

Annual Ashgrove Dance Spectacular To Mark The End Of A Year Of Celebration...

Without giving away too many secrets and spoiling the experience – it would be a safe bet to say that the much anticipated annual **Ashgrove Dance Studio** Spectacular is set to wow the shoes off audiences who love a little bit of theatre! 2013 marks 40 years since Studio principals Wendy and Judith Lowe, opened the doors to students.

So it's only right and proper that this year's **Ruby Anniversary** celebrations culminate in a performance that is set to paint the town red! Wendy and Judy Lowe said the annual performance that marks the close of the studio's scholastic year will showcase all the glitz, glamour and grace that audiences have come to expect from the event – with some added ruby red pizazz.

"The Ashgrove Dance Studio's annual extravaganza (TITLED ENCORÉ) is fast moving, extremely professional and offers the kind of entertainment that can't help but enthral both dance enthusiasts and those who just want a ringside opportunity to preview some of our best up and coming performers before they hit the big time," Wendy said.



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The ruby anniversary concert will also mark the celebration of another milestone – the Order of Australia Medal for service to the performing arts which the studio's Wardrobe Mistress, Mrs Theda Claire Lowe or "Ma" – received earlier this year.

"2013 is definitely an exciting and rewarding year for us and will forever remain a highlight in the history of Ashgrove Dance Studio," Judy said. Ashgrove Dance Studio's Ruby Anniversary dance extravaganza will be held on 10th, 11th and 12 October (including a matinee on Saturday) at The Playhouse, Queensland Performing Arts Complex, South Bank, Brisbane.

Find out more by visiting www.ashgrovedance.com.au, emailing principal@ashgrovedance.com.au or phoning 3366 2976.

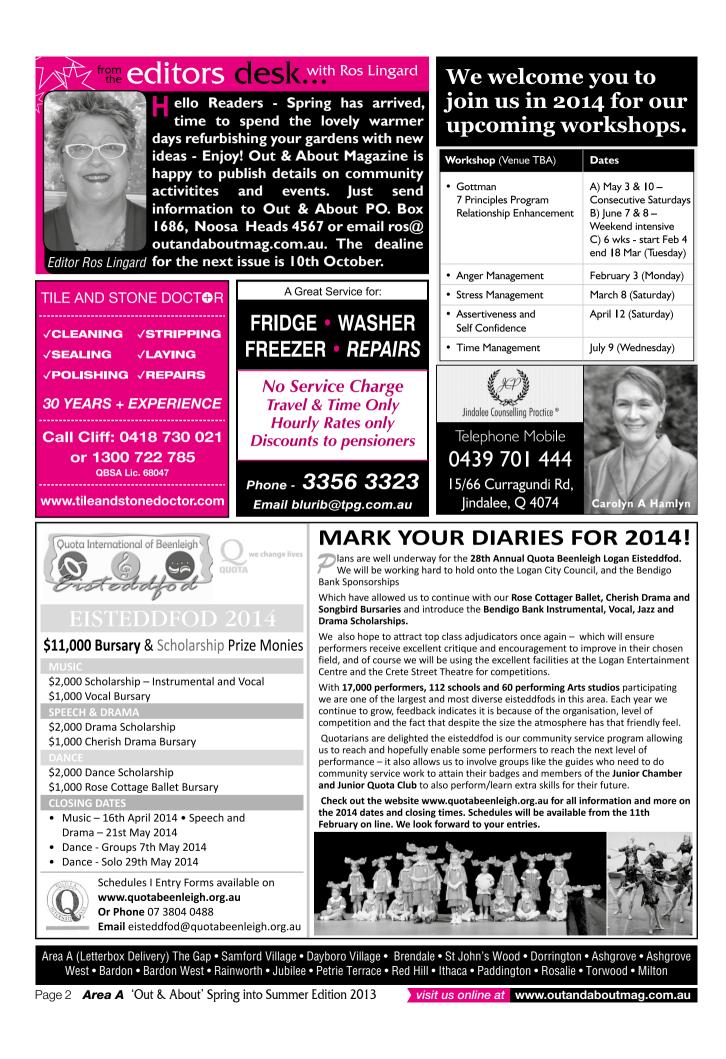


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ASHGROVE DANCE STUDIO -THE PERFECT PLACE TO LEARN TO REALLY DANCE.....

F or many people starting at Ashgrove Dance Studio was the start of a lifelong love of dance. Classical, jazz, and tap are dance styles taught with style and aplomb at Ashgrove Dance Studio.

In more than 100 years that the Ashgrove Dance Studio has been operating, thousands of Brisbane students have passed through its classes.

The studio's principals, Wendy and Judith Lowe, have been at the helm for forty years.

Both registered teachers of the Royal Academy of Dancing in London, they have continued the fine tradition of providing lessons in classical dance, jazz and tap to students of all ages, plus a creative movement class for toddlers.

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Savoyards Brings Musical Theatre To Life Half A Century On...

The Savoyards was the name given to performers who had played in Gilbert and Sullivan productions at the famous Savoy Theatre in London.

But for those of us who love theatre, the Savoyards bring to mind only one thing – excellent, home grown, live, musical theatre brought to life by none other than Brisbane's own Savoyards Musical Theatre Company.

