

## Let the show begin

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REHEARSALS are in full swing for the Mount Isa Theatrical Society's new show *Your Place or Mine*.

It is now more than half way through its rehearsal period, and director Wes Yip said the production was shaping up well.

"All the cast are working really well together, and their character work has been just fantastic," he said.

This show has attracted a couple of new faces.

Chris Monaghan, Jon Smith and Greg Poppell all make their Mount Isa stage debut in this play.

Mr Monaghan said he was excited to be involved.

"This is my first play since high school," he said.

"I've been in Mount Isa for about four or so years now and I wanted to get involved with something other than work. Then I saw the audition notice for the show at the shops and I knew it was a sign."

Mr Monaghan will take on the role of Matthew Flinders, one of the leads in the show.

"I can't believe I got a lead straight away," he said.

"The experience has been great so far. I was blown away by the talent here."

Mr Yip said it was wonderful to have some new blood in the theatre circle.

"New people always bring new ideas, new skills and new talents to the group so it is wonderful," he said.

"It's also good for Mount Isa audiences to see some new faces."

*Your Place or Mine* plays at Mount Isa Theatrical Society from March 13 to April 4 on Friday and Saturday nights.

Tickets are available at the Thingodontas Den.



THE CAST: *Your Place or Mine* cast front from left were, Melonie Poppell, Brigitte Saunders, Rosie King, Sarah McCrindle, Jenelle Robartson Back from left were, Greg Poppell, Steven Butcher, Jon Smith, Damian Sacco, Chris Monaghan, Tyne James, Grant Szabadics, Karissa Smith.

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