



Community Bank
Toora & District and Foster



23rd Annual Bendigo Community Bank South Gippsland One Act Play Festival

YOUNG PLAYERS FESTIVAL - 9:00am Saturday 30th August 2025

Hello to all youth theatrical groups,

We invite you to join us for our 22nd South Gippsland One Act Play Festival hosted by Foster Arts Music & Drama Association.

The Festival will be held at the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre, 79 Main Street, Foster.

The festival will follow the guidelines suggested by the Victorian Drama League, check precise details on www.famda.org.au.

Registrations are now open for Young Players entries. Closing date for registrations is Monday 22nd July, 2024.

Companies entering more than one play in the Festival must complete a separate entry form for each play.

Please fill out the registration form carefully as the information is used for the program and any media relating to the event.

Rules Summary - Young Players Festival

- Entry fee - Youth plays: \$35 payable at time of registration
- Youth is defined as: under 19 years of age as of the first day of the festival or still at school.
- Play running time: ideally 10 - 20 minutes, 35 minutes maximum (unless by negotiation).
- Minimum number of characters per play: 2
- Company to be at the theatre 1 hour before performance time.
- "Bump in" time: 10 minutes maximum, "bump out" time: 5 minutes maximum
- All entrants are responsible for the payment of royalties associated with their play
- Script to accompany each entry: Two hard copies of the script by post
OR 1 hard copy by post and 1 emailed copy
- Information about cast, play & company to be sent with the entry form for inclusion in the program
- Companies are permitted to enter more than one play
but the committee reserves the right to limit the number of plays if necessary
- Playwright's prize is for a play by an Australian resident & first performed after 31 August 2024.
- The adjudicator's decision is final and no discussion will be entered into.

Young Players Awards

Sponsorship by our Community Bank branch of Bendigo Bank enables us to offer several youth awards:

- The Llew Vale Community Bank Award for Most Outstanding Youth Production - \$200 plus a trophy
- Outstanding Achievement Awards for 5 Young Performers - \$50 each
- Adjudicator's Choice Award - \$50
- The Victorian Drama League provides additional \$50 awards for young players

Note: If the number of entries warrants it, the Young Players Festival will be split into primary and secondary school levels with similar awards offered for both sections

Return your registration form and your entry fee by **28/07/25** to:

FAMDA One Act Plays **OR** email:
P.O. Box 186, Foster 3960 famda@theatre.org.au

www.famda.org.au/south-gippsland-one-act-play-festival/

Contact for entries and inquiries:

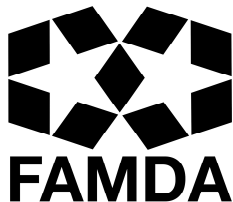
Festival Co-ordinator: Jennifer Paragreen Email: theatre@famda.org.au Mob: 0418 342 445 **OR**
David Dearthcott Email: david52@internode.on.net Mob: 0438 537 060

To pay your entry fee by direct deposit:

FAMDA bank account: BSB: 633 108

Account: 133719302 *

*** Please annotate your payment with:
'OAPF' & your COMPANY NAME**



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Saturday 30 August 2025 @ Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

YOUNG PLAYERS ENTRY FORM

The Young Players Festival will commence at 9:00 on Saturday morning.
It may be split into Primary & Secondary School sections if there are sufficient entries to warrant it.
Young Players are defined as under 19 OR still at school.
Closing date for registrations is Monday 28th July, 2025

THE COMPANY

Name of Company:

Contact Person:

Address:

Email: Phone (BH) (AH)

Company Biography: eg. location, history, philosophy, people, previous productions etc (50 words or less)

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THE PLAY

Title of Play: Director:

Author: Copyright holder:

Is your play eligible for the playwright's prize **YES / NO** (circle answer)

Duration: minutes Category: (Comedy, drama, thriller etc.)

Play Classification: Please consider carefully & circle as appropriate **G PG M**

Warnings (language /violence etc) :

Synopsis / Play background: (This information will be used to describe your play in the programme)

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THE CAST (Please use a separate typed sheet if this is more practical)

Character Name	Actor Name	Character Name	Actor Name
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Any special scheduling requests?