



2019 NOVEMBER SEASON

November 14 - 17
BTC Arts Shed

WELCOME

The TENX10 team is committed to facilitating a festival that joins the experienced with the novice and invites all that participate to learn from one another in a safe and inclusive environment. We encourage skills development in all participants and aim to gently guide all involved to surprise themselves with what they can achieve.

This season we have an exciting mix of plays that greatly vary in content and form. These plays have provided our directors and actors excellent opportunities to extend and develop their skills. It is a great pleasure to be the senior director of this season, and to witness participants' growth in confidence and ability.

On behalf of all involved we hope you enjoy this season's plays as much as we have enjoyed the process of bringing them to life.

Denton Arthur
TENX10 Senior Director

TENX10 MISSION STATEMENT

"To encourage everyone to get involved in local theatre, to give opportunities to, and permission for, people to explore and create."

WARNING THIS PERFORMANCE CONTAINS NUTS AND DANCING SENIORS

ACT ONE

A GREAT DAY FOR A FUNERAL

WRITTEN BY JULIE CUNNINGHAM

DIRECTED BY STANIA TRESIZE

CAST LIZ EDWARDS, LUCY GRIMES, GRAEME MURPHY,
CRAIG SHEPPARD, RALPH SHIPARD, ROSS SIMMONS



All is going to plan for the funeral – or is it? A story of mistaken identity, tea and narcolepsy.

THE MATH

WRITTEN BY MICHAEL J LEACH

DIRECTED BY LENKA SCHIRMER

CAST SHANTARA JOHNSTONE/ISOBEL KINGDON, RYAN PETERSON



Two people from opposite sides of the academic and social worlds manage to find common ground

THE ARCHITECT'S LAST EVENING

WRITTEN BY J W CLARK

DIRECTED BY STEVEN FLEINER

CAST SARAH OSBOURNE, RALPH SHIPPARD



A chance encounter with landscape architect Walter Burley Griffin leads to a discourse on his dreams and disappointments

DIGITAL LIFE

WRITTEN BY KERRY TURPIE

DIRECTED BY CAROLYN STASZKIEWICZ

CAST JESS HILL, ROGER HUTHNANCE, ELLIOTT JACOBS, BEVAN MADDEN, EBONY WATTS



What would it look like if we actually lived out our digital activity?

CHEWING THE FAT

WRITTEN BY SHERYN LONG

DIRECTED BY KRISTEN BEEVER

CAST JUDITH CHALMERS, REBECCA COLE



Diets promise thin but only deliver spin - especially when the dieter just isn't into it

TIGERLAND

WRITTEN BY MARK BOLTON

DIRECTED BY MADI CHURCHILL

CAST JACOB BAIRD, BARBARA BILLINGS, LIZ EDWARDS, NATALIE HERCUS, ELLIOTT JACOBS, ISOBEL KINGDON, STANIA TRESIZE



Three events at different locations around Bendigo highlight our differing views about important issues

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ACT TWO

THE PROBLEM WITH PHILOSOPHY

WRITTEN BY WENDY DUNN

DIRECTED BY MARY POMFRET

CAST MICHELLE DI CAMILLO, TRISTAN GILLET-OERLEMANS, THOMAS MOORE



Condemned to death, Socrates justifies why he is not fighting the sentence, despite his wife's entreaties

VOTE FOR ME

WRITTEN BY KEL VANCE

DIRECTED BY SAM ARCHER

CAST LISA MARTIN, SHARON NEWTH



How far should one compromise their values to gain political power? Do the ends really justify the means?

CLOSE ENOUGH

WRITTEN BY LOUISE WOODWARD

DIRECTED BY RACHEL LE ROSSIGNOL

CAST MONIQUE KERR, JAMIE MORGAN, CEDAR-ROSIE RUSSELL, DAVID SOMERTON



A study of how people impacted by death on a daily basis use coping skills - or not.

IT'S NOT ME... IT'S YOU

WRITTEN BY KATIE LEE

DIRECTED BY THOMAS MOORE

CAST SIAN FOWLER, JAKE RUSSELL



Two people meet on Tinder and finally meet f2f. The flaws in the online dating environment are soon evident.

SLUDGE

WRITTEN BY MARY WHITE

DIRECTED BY SALLY LANSDOWNE

CAST PENNY BAIRD, BARBARA BILLINGS, JULIE DRAKE, JOHN MOORE,
JAMIE MORGAN, CRAIG SHEPPARD, ROSS SIMMONS



Sludge is a concept piece where residents of a senior home are learning a musical number

TENX10 2019 PRODUCTION TEAM

PRODUCTION MANAGER

SENIOR DIRECTOR

STAGE MANAGER

LIGHTING/SOUND DESIGNER

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DENTON ARTHUR

JULIE MAREE McDONALD

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MAREE KENNEDY, STEVEN FLEINER

ALEK STOKES PHOTOGRAPHY, SIMON FITZPATRICK

JULIE MAREE McDONALD

PHOTOGRAPHY

CAT HERDER

TENX10 ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

The BTC Committee would like to extend its thanks to the TENX10 Play Assessment Committee for the incredible work they have done in assessing the 62 plays which were submitted this year.

DAWN COLBOURNE OAM (CHAIR)

BENJAMIN CROWLEY

ANNE HENSHALL

ANNIE YOUNG

THANK YOU TO...

UNITING AGEWELL STRATHHAVEN *for providing the wheelchair and walkers for 'Sludge'*

THOMPSON FAMILY FUNERALS *for providing an unused coffin*

ALEK STOKES PHOTOGRAPHER *for again being our photographer*

ABE WATSON, BEVAN MADDEN, JB BODIN, RALPH SHIPARD, SEAMUS ALLAN, SIMON FITZPATRICK, STEVEN FLEINER, VERN WALL *for being so gracious (and saving our bacon)*

YOU

for caring about local theatre

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