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KIKKATINNALONG

Pronounced KICK-A-TIN-ALONG, the group of four began in Lake Macquarie, NSW in late 1984 and like to describe themselves as an alternative Bush or Australian band.

Kikkatinnalong has been a finalist in Tamworth's "Battle of the Bush Bands" in 1988-89-90 and winners of The Commonwealth Bank - Star Professional Music Awards in 1988-90.

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Wyong Drama Group

4th Annual Bush Bash

A Bush Christmas



Program

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|------|---------------------------------------|
| 6.30 | Christmas Dinner |
| 8.00 | The Un-Cucumber Man - a comedy |
| 9.00 | Bush Dance with KIKKATINNALONG |

Next WDG production: Aug 22-24, 29-31

Night Must Fall

a mystery by Emyln Williams

92 3441 or 92 41 49
for information or
advance bookings

Wyong Drama Group is always ready to welcome new members.

Anyone interested in theatre is invited to come along to our meeting on the **first Tuesday** of any month, 8 pm in the Green Room at the back of the Memorial Hall.

The Un-Cucumber Man

a one-act comedy

by

Ian Austin

Cast

(in order of appearance)

MR BARDEN.....*the Boss*.....Howard Oxley
MISS FRAWLEY.....*the Secretary*.....Robyn Byles
JIMMY KELLY.....*the First Caller*.....Jim Dobbyn
MRS EGGLESTONE.....*the Tea Lady*.....Ruth Jordon
FRED POTTS.....*the Second Caller*.....László Weidlich
JANET BARDEN.....*the Daughter*.....Deidre Hodges

Stage Crew

Don Clark, Nigel Eynon, Kim King, Peter Kocan, Peter Nicoll

The Director **Ray Noonan**

His Note

The 1 Act play you will see this evening is set in Mr Bardon's office on the sweltering hot morning of a heat-wave.

I trust you will enjoy the fun as Mr Bardon attempts to keep his cool despite the trying circumstances and the comings and goings of a rather unlikely bunch of characters.

Robyn Byles: Formerly with the Bathurst Players, Robyn has brought her special poise and ability to a number of WDG productions. She played the mother in Ray Lawler's drama *Kid Stakes* and has romped through such farces as *Brush With a Body* and *Pajama Tops*.

Jim Dobbyn: Jim has appeared in musicals with The Entrance Theatre Co and Gosford Musical Society and in the thriller *Wait Until Dark* with Gosford Players. His last appearance at Wyong was in the comedy *Pajama Tops*. Jim's skills in set design and construction are an asset to any show in which he takes part.

Deidre Hodges: A relative newcomer to the stage, Deidre has appeared in the chorus of Youtheatre's *Oklahoma* and has been involved with WDG since last year, having assisted behind the scenes in *Pajama Tops*. She is especially pleased to be acting alongside fiance Jim Dobbyn in this production.

Ruth Jordon: A key member of WDG, Ruth combines flair as a performer with administrative acumen as our longtime Treasurer. Ruth has played the gamut, from blushing maidens in melodrama to intense roles in such serious pieces as *The One Day of the Year*, but her current incarnation as the slatternly tea-lady is something new.

Howard Oxley: In his six years with WDG, Howard has developed a comedy style all his own. He was last seen as the lead in the farce *Pajama Tops* in November, and he co-directed another farce, *Brush with a Body*, the year before. As our popular President, Howard has presided over a period of growth and success for the Group.

László Weidlich: The kind of actor any theatre group likes to have, László does excellent work in comedy and can also turn in a powerful dramatic performance, as in the role of Alf in *The One Day of the Year*, or, more recently, in Albee's *The Zoo Story* which gained two awards at this year's Tamworth TheatreFest.

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