$400 to the Leongatha Concert Band to buy a new instrument. Lyric president Mr John Watsford, said the donation was made in appreciation of the band’s contribution to the success of Hello Dolly. He presented the cheque to band president Mr Ian Drury, during Lyric Theatre’s Aussie Folklore themed social night at the Leongatha Technical School

## Lyric Playgroup

Do you enjoy reading plays and would like to attend Lyric’s monthly play reading group. The play reading group meet the first Tuesday evening of each month at 7.30pm. If you would like to know more, contact Sharon Cheesman on 0427 952 045 for details.

## What’s Coming Up!

- **Saturday 8th October Coal Creek Literary Festival, Lyric Performance of Love Letters**
- **Lyric One Act Play Festival - End of Year Xmas Travelling Show, 10th Nov - 26th Nov**
- **Latrobe Theatre Company - Blithe Spirit, 12th Nov - 26th Nov**
- **GAT Awards - Saturday 3rd December, Trafalgar**
- **GUILD Awards—Saturday 10th December, Frankston**

If you have something to submit for the Lyric Newsletter email Sharon at [fouriv4@live.com.au](mailto:fouriv4@live.com.au)