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Village Hall Players presents

# The Naked Truth

A comedy by Dave Simpson

Produced & Directed by Lynette Zito



**In September, Village Hall Players will present their touring production for 2023.**

*The Naked Truth* by Dave Simpson explores the lives of five very different women who sign up for Gabby's exotic dancing class at the local village hall. None of them have any idea what lies ahead and each of them have their own reasons for taking the class, whether it be to restore confidence in their body, get a guy, keep a guy, lose weight or embark upon a potential new career.

However, when one of the women receives some devastating news, the others soon pull together and decide to turn their new skills into a fund-raising event. As each of the women's stories unfold and unravel, they share laughter and tears in this hilarious, raunchy and ultimately moving play, celebrating strength through adversity.

The *Broadway World Review* said:

"*The Naked Truth* highlights one of the key components missing from contemporary theatre in Sydney: politics ... it was refreshing to see a show that was all heart. ... More theatre like this, that tackles issues and emphasises the perspective of women, is needed."

***The Naked Truth* is recommended for ages 16+ as it contains strong language, adult themes and strong sexual references.**

Tickets for all performances are \$15.00. Tickets are available online through our website [www.villagehallplayers.com](http://www.villagehallplayers.com) or following the link specific to each venue below.

#### **Performance dates and venues:**

2pm on 10th September at Ettrick Hall

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKNFE>

7pm on 16th September at Goolmangar School of Arts

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKMXG>

7pm on 22nd September at KMI Hall, Kyogle

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKRRB>

2pm on 24th September at KMI Hall, Kyogle

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKNSJ>

Tickets for Ettrick Hall, Goolmangar School of Arts and 24<sup>th</sup> September are now available at **Clay Corner**.

We hope to see you at one of these shows.

## **Annie**

Our recent production of *Annie* broke all VHP records for audiences. A huge thank you to everyone who was able to make one of the performances. We're so glad you enjoyed it and we are already in planning mode for our next big musical.



## **Divarama**

On Saturday, 11th November 2023, *Divarama* will once again be on stage at the Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall. This fabulous night of music and laughter showcases our amazing local talent.

Village Hall Players would like to hear from performing artists (sorry, *no bands*) who are interested in performing at this event. Performers are each given a 15-minute spot. Singers, musicians, groups, comedians, dancers and actors are all welcome.

This year we are fundraising for 16-year-old Blossom Schneider who was involved in a car accident about a month ago and who is currently in hospital paralysed from the shoulders down.

If you're interested, please email us at [divaramalive@gmail.com](mailto:divaramalive@gmail.com) and we'll send you all the information.



*"In the theatre, ... you immediately find a family. Because you're under stress, you're trying to do something, you're putting on a show, you find brothers and sisters right away."*

Saul Rubinek, actor