



# THE ADLIB



official newsletter of Pinelands Players  
Pinelands Players was established in 1948 & Incorporates The Cape Town Repertory Theatre Society

FEBRUARY 2015

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Hi Everyone!

Exciting things for Pinelands Players this year, so read on.

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY - 2.30 FOR 3 P.M.

This is one of the most important Annual General Meetings we've had in many years. For individual reasons, all but one (Chris Laurie) of the present Committee Members are not available for re-election. Work commitments, travel and personal challenges - makes it impossible for them to re-commit for this year. It rarely happens. But it is happening now and it is now that we need our Members to put up their hands and take on the running of the society for the next 12 months. Please don't hesitate because you think it will be too much work, or take up all of your time - it isn't and it doesn't. It's exciting and fun working as a team to guide this super society. As you'll see further on in this AdLib, a lot has already been put into place and the outgoing Committee has promised support & help whenever and wherever they can. This is YOUR society, help it to create the theatre you want to see. If you are unable to be at the meeting proxies and acceptance of nomination forms are included at the end of this AdLib

### THE CANDLELIGHT SUPPER 15TH - 24TH MAY

#### **KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING**

Written by Helen Brain, Direction by Ted Faulkner & Musical Direction by Helen Brain

Set in 1916 in South Africa during WW1, a family & their friends are rehearsing for a concert to raise funds for the troops. They hear news that South African forces will be used for a big attack on the Germans (Delville Wood). Scenes alternate between the family at home and the boys in the trenches. The music is fabulous, including lots of old favourites and some you may not have heard before. The meal will be fish and chips.

**AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD SOON - WATCH THE POST**

## CLUBNIGHTS AND OTHER FUN COMING UP!

APRIL 17TH - Using Powerpoint, TONY MURRAY will be presenting 'My Favourite Actress' the fascinating story of actress Fanny Kemble. Tony joined the society when he was a youngster (still in Uni I believe), was Chairman of the Society for more terms of office than anyone before or after and is now a Life Member of the Society. His knowledge of theatre is vast and many (including yrs truly) learnt much from him. Tony also has a great sense of humour and will be throwing in some things about his least favourite actresses as well. This will take place on a Friday 17th April. Can't wait!

A suggestion has been made by Chenara Fenton for an evening of Country and Western dancing (sort of barn dance meets line dance evening). Sounds great. The new Committee will follow up on this suggestion.



### 2015 MUSICAL

**Kyla Boxall will be directing. She has put forward several proposals for exciting shows; but the one chosen depends entirely on which theatre the Society decides to hire. Whichever theatre is decided on, we can expect a great show from Kyla. The musical will take place in October/November of this year.**

#### Tailpiece

a little sad to say goodbye to the AdLib, I've tried to do a calculation of how many I've written....probably in the region of 400. Starting with an old roller machine, thick messy black ink and wax paper in 1981 (delivered by a postman). Then came computers and emails....what a leap in technology!

The outgoing Committee has been a hard working, enthusiastic bunch of people who've given so much to this Society. We all owe them a huge debt of gratitude. It's been great 'working' with you, chaps. I believe that there will be others stepping up to the plate on the 22nd who will take us to great heights and that we'll all be there in the background to help if called on.

To the Members and other readers of the AdLib, thanks for the many emails with kind words and support you've sent me.

Much love

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PROXY FORM If you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 22nd February 2015, kindly complete this form to allow a friend or Acting Committee Member to vote on your behalf. Print, fill in and post to the above address or print, fill in, scan and return the form to tanya@march.za.net  
Many thanks.

**PROXY FORM PINELANDS PLAYERS 2015**

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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EMAIL ADDRESS.....

CONTACT NUMBER/S.....

I hereby nominate .....(name), a member in good standing,  
to vote on my behalf at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of PINELANDS PLAYERS, to be held  
on the 23rd February 2014.

I declare that I too am a Member in good standing and have (please tick):

- a) Paid my subscription of R..... for the current Financial year, or
- b) Am a LIFE/HONORARY MEMBER of PINELANDS PLAYERS not liable for subscriptions but entitled to vote.

SIGNED.....At.....Date.....

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NOMINATION FORM If you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting on the 22nd February 2015, but you are available to serve on the Committee, please fill in the form below to give your permission for someone to nominate you. Please scan and send to [tanya@march.za.net](mailto:tanya@march.za.net). Thank you.

NOMINATION AVAILABILITY FORM

PINELANDS PLAYERS, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 22.02.2015

Name.....

Address.....  
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Email address.....

In my absence I hereby accept a nomination to serve on the Committee of Pinelands Players for 2015/2016.

I declare that I am a Member in good standing of Pinelands Players.

Signed.....at.....date.....