

Wyong Drama Group: **Media Release**

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Re: Wyong Drama Group's November Production *Pass the Butler*
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Nine actors are required for Wyong Drama Group's November production of *Pass the Butler* by Eric Idle. Director Peter Deane is holding auditions next week in the Green Room at the rear of Wyong Memorial Hall on Thursday 12th July at 7:30pm.

Pass the Butler is a hilarious English farce written by that irreverent member of Monty Python's Flying Circus, Eric Idle. Despite having written numerous television and film scripts, it is his only stage play to date.

The play calls for six men and three women; although the director has suggested that two of the roles originally written for men could be played by women.

"I'd love to see as many of the Coast's thespians who are keen to involve themselves in this hilarious production at the auditions", Peter said. "When we read the play for evaluation purposes last year, I can't recall seeing as much laughter at a reading. It is a very clever and witty play, and will probably be very difficult to rehearse simply because it's so funny".

Pass the Butler opens in early November, with rehearsals to commence in a few weeks. Actors will need to dedicate two nights a week to rehearsal, with more intense requirements in early November as opening night approaches. For further information contact Peter Deane on 4324-3807 or visit the website www.wyongdramagroup.com.au