



The Worthy Players present

Worthy Youth in

“Stage School”

Two One-Act Plays

**Rinse The
Blood
Off My
Toga**



Directed by Jackie Nouwens & Martin Pettigrew

Director's Note

When Martin and I thought about taking on a youth production we were thinking of the experience that we hoped the young people involved would gain. But what we learnt! We learned that these young people were prepared to take on a commitment and stick to it; we learned they were prepared to work very hard ; we learned they were prepared to listen and to co-operate; we learned they were prepared to share their own time and talent with others.

The two plays chosen have given them the opportunity to learn about different ways of performing. They have learned about timing and projection and how not to mask!

We really hope that they have had fun because Martin and I certainly have. What they are presenting is the result of a lot of hard work and we really hope you enjoy it.

Thanks is owed to several people. Firstly Mike Edwards for his brilliant prop making which although done in a very short space of time reflects the very high standard of workmanship we have come to expect from him; to Richard Aldous for giving up some Sundays to sort out our lights and sound; to Julie Pettigrew and Peter Nouwens for their support and just for being around and to those members of the company who showed their support for this new venture.

But mostly thanks to the kids; we are really proud of you. Break a leg!

Crew

Stage Manager	Hilary Nouwens
Asst. Stage Manager	Peter Nouwens
Lighting & Sound	Richard Aldous

Cast - Rinse The Blood Off My Toga

Janitor	Mike Edwards
Flavius	Fiona McLoughlin / Lyndsay Smith
Marcus Brutus	Ollie Southworth
Calpurnia	Isabel Wooldridge
Marc Antony	Billy Pettigrew
Claudia	Kirstie McLoughlin
Regulus Bibendus	Hilary Nouwens
Tiberius	Hilary Nouwens
Announcer	Lyndsay Smith / Fiona McLoughlin
Sound & Props	Mark Smith

CAST - CUT!!

A	Laura Greenwood
B	Mark Smith
C	Hilary Nouwens
D	Kirstie McLoughlin
E	Lani Nouwens
F	Kathryn Heneghan
G	Lyndsay Smith
H	Fiona McLoughlin
Workmen	Billy Pettigrew & Ollie Southworth
Director	Robert Pettigrew
Prompt	Isabel Wooldridge

Lyndsay Smith

This is Lyndsay's 7th performance with the Worthy Players. Her previous appearances include *Aladdin*, *Cinderella and the Football Boots* and *Beauty and the Beast* to name a few. She is really enjoying working on the Youth Production and hopes to continue in the future.

Lani Nouwens

Lani has appeared in two pantos with the Worthy Players. She was a guest / villager in last years *Beauty and the Beast* and the front half of Dobbin the Wonder Horse in *Robin Hood*. This is her first major role for Worthy Players and hopefully not her last.

Kirstie McLoughlin

This is Kirstie's 1st production for the Worthy Players. With her parents and sister she has recently migrated from Australia. Kirstie was involved with Wakakiri a dance drama production and a variety of other dance, acting and musical plays.

Hilary Nouwens

This is Hilary's 4th production with the Worthy Players and her largest role so far. She enjoys acting and hopes to do more with the Worthies in the future.

Fiona McLoughlin

Fiona is a new member to the Worthy Players. With her sister Kirstie and her parents she has recently migrated from Canberra in Australia.

Billy Pettigrew

This is Billy's 3rd production with the Worthy Players having appeared in *Robin Hood* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Also a member of the Academy of Musical Theatre based at Kings School Billy loves the stage - wonder where that comes from?

Kathryn Heneghan

This is Kathryn's 1st production with the Worthy Players. She has just finished being part of the chorus of Kings production of *Grease* and attends a theatre academy out of school. She hopes to continue with dance and drama in the future.

Ollie Southworth

Ollie has now appeared in five Worthy plays, first starting in primary school when he did the panto. Ollie has also starred in his school productions.

Isabel Wooldridge

This is Isabel's 6th performance for the Worthy Players. She is very keen on dancing and trampolining and plays the violin as well (although not all at the same time). She enjoys being on the stage and she aims to keep acting and taking part in future Worthy Players productions.

Laura Greenwood

Laura will be remembered for her role as Maybelle in last year's panto *Beauty and the Beast*. She is really enjoying this production and hopes that she will understand the play by the end of the run!

Mark Smith

Mark has already appeared in several Worthy Players productions although this is the first where he gets to shoot someone.

Robert Pettigrew

This is Robert's 1st production with the Worthy Players and he gets to play a director although he is not sure if it's a fake one or a real one.