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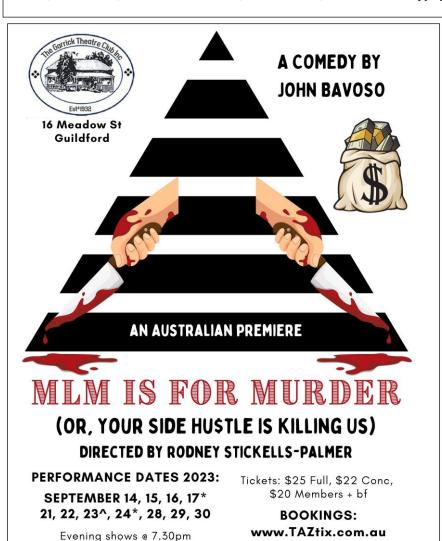
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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the upcoming shows and events at Garrick!

Rod Stickells-Palmer and his cast and crew are busy rehearsing and preparing for the hilarious Australian premiere of John Bavoso's *MLM is for Murder (or your side hustle is killing me)*. Tickets are on sale now. Season opens 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Our final production of the year is *The Boy Friend*, directed by Susan Vincent. Auditions are being held Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at Garrick Theatre. For more details go to <a href="https://www.garricktheatre.com.au">www.garricktheatre.com.au</a>

I would like to send out a huge thank you to the stage crew who helped James Nailen and Rod build the set for *MLM is for Murder*. Clayton Riechert, Fleur Pereira, Alli McNamarra, Damian Wilson and Ian Blayney a huge thank you. Having the set built in one weekend – you are legends!

Rod is also looking for a lighting operator and a couple of stagehands for his show. If you are interested, or know anyone who would like to be involved, please get them to get in touch with me by emailing bearbizlady@gmail.com.au

Some dates that seem far away but will be upon us before we know it – our AGM is scheduled for  $10^{th}$  November, 2023 – look out for all the information on the website and upcoming newsletters. If you cannot attend the AGM, you can nominate a proxy to vote for you on the night. It is probably the most important night of the year. Be sure to have your say and be involved in the growth and development of your club.

Our *Awards Night* is to be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. Save the date, come along and support the hard-working folk who have entertained us throughout the year. Plus it's a great chance to catch up with everyone, celebrate the year that was and enjoy a good night with friends.

Until next month, see you at the theatre soon.

Cheers,

Roxi

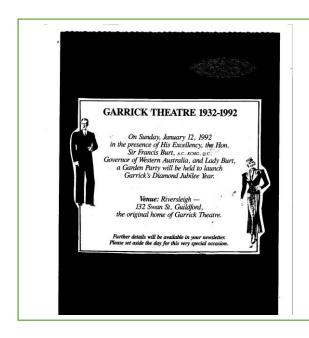


Club Night – Soup and Play Reading.

Whilst the number of people attending was low, there was plenty of fun to be had.

Watch out for the next Club Night to be held in October.

Ed's Note. Sadly, I had to send apologies due to car problems.



I wonder how many of you attended this splendid Garden Party held at *Riversleigh* where it all began back in 1932.

Plans to celebrate 100 years are germinating, and any ideas and offers to help are very welcome.





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#### An Australian Premiere Performance

## MLM Is For Murder (or Your Side Hu\$tle Is Killing Us)

A black comedy written by **John Bavoso** 

#### Directed by Rodney Stickells-Palmer

SIDE HUSTLES..... Hmmm, It seems like everybody has at least one these days.

For Minerva Ross, the way to escape the doldrums of her 9-5, is to write and narrate her own feminist true crime podcast about how and why women commit murder.

Meanwhile, across the country, Felicity Evanston, a stay-at-home wife and mother, has just started selling ridiculous patterned leggings for the multi-level marketing company Linen & Fate.

The two haven't crossed paths in years, but when the bubbly and unassuming Felicity snaps, and realises the only way to get ahead in a rigged pyramid scheme is to literally start killing off the competition, both women suddenly experience the kind of overnight success they've been so desperately craving... but at the risk of losing their families, freedom, and indeed their very souls in the process.

#### \*\* PLEASE NOTE – THIS SHOW CONTAINS SOME STRONG LANGUAGE

Stage Manager: - Roxi Moore.

**Performance Dates: September** EVENINGS 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 @ 7.30pm

PLUS MATINEES September 17, 23 and 24 @ 2pm.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain.

Tickets: \$25 Full, \$22 Concession, Child U18yrs \$20, Members \$20

For more information, and to secure your seat allocated tickets go to <a href="https://www.TAZtix.com.au/garricktheatre">www.TAZtix.com.au/garricktheatre</a> or phone TAZ Tix 9255 3336

A bit of a knees-up happening
Between Bump Out and Bump
In – perhaps they should
audition for The Boyfriend.





Ken Smith as the Genoese sailor telling "tales of wonder on sea and land" to Walter Raleigh and his younger brother (Paul and Jarrad) in *The Boyhood of Raleigh* painted by Millais in 1870.



## **GARRICK MEMBERS' NIGHTS OUT**

Hi Everyone,

Rodney here. Let's all make an effort to support our fellow Hills Clubs together – Marloo Theatre and KADS. Not only can we catch up for a drink at the Bar, and a natter as well, but we can see some of the great shows that our fellow clubs produce. To make this easier we will nominate a specific night, details below. Then you can book your own seats, and we all meet up as the doors open. (7:00pm)

Here are the next 3 designated shows.

KADS - WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION by Agatha Christie, directed by Peter Neaves. Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

MARLOO - *ONE ACT SEASON* Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

GARRICK – *MLM IS FOR MURDER* (or Your side hu\$tle is killing us) written by John Bavoso and Directed by Rodney Stickells-Palmer. Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**SEE YOU THERE!!** 

## WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Sarah Durack and Louise Trainer



Kendra is the MD for The Boy Friend, opening at The Garrick in November. Kendra was also MD for Cocky's Crossing and Bernie's Olde Tyme Music Hall.

Kendra married Bruce Hamersley at Sitella's Winery, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

It was a truly beautiful occasion, with Kendra's mum and dad, Marion and Bob Smith, plus her two brothers Damian and Ryan, arriving from the UK for this special occasion.

Congratulations Kendra and Bruce from all your friends at The Garrick Theatre, Guildford.



We are sad to report that Shirley Ingram (AKA Shirley Porsche) passed away recently. Back in the day, Shirley, a Guildford resident, was a very active member. Our thoughts and sympathies go to her family.

Our very best wishes to Evan Stickells-Palmer for a full recovery after a scary enforced visit to hospital. Behave, follow doctor's orders and stay safe.

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If you have the experience, knowledge and capability to work in any of those areas please, please get in touch with Roxi or myself to discuss further. We would also love to hear from you if have skills in sewing and costuming.

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## **SEASON FOUR**

# MLM IS FOR MURDER (OR YOUR SIDE

**HUSTLE IS KILLING US)** 

SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16, 17\*, 21, 22, 23\*, 23, 24\* 28, 29 & 30.

All evening performances @ 7:30pm.

\*Indicates matinee @ 2:00pm BOOKINGS: -www.TAZtix.com.au/garricktheatre or PHONE: - Mel on 9255 3336

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEASON FOUR – *MLM IS FOR MURDER (Or, Your Side Hu\$tle is killing us)* Warning:- Contains some strong language

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Friday 10th November To be Confirmed

CLUB NIGHT – Sometime in October

SEASON FIVE – THE BOYFRIEND – Nov 5th to 9th December