

# THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB

## The Boy From Oz

Australia's favourite song and dance man, and the original Boy From Oz, Todd McKenney is back. After a recent sellout season in Melbourne The Boy from Oz will play for two weeks only at the Capitol Theatre. Todd McKenney, said recently of reprising his role as the legendary Peter Allen "This show has given me so much joy over so many years, and I'm excited to be coming back to this great role in a spectacular new concert version."

Directed by Nancye Hayes with John Foreman as Musical Director and Andrew Hallsworth as Choreographer, this critically acclaimed all new version features many of Peter Allen's best loved songs, including Quiet Please, There's a Lady on Stage, Everything Old is New Again, Tenterfield Saddler, I Honestly Love You, I Still Call Australia Home, Don't Cry Out Loud and the show stopping I Go To Rio. The Boy From Oz is widely regarded as Australia's most popular musical. It ran for a total of 766 performances over two years in the late 90's and was the first Australian musical to enjoy a sellout season on Broadway. This is the dazzling, funny and touching story of the great Australian entertainer Peter Allen, from his humble beginnings to his meteoric rise to fame as an international star. Singing in country pubs from age 11, Peter Allen survived family tragedy to become a local TV star at age 16. Discovered by Judy Garland, he married her daughter Liza Minnelli and went on to become a beloved performer and an Oscar-winning songwriter.

Joining Todd McKenney on stage will be the brilliant Christen O'Leary as the legendary Judy Garland, Robyn Arthur plays Allen's mother Marion Woolnough, Fem Belling is Liza Minnelli and Alex Rathgeber plays Allen's lover Greg Connell.

**Thursday, 3<sup>d</sup> of March 2011**

• **8.00 p.m.**

• **Capitol Theatre, 13 Campbell Street, Haymarket**

- Details are: STALLS: ROW R AND S. (refer to attached map).
- Members: \$85.90 (please note: the Club is subsidising an extra \$4 from the cost of group tickets – a total saving of \$14 from normal tickets) – max of 2 tickets.
- Guests: \$89.90

Due date for booking: Friday 14/1/11. Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds.  
For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 9385-3652 or [n.withers@unsw.edu.au](mailto:n.withers@unsw.edu.au)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: {to be publicized soon}

Sunday 27 February 2011 Day Trip to Yarramalong Valley

Wednesday 8 June 2011, 1.00 p.m. Mary Poppins

Friday 29 July 2011, 4.00 p.m., Saltimbanco – Cirque Du Soleil

Wednesday 21 September 2011 1.00 p.m. Mary Poppins

To buy the Entertainment Book (for great discounts): Please contact Helen Moustacas, 93856849,  
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The Boy From Oz

Deadline: Friday 14/1/2011

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Email/Home Address: ----- Mobile No./Home No.: -----

Members: ----- tickets at \$85.90 (max 2) \$-----

Guests: ----- tickets at \$89.90 \$-----

Total \$-----

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed. Cash OK – to be hand-delivered by prior arrangement