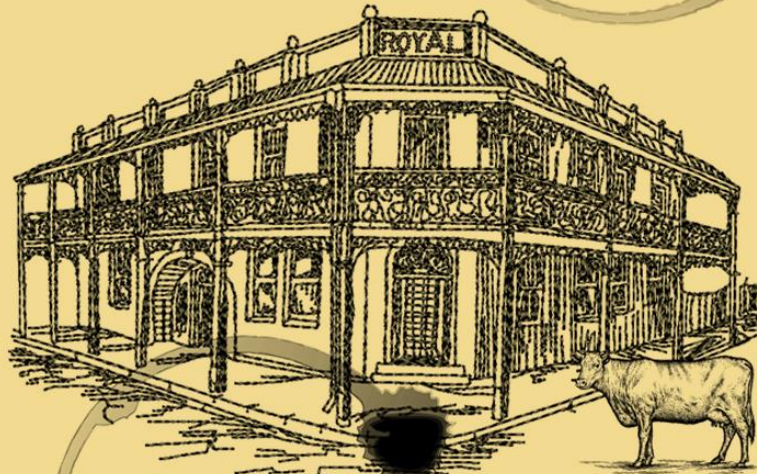


THIRST

By Barbara Hostalek



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WRITTEN BY BARBARA HOSTALEK



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About the Show

Lola, a former popstar, and her entrepreneurial long-term partner and band member, Chico never thought they'd settle down in the country, let alone inherit a pub from Lola's estranged, white fella uncle. They become the first blackfullas to run a pub in the district. The Glass Slipper Tavern is the only pub for miles amongst the Yellow Springs district of canola and cattle farms. The tavern desperately needs repairs but it's not easy operating on a shoestring budget. Can a karaoke night fundraiser, with the help of Roxy, a savvy barmaid with secret talents, help them save the pub?

Thirst by Barbara Hostalek is her third production for Yirra Yaakin Theatre. In 2018, Barbara's play *Banned*, produced by Mudskipper Productions in association with Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company and Playwriting Australia, premiered at The Blue Room Theatre, as part of FRINGEWORLD Summer Nights. Barbara was nominated for best new work at 2018 PAWA awards for *Banned*. In 2019 Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company produced Barbara's first main stage production *Cracked* at Subiaco Arts Centre.

About the Company

Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company was established in 1993. Since then, the company has evolved into a respected cultural leader and artistic hub for Aboriginal people from all over WA, Australia, and around the world. Yirra Yaakin produces award winning, world-class theatre, sharing Aboriginal stories through exciting, entertaining, educational and authentic new works. The company has commissioned and premiered more than 70 new major plays.



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We have worked with and nurtured prestigious Aboriginal writers including David Milroy, Sally Morgan, Derek Nannup, Mitch Torres and Dallas Winmar, among many others.

Marketing Information

Any variation in the requirements below must be agreed with Yirra Yaakin 's Senior Producer and Marketing Manager. All marketing materials available for download from [HERE](#).

Billing

(Your Venue) presents *Thirst* by Barbara Hostalek
A Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company production

Artist Credits

Playwright Barbara Hostalek
Director Maitland Schnaars
Dramaturg Luke Hewitt
Senior Producer Jen Edwards
Set & Costume Designer TBA
Sound Designer TBA
Lighting Designer TBA
Stage Manager TBA
Cast TBA

Where: Subiaco Arts Centre | 180 Hamersley Road, Subiaco 6008

Dates: 29 April – 10 May 2025

Regional Tour: 14 May – 20 June 2025

Tagline

A funny, tender romantic comedy, full of song and heart. Will she stay, or will she go now?!

Short copy

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Long Copy

The Glass Slipper Tavern is the only pub for miles in Yellow Springs, a district of canola fields and cattle farms. Lola and her entrepreneurial long-term partner and band member, Chico, never thought they'd settle down in the country, let alone inherit a pub from Lola's estranged, white fella uncle! Lola and Chico become the first and only blackfullas to run a pub in the district.

Among other things the tavern needs new solar panels and Chico is hoping the CWA's annual fundraiser, a karaoke night will cover it as it's not easy operating on a shoestring budget. With the help of Roxy, a savvy local barmaid with secret talents they are just hanging on. A funny, tender romantic comedy, full of song and heart "will she stay, or will she go now?".

Logos

All logos are available from [HERE](#).

- Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company
- Woodside Energy
- Wesfarmers Arts
- Horizon Power

Images

All images are available from [HERE](#).

Videos

All promotional videos are available from [HERE](#).

Duration

75 minutes TBC

Warnings

Contains coarse language and adult themes.

Age Recommendation

Recommended for ages TBC

Accessibility

For this show we are willing to work closely with presenters to offer a range of access services including:

- Audio description
- Tactile tour



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Not available and/or to be discussed: Auslan interpretation and relaxed performance options

Publicity

Website

Social Media: Facebook | Instagram | X (Twitter) | YouTube

Artist Biographies