

# Manx Amateur Drama Federation

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## 2012 Festival of One Act Plays



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Thursday 9 February  
Friday 10 February  
Saturday 11 February  
7.30pm

Erin Arts Centre, Port Erin



## Ben Humphrey

Ben originally trained as an actor at the prestigious Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and has continued to work in professional theatre, radio and T.V ever since graduating in 2007. More recently, Ben's career has led him down various paths of production and directing and he now holds the position of Associate Director of the Worcester Repertory Company as well as being Artistic Director of the Swan Youth Theatre based at The Swan Theatre, Worcester. As well as acting and directing, Ben's writing work has been performed for the BBC as well as in theatre's all over the country and he is currently working on 2 new plays for publication later this year.

Ben also has a strong link with performance and theatre education. He co-founded the Actor's Institute in Bristol, was the Director of Youth Theatre at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and is currently the Associate Principal of The Swan Theatre School, a vocational acting course aimed at pre-entry to the industry. He is also an Associate Research Fellow with the University of Worcester's Early Modern Research Group and will be delivering the group's keynote lecture later this year.

You can follow Ben on Twitter @iambenhumphrey or find out more about his upcoming work at [www.benhumphrey.co.uk](http://www.benhumphrey.co.uk)

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## Michael Lees

Welcome to everyone, audience, teams and especially our Adjudicator Mr Ben Humphrey who is visiting our festival for the first time.

We are delighted to have good entries and I wish everyone a happy experience.

Please try and support our young actors in the Young Actor of Mann competition on Sunday 12 February from 11.00am at The Studio, Ballakermeen School.

Thank you to members of the Rushen Players for their help in organising and Mr Mike Lean, for lighting, also Mr John Bethell and his EAC team.

Michael Lees  
MADF Chairman



**THURSDAY**

9 February 7.30pm

**A SEPARATE PEACE**

by Tom Stoppard  
 presented by  
 Rushen Players

**THE LAST OF THE  
LAST OF THE  
MOHICANS**

by Hugh Leonard  
 presented by  
 Service Players

**HERO**

by Michael Lynch  
 presented by  
 Rushen Players

Adjudication by  
 Ben Humphrey GODA

**FRIDAY**

10 February 7.30pm

**YOUTH NIGHT****IN NEED OF CARE**

by David E Rowley  
 presented by  
 Stage One  
 Drama School

**KING CHICKEN**

by Allan Mackay  
 presented by  
 Rushen Players  
 Youth Team

**BLACKOUT**

by Davey Anderson  
 presented by  
 Stage One  
 Drama School

Adjudication by  
 Ben Humphrey GODA  
 and presentation of  
 the Cyril Spencer  
 Youth Trophy

**SATURDAY**

11 February 7.30pm

**DAY OF DAYS**

by Sean O'Connors  
 presented by  
 Loose Cannons  
 Anglesey

**KNOT GUILTY**

by Ged Power  
 presented by  
 Rushen Players

Adjudication by  
 Ben Humphrey GODA  
 Followed by  
 Final Adjudication  
 and Presentation  
 of Trophies

Adult Drama -  
 Strong Language

Thanks to the Manx Amateur Drama Federation  
 for funding and organising this event.

**YOUNG ACTOR OF MANN**

first round Ballakermeen Studio Theatre, Douglas  
 11.00 till 5.00pm, Sunday 12 February 2012

*All Welcome*

## AWARDS

**Northern Arts Rose Bowl** - Best Play

**The John Bowring Trophy** - Runner Up

**The Caine Family Trophy** - Best Director

**The Mark Clift Trophy** - Best Male Performance

**The Jean Webb Trophy** - Best Female Performance

**Rushen Players Presidents Trophy** - Best Supporting Male Performance

**The Personal Choice Ltd Award** - Best Supporting Female Performance

**The Presidents Cup** - Adjudicator's Award

**The Nadine Talbot Award** - Best Dramatic Moment

**Daphne Clark Memorial Trophy** - Best Comedic Moment

**The Sure Mobile Trophy** - Best Use of Sound and Lighting

**The Cyril Spencer Award** - Best Performance Under 21

**John Hayes Trophy** - Best Set

The Isle of Man Bank Auditorium is equipped with a Sennheiser Infra Red Hearing System.  
**Please ask** at the Box Office in the Entrance Foyer for a headset.

