



Back Row: **Carmen Wood** as Peggy, **Grant Szabadics** as Douglas
 Front Row: **Octavian Sencariuc** as Sidney, **Maile Thow** as Doris,
Steven Butcher as Eduardo

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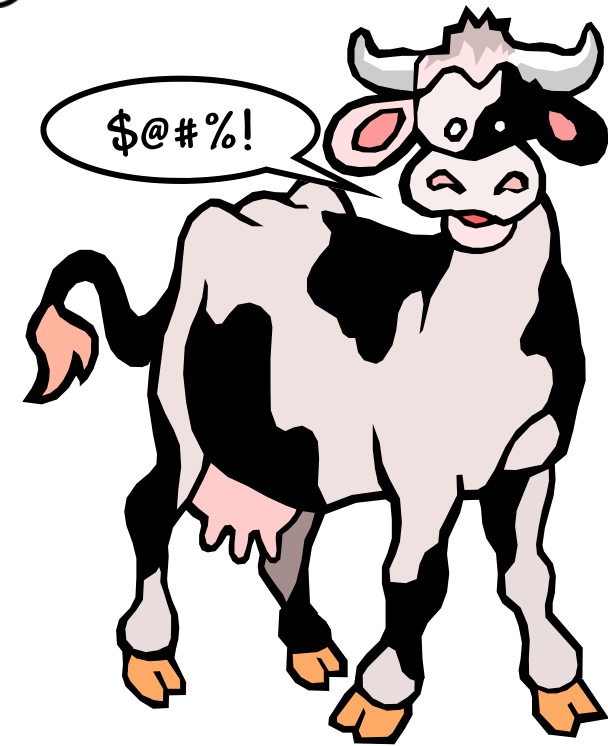
Coming
 Soon...

"The Outback Deb Ball"

An Aussie comedy by Judith Prior
 7th - 29th November 2008
 Auditions: Sunday 21st September; Time TBC (Probably 2pm)



Mount Isa Theatrical Society
 Proudly Presents...



Silly Cow

A Black Comedy by Ben Elton

Directed by Carmen Wood & Anthony Kassulke

By special arrangement with Dominie Pty Ltd
 Suitable for Mature Audiences Only

22nd August - 13th September 2008

Synopsis

Doris Wallis, queen of the tabloid press, is, in her own words, 'a nasty cow who slaughters sacred cows'. Bitchy, brassy, and bolshie, she writes a venomous TV column that specializes in slagging off celebrities. She's so poisonous that - as she tells her mousey secretary Peggy - 'Bogeyman get scared imagining me under their beds'.

Her bitchiness is her career - and her career is on the up. On the verge of a glorious venture into TV, she's not going to let anything get in her way - not even the 'silly fat talentless old cow' who is currently suing her for libel. And any skeletons she may have in her cupboard are (like her bondage gear) firmly locked up. Or so she thinks.....

Director's Note

Directing a play written by one of my favourite authors has been a very daunting task. Even worse is performing and directing at the same time.

Without the full support of my cast and crew I would have shelved this idea long ago. In fact, if Maile hadn't started to read the play in front of me and say "You have to put on this play" (she was laughing so much after reading just the first few pages) and accepted the role of Doris, it would not have made the "remotely possible" list. I'd wager that she has since regretted her words a number of times but, at the end of the day, I'm glad she gave me the extra push and I hope she gains satisfaction from learning all those words.

I'd also like to thank my co-director, Anthony, who has kept me sane over the past few weeks.

And finally, a huge big thank you to the family and friends of the cast and crew who have noticed their loved ones missing a lot over the past couple of months.

Carmen Wood - Director

Please, take a minute to fill out our survey, and don't forget to sign our comments book!

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Written By **Ben Elton**

Directed By **Carmen Wood & Anthony Kassulke**

Cast...

Maile Thow Doris Wallis

Carmen Wood Peggy

Octavian Sencariuc Sidney Skinner

Grant Szabadics Douglas Robertson

Steven Butcher Eduardo

Behind the Scenes...

Stage Manager **Terri Sencariuc**

Backstage Crew **Brigitte Saunders**
Anna Telford

Sound & Lighting **Jill Doherty, Anthony Kassulke**
Grant Szabadics, Brigitte Saunders

Set Design & Construction **Anthony Kassulke, Carmen Wood**
Grant Szabadics, Maile Thow
Steven Butcher, Joshua Erskine
Jill Doherty

Costumes **Carmen Wood, Maile Thow**
Terri Sencariuc, Sue Windle

Publicity **Li-Wen Yip (Wes)**

Catering **Sue Windle**