

# Wyong Drama Group: Media Release

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Re: **Fawlty Towers** to open on 13 August  
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**John Cleese** and **Connie Booth** wrote a masterpiece television series in the middle of the 1970s called **Fawlty Towers**. Only twelve shows were produced but they enjoyed re-run after re-run for many years to come. The reason for the popularity was the fantastically balanced comedy and plot. This resulted in absolutely hilarious shows where all of the elements of plot would neatly tie in at the conclusion. Cleese and Booth would spend months writing each episode, often doing several dozen drafts of each script.

**Wyong Drama Group** is proud to serve up another three episodes of **Fawlty Towers** to open on 13<sup>th</sup> August. The group last produced three episodes in April 2006, and it proved to be one of the most successful shows in the drama group's 57 year history. This year three different episodes have been selected by Director Pam Campbell, who directed the 2006 shows. If you remember the 2006 shows, you'll know not to miss this year's fare.

Regular WDG audiences will spot many familiar actors in the cast, which includes **Howard Oxley, Kelly Humphries, Laszlo Weidlich, Cathy DeVries, Marc Calwell, Pollyanna Forshaw** and **John Czerniecki**. Many of these actors are reprising roles they played in the 2006 production.

As usual the show will be performed at **Wyong Memorial Hall** in **Anzac Avenue**, Wyong opening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm. There are then eight more shows, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 8pm, a special matinee on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm, with the closing night on 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 8pm. The cost is \$17 for the Thursday nights and matinees, and \$20 on the Friday and Saturday nights.

To book, (which is strongly recommended) please phone WDG's booking line on **4353-4353** from 9am to 9pm. For more information, see the drama group's website at [www.wyongdramagroup.com.au](http://www.wyongdramagroup.com.au) where you can also download the following production photographs (and more) from the 2006 show.



Howard Oxley, Kelly Humphries and Cathy DeVries



Darlene Cole, Cathy DeVries, Marc Calwell and Howard Oxley