\*Please note that the Erin Arts Centre is a **NON SMOKING** building.

\***No** bottles, cups or glasses to be taken into the auditorium.

In the Isle of Man Bank Auditorium persons are not permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways and we would ask patrons to stifle coughing as much as possible and ensure all mobiles and/or watch alarms be switched off.

The recording or photography of any events in the Centre requires prior permission from the Administration Office.

National Drama Festivals Association (NDFa)  
BRITISH ALL WINNERS FINALS BURNLEY JULY 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

The winner of the 1 act may be invited to compete.





**RUSHEN PLAYERS**  
*present*



**'A SEPARATE PEACE'**  
**by TOM STOPPARD**

Thurs 9 Feb 2012

*The secretive John Brown turns up at the Beechwood Nursing Home at 2.30 in the morning, seeking a bed. Where is he from? What is he?*

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Cast

<i>Nurse</i>	Lisa Murray
<i>John Brown</i>	Wayne Kelsall
<i>Doctor</i>	Norman McGregor Edwards
<i>Maggie Coates</i>	Jenny Baker
<i>Matron</i>	Catie Angus
<i>Nurse Jones</i>	Caroline Jones
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<i>Back Stage</i>	Vicky Kelsall
<i>Lights and Sound</i>	Mike Lean
<i>Director</i>	Jane McGregor Edwards

# RUSHEN PLAYERS

Present

# HERO

by  
Michael Lynch



**ERIN ARTS CENTRE** Victoria Square, Port Erin

Thu 9 Feb 2012



## CAST

Captain Selkirk	Duncan Galloway
Sister Hart	Nicky Merritt
Nurse Penfold	Suzanne Booth
Private Ralph Underwood	Edward Cerowski
Director	Judy Davis
Lights & Sound	Ian Galloway
Set design	Mike Lean
Props & Costumes	Judy Davis & Cast
	Liz Galloway
	Jackie Allibone
Backsatage	Margaret Galloway
	Thelma Floate

The play is set in a tented World War 1 British Casualty Clearing station on the Western front in 1916

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A further performance of this play will take place at the Erin Arts Centre on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012, along with an exhibition of WW1 correspondence, written by Manxman Earnest Corlett of Ballaugh, before his untimely death in the trenches in June 1916.

After the performance of this moving play on the 25<sup>th</sup> together with a performance by Rushen Players Youth Group of "King Chicken", there will be presentations to the Manx section of the Royal British Legion as well as to the Erin Arts Centre and to the Gateway Young Peoples Theatre Group.



