

## Behind the Scenes

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Pat O'Callaghan  
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Mark Fell  
Michele Radford  
Mark Fell  
Trevor Howden, Terry Frawley,  
Mark Fell, Doug Harper, David Coleman  
Anne Wilson  
Marion Centofanti  
Jon Quinn

Thank you to the wonderful people working the bar and front of house during the season.

## Next Production...



### *Pardon Me, Prime Minister*

*Directed by Terry Frawley*

*Fri Feb 04 & Sat Feb 05 2011 @ 8pm*

*Fri Feb 11 & Sat Feb 12 2011 @ 8pm*

*Sun Feb 13 2011 @ 2pm*

*Fri Feb 18 & Sat Feb 19 2011 @ 8pm*

For Ticket bookings,  
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## Act 1 Theatre Presents...

by arrangement with Dominic Pty Ltd

### *The Opposite Sex* By David Tristram



*Directed by  
Trevor Howden*

**12 Nov – 27 Nov 2010**

# President's Message...

As we come to our last show of the year, we welcome Trevor Howden into his first "solo" director position. We trust you will enjoy and appreciate this Tristram play. When Trevor gave it to me to read some 12 months ago, I gave it back with a resounding NO. Then I re read it and saw the conflict of the two couples as they negotiate their minefield of relationships in a full on conflict status. The difference between one or two pages and the WHOLE. I hope you enjoy our final 2010 play and then look forward to the 2011 Season "Year of COMEDY". May I also say YOU are the first audience to enjoy our new air conditioning courtesy of our grant, I listened to a rehearsing cast member and heard their comment of appreciation as there is also one backstage. All I can say is that it was the most comfortable set build I have ever experienced. So as I say always sit back and enjoy.

Terry Frawley

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## Cast

<b>Mark</b>	-	<b>David Coleman</b>
<b>Vicky</b>	-	<b>Christine Lea Powell</b>
<b>Judith</b>	-	<b>Pauline Davies</b>
<b>Eric</b>	-	<b>Reagan Warner</b>

## Order of Events

ACT I  
A Homecoming and A Reunion  
Small Talk

20 Minute Interval

ACT II  
The Secret of The Vase  
Picking Up the Pieces

## Raffle Tickets

Two prizes are drawn nightly so  
make sure you buy your lucky tickets.  
You've got to be in it + win it!



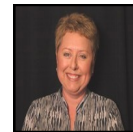
## From the Cast (Order of Appearance) ..



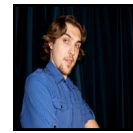
David has been a keen member of amateur dramatics since migrating to Australia in 2002 and is pleased to get back on stage with Act 1 and to have both renewed old friendships and made new ones within the theatre community. Outside of theatre, David likes to read, travel and scuba dive and loves sharing his life with his fiancée Jane and their cute, but stupid, cat Audrey. - **David Coleman**



This is Christine's second play and her second rendezvous with a David Tristram comedy. Christine made her first stage appearance at Samford Valley Theatre in 2009 in Tristram's "Unoriginal Sin". She has enjoyed working with the Act 1 team in such an intimate & creative space & hopes your evening with a few good laughs in all the right places. - **Christine Lea Powell**



Pauline has happy memories of playing the part of Vicki in "The Opposite Sex" ten years ago at API Theatre, Fortitude Valley. She doesn't usually like to be in the same show twice but when it looked like Act 1 Theatre's production might have to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances the opportunity to have a shot at playing Judith was too tempting to pass up. The cast and crew have been very welcoming to this latecomer and we've enjoyed bringing this very funny play to life for you. - **Pauline Davies**



Reagan has been a member of Act 1 Theatre for several years now, and has participated in a wide variety of performances there, including 'Anyone for Breakfast', 'Butterflies are Free' and 'The Tempest'. This is his first time working alongside Director Trevor Howden, as well as fellow cast members Chris and Kay, which Reagan sees as a fantastic opportunity for a fresh theatre experience. Reagan has loved performing on-stage since a young age and hopes to someday develop his acting into a professional career. It has been his sincere pleasure to work alongside such a talented cast and crew, and he hopes you have a wonderful night and thoroughly enjoy the show as much as he has enjoyed being a part of it. - **Reagan Warner**

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## From the Directors chair ...



After 10 years both on and back stage directing this play has been high on my list of plays that I would love to direct if given the chance. And as the year started with a great English comedy its only right to end it the same way. It has been very much a team effort with Pat's and Jenny's help also with Brian's expertise and Terry's guidance, as well as the best cast one I have had the chance to work with, who have been only too willing to share ideas and input, this has been a very challenging but simulating experience. So sit back and enjoy this production full of physicality good humour and Insight. - **Trevor Howden**