Founded in 1961 by Olwyn and Jim Foley to provide the culturally starved Wynnum and Manly area with musical entertainment out of the Wynnum Municipal Library Hall, the company which grew up on a diet of Gilbert and Sullivan, is now one of the best and most wellknown in South East Queensland.

Almost 53 years on, more than 250,000 people have attended at least one of the Savoyards' varied fare of not only Gilbert and Sullivan musicals but major, successful Broadway and west-end operettas and comedies.

In more recent years, Australian musicals have also graced the Savoyards'stage.

Producing between two and three productions a year, this passionate company of dedicated members has brought to life everything from the classic Oklahoma, HMS Pinafore, The King and I, The Sound of Music and Oliver to the popular Jesus Christ Superstar, The Boy From Oz, Paris and Les Miserables.

Varying their production team with each show, auditioning amateur actors from all over the State for roles in each production, and touring extensively throughout South East Queensland and New South Wales, has allowed the Savoyards to provide opportunities in, and exposure to, live entertainment for those who love to be behind, on, or seated in front of, a theatre's stage.

It is this specific openness to new ideas, methods, and changing audiences that has underlined the success story of this amateur theatre company.

And it shows no signs of stopping.

Almost 15 years ago, the company moved into the Iona Performing Arts Centre (IPAC) and it now calls the 500 seat theatre with spacious auditorium, large stage and backstage facilities – home.

If you haven't heard of the Savoyards, missed their fantastic 2013 season, or have never even been to a live show – 2014 is your year to find out more.

With the hilarious, cabaret revue, Forbidden Broadway, earmarked as the company's first production of the year, now is the time to make sure you are a part of something that cannot be missed.

Visit the Savoyards website; find them on Facebook; read their blog; or sign up for their e-newsletter to get the latest information on ticket releases, auditions, special offers and much, much more.

The Savoyards – you would be mad not to get involved in this success story – visit **www.savoyards.com.au**







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Queensland Foot Centres offering the right approach to your podiatry needs.

With a reputation as one of Queensland's most experienced and respected podiatry service, **Queensland Foot Centres** is all about helping people, no matter what their condition, to get back on their feet – literally.

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This is because the Centre's team of specialists not only has more than 50 years of combined experience within all areas of podiatry but also a special interest in acute and chronic pain and the contacts to make sure that you are always getting the best advice and treatment.

Working from a number of sports medicine centres in Brisbane allows the practice to enjoy close working relationships with some of Australia's leading sports medicine professionals including sports physicians, physiotherapists, massage therapists and dieticians. And with sports heroes such as Jonathan Brown of the Brisbane Lions, James Horwill of the Queensland Reds and Olympic gold medalists Sara Carrigan and Emma Sowsill, on the client list, the Centre is ensuring that it maintains its high standing as an expert in the treatment, management and prevention of foot and lower leg injuries.

So no matter what your age or whether your condition is the result of a sports injury, an accident, illness, diabetes, arthritis, your posture or gait, or if you just need general foot care for anything from chronic nail conditions to corns and ingrown toe nails, the team at Queensland Foot Centres have the experience to tailor treatments to your specific needs and circumstances.

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A Show Not To Miss For The Whole Family!

A shgrove Dance Studio, under the direction of Wendy and Judy Lowe, celebrates its 40th (Ruby) anniversary this year with ENCORE!, a jubilee dance performance featuring students both past and present.

This annual presentation will comprise a varied program of classical ballet, tap, jazz hip hop and contemporary dance. More than 200 dancers will feature highlights from each of the school's four decades as well as some new works especially choregraphed for 2013. The opening of the program will feature male and female senior dancers in RUBILATION! as well as junior students in THE WIZARD OF OZ and after interval, there will be plenty of glamour, glitz and great dancing in the spectacular second half, 40 FABULOUS YEARS OF DANCE!

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The Swashbuckling Pirates of Penzance Comes To Town...

f you are after just one rollicking good time this year then the Iona Performing Arts Centre is the place to be this September and October when **the Pirates of Penzance** come sailing into town.

Directed by **Alec Raymond**, choreographed by **Renee Allotta** and with **Geoffrey Secomb** as musical director, this swashbuckling **Broadway version of Penzance** includes all the fun and irreverence of the classic Gilbert and Sullivan musical.

If you've never enjoyed **the Pirates Of Penzance**, but always thought you might like to, this is the version you have to see.

The **Savoyards** have chosen to take on board this very model of a modern Broadway musical - the wacky 1980 version which took New York by storm – and give it the special Savoyards touch ensuring, as always, that audiences enjoy a great night out at the theatre.

The Pirates is a riotous, operatic tale of mistaken identity, wrapped in a storyline which includes a rougish pirate king, a search for treasure, sentimental pirates, bumbling policemen, dim witted lovers, dewy-eyed daughters and of course an eccentric major-general.

This hilarious and farcical musical about honour, duty and morals, summarized in the tongue twisting hilarious hit "in matters vegetable, animal and mineral, I am the very model of a modern Major General", is definitely a performance not to be missed.

To find out more, including how to book tickets (\$38 adults, \$35 concession, \$20 junior) for the 28th September to 12th October evening and matinee performances of **Pirates of Penzance**, visit **www.savoyards.com.au** or phone **3893 4321**. **Mark your diaries!!!**









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