**STAGE**  
**ONE** DRAMA  
SCHOOL

**In Need  
of Care**  
by  
**David Rowley**

Fri 10 Feb 2012

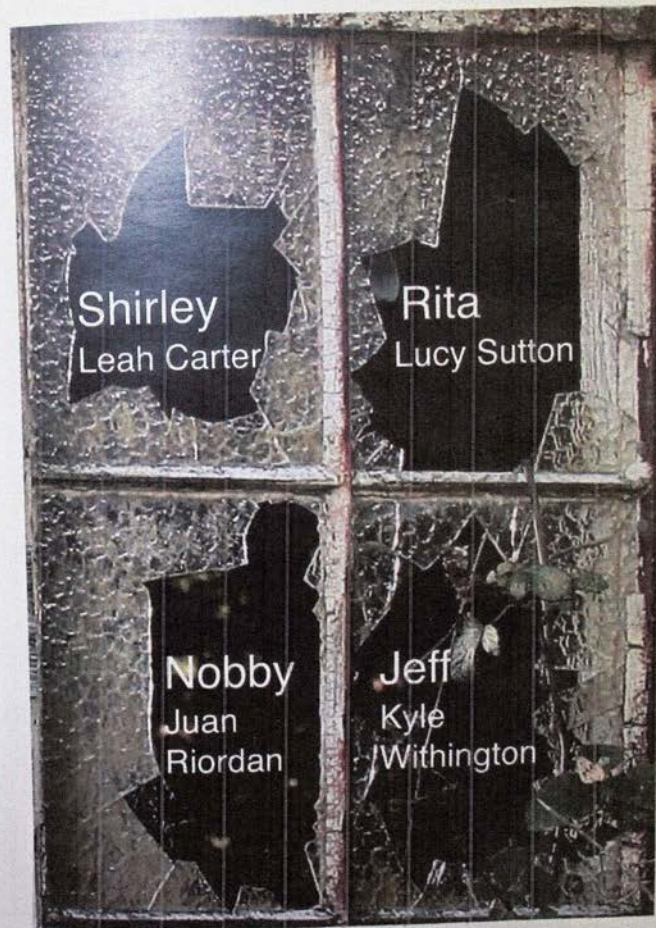
In Need of Care by David E Rowley

The action of the play passes in the interior  
of a semi-derelict farm outbuilding on a  
Saturday morning in Spring.

*Directed by Jacqui Hawkes*

*Assisted by Olivia Black*

*Stage Manager Tony Hawkes*



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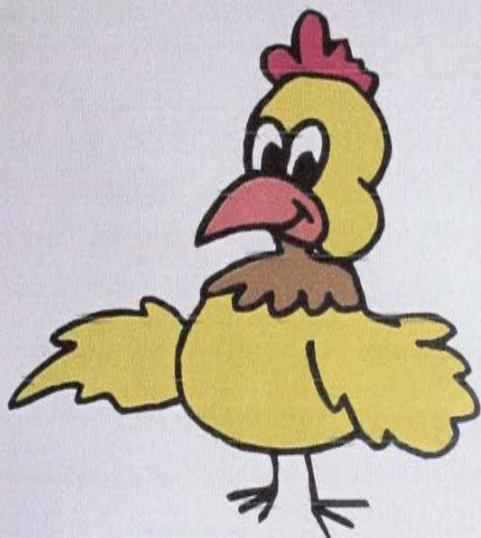
Zoe Greatbatch  
David Coole  
John Wright  
Kyle Withington



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# Rushen Players Youth Group



Present

“King Chicken”

by

Allan Mackay

Fri 10 Feb 2012

## "King Chicken"

In 1872, much of Africa was unexplored, and became known as the Dark Continent. The action of this play takes place in a jungle clearing in darkest Africa in 1872.



# The Cast

In order of appearance

Bottomley

Nathan Murray

Stanley

Laurence Couch

The Elephant

Rosie Dixon

Jane

Sara Holt

Tarzan

Ryan McGuigan

Chief of the Bantu

Tom Strand

Mongo (A Bantu Warrior)

Thomas Roberts

Witchdoctor

Rosie Dixon

Doctor Livingstone

Thomas Moulden

Princess Nadia

Charlotte Wade

## Behind the Scenes

Back Stage

Sandra Lowry  
Tania Quine  
Elizabeth Dixon

Props )

Lights )

Sound )

