

WYONG DRAMA GROUP

presents

"BLITHE SPIRIT"

an Improbable Farce

by Noel Coward

WYONG MEMORIAL HALL

Wednesday and Thursday

19th & 20th May

1976

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Produced by Aub Brown

CAST (in order of their appearance):

EDITH (a maid) . . . . . Janice McEachran  
RUTH . . . . . Merleen Bennett  
CHARLES . . . . . Robert Nagee  
DOCTOR BRADMAN . . . . . Clive Dowler  
MRS. BRADMAN . . . . . Louise Lange  
MADAME ARCATA . . . . . Gwen Clarke  
ELVIRA . . . . . Beth Gingell

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The action of the play passes in the living-room  
of Charles Condomine's house in Kent.

Synopsis of Scenes

Act 1    Scene 1    Before dinner on a summer evening  
          Scene 2    After dinner  
  
Act 2    Scene 1    The next morning  
          Scene 2    Late the following afternoon  
          Scene 3    Early evening. A few days later  
  
Act 3    Scene 1    After dinner. A few days later  
          Scene 2    Several hours later

BACK-STAGE CREW:

Stage Manager . . . . . Ros Brown  
Lighting and effects . . . . . Phil Grieve  
Prompt . . . . . Liz Wethem  
Advertising . . . . . Bonnie Bryant  
Floral Arrangements on stage . . . . . Mary Smith  
Making of costumes . . . . . Dorothy Lockyer

OUR THANKS TO:

Turton's Pharmacy . . . . . Box plan  
Local Press . . . . . Advertising  
Bric-a-Brac Shop, Toukley . . . . . Props  
Helen Marsonet . . . . . Poster design  
Members of the Group . . . . . Front-of-House  
and supper

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THE PLOT: Charles Condomine's puckish first wife, Elvira, died seven years ago . . . . . He has been married to Ruth for five years when the play opens. Charles, an author, is writing a new novel called "The Unseen" - dealing with the spirit world - and has invited Madame Arcati, a local medium, to conduct a seance so that he may obtain colour for his story . . .

INTERVAL: There will be one interval of ten minutes between Acts 2 and 3, during which supper will be served from the kitchen area to the left of the hall. The cost of the supper is 20 cents.

This is our first production for 1976 and at this stage it is hoped to present another play later in the year. The aim of the group is to allow actors to express themselves without too much strain on the rehearsal programme and also to give newcomers a chance to show their ability both on the stage and behind the scenes. Essentially a practical group, it is now seeking people who want to act, produce or work backstage. The annual subscription is \$2 and members are expected to be active. If you are interested in joining the group please fill in the form below and return it to our Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Lockyer, 428 Tuggerawong Road, Tuggerawong. Telephone 53 1058. If you would like to know more about the group before deciding whether or not to join, please come along to our next meeting which are held in the room adjoining the back of this hall on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8.00pm. We will be pleased to see you there.

I would like to become a member of the Wyong Drama Group and now enclose herewith remittance in the sum of \$2 being annual subscription.

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