

THE PLANNER

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GOING, GOING ...



ETC

ART @ LOUNGE

This auction, featuring more than 15 original works by local artists, will raise money for a campaign to legalise same-sex marriage in Australia. Sunday, 5pm, Cafe Lounge, 277 Goulburn Street, Darlinghurst, free, www.studioasu.com/lounge.

CHRISTMAS CHAIR TREE

More than 300 wooden kitchen

MIDWEEK



FREE

EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL

See the internationally acclaimed film *Welcome To The Sticks (Bienvenue Chez Les Ch'tis)* which makes light of French regional stereotypes, on a giant outdoor inflatable screen. Bring a picnic. Saturday, 7pm (film 8pm), St Leonards Park, cnr Falcon and Miller streets, North Sydney, 1300 767 746, www.HelgasFilm

OUT OF TOWN

THEATRE IN THE PARK

Brooklyn Community Theatre will perform a comical murder-mystery on the banks of the Hawkesbury River. Their tradition is to keep the name of the play a secret until the big night. Saturday, 6.30pm, Brooklyn Rest Park, Pacific Highway, Brooklyn, \$15/\$10, www.theatreinthepark.com.au.

Staging farce and frivolity

THERE'S murder on the cards in Brooklyn, but who will be found guilty?

Pack a picnic and head to the hamlet to find out, when Theatre in the Park plays on November 15.



Rehearsals for the big day.

The popularity of the annual event has grown enormously since it started nine years ago.

The audience comes from across Sydney, but the cast and crew of the not-for-profit group is largely local. Producer Ray Bontoft said this year's cast included a number of first timers and Tim Kelly's play, *That's the Spirit*, had been chosen for wide impact.

"It's a family picnic, so plays need to be suitable for littlies and grannies," he said.

Kelly's spoof on occult mysteries centres on a psychic's murder, which is investigated by Claire Voyant, who once cured a woman of a haunted elbow. Toss in bewildered policemen, a crazed hermit and walking lampshade and you've got farce and frivolity. The action takes place in a mock old house, at Brooklyn Rest Park.

● Time: 8.30pm. Tickets: \$15.

Gateway

Newsletter of the Brooklyn Community Association, Inc

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Upcoming Events

Theatre in the Park, 8:30pm, Saturday, 15th November. *That's The Spirit*, a murder mystery comedy, at the Rest Park adjacent to the cemetery. Gates open at 6:30pm. Walk to the Park or free buses will run from 6:15pm along Brooklyn Road as parking is impossible. Tickets in advance or on the night, \$15 adult, \$10 concession, \$35 family (2 adults, 3 kids), food and soft drink available for purchase.

www.theatreinthepark.com.au