John Moon

Make-up

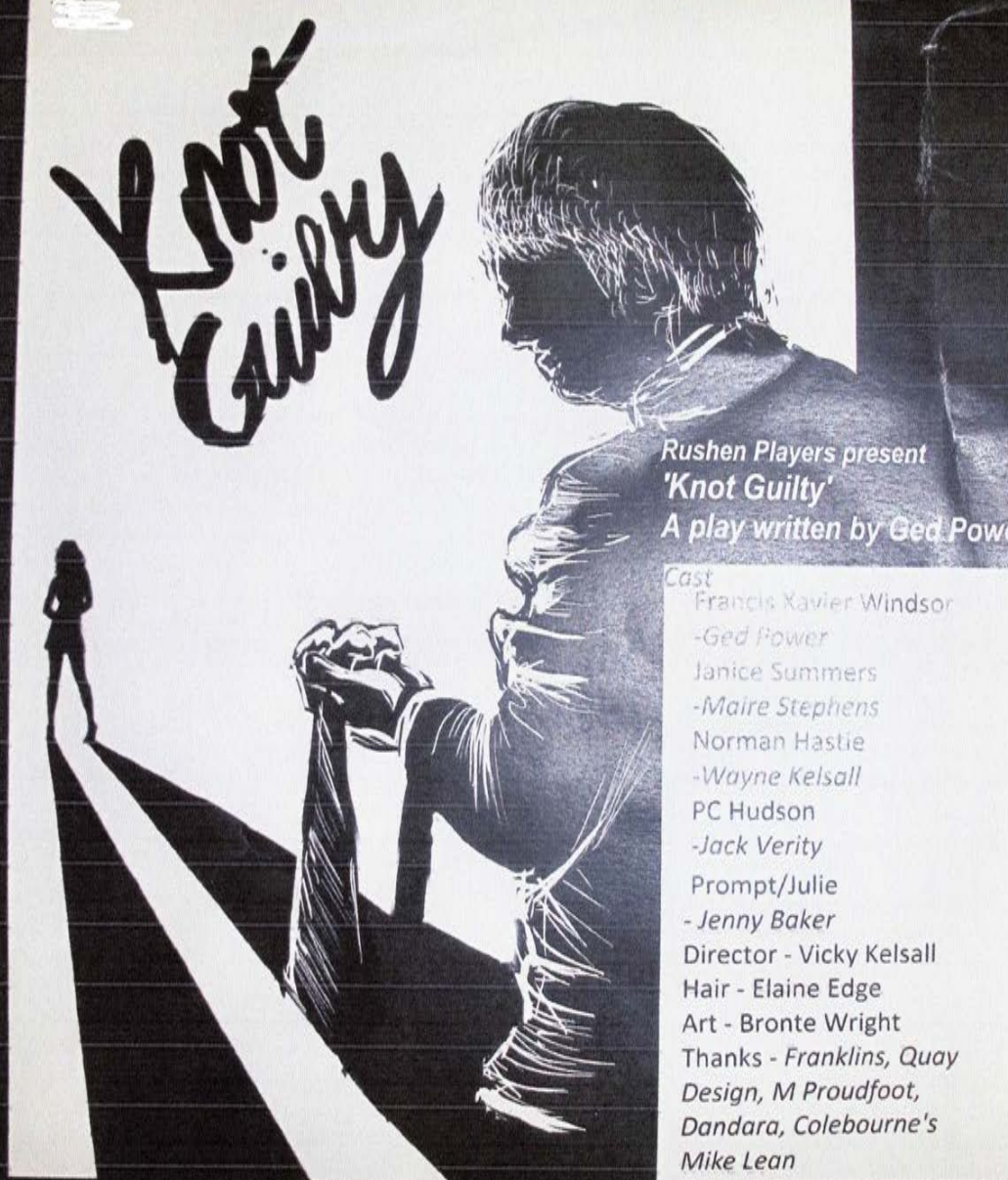
Adrienne Sanderson

Director

Vera Moon

We would like to express our grateful thanks to the author, Mr. Allan Mackay, who has very generously waived his performance fee for our production of his play.

# Knot Guilty



Rushen Players present  
**'Knot Guilty'**  
A play written by Ged Power

## Cast

Francis Xavier Windsor

-Ged Power

Janice Summers

-Maire Stephens

Norman Hastie

-Wayne Kelsall

PC Hudson

-Jack Verity

Prompt/Julie

- Jenny Baker

Director - Vicky Kelsall

Hair - Elaine Edge

Art - Bronte Wright

Thanks - Franklins, Quay

Design, M Proudfoot,

Dandara, Colebourne's

Mike Lean