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*Fawlty Towers*, the television series, was first broadcast on BBC Two in the UK in 1975 and is based on a real-life hotel owner. John Cleese came up with the idea for the character of Basil Fawlty when the Monty Python team stayed at the Gleneagles Hotel in Torquay. The owner of the hotel, Donald Sinclair, fascinated Cleese with his incredibly rude behaviour.

*Fawlty Towers - Live On Stage* will be based on the hilarious and much loved BBC TV series written by John Cleese and Connie Boot, which first appeared on our screens in 1975 and is still enjoyed and quoted to this day. It will be adapted for the stage by John Cleese with direction by Caroline J Ranger and set design by Liz Ascroft.

Manic, snobbish, condescending, sycophantic and rude, Basil Fawlty is without doubt one of the funniest, most iconic and most memorable British comedy characters ever create. Basil is the proprietor and manager of the Torquay hotel, Fawlty Towers. His life is plagued by Germans, hotel inspectors and riff-raff. But his biggest headache is the "nest of vipers" - his nagging wife Sybil. Together they run their hotel with a little help from the unflappable Polly, and very little help at all from Manuel, the trainee waiter from Barcelona who is the butt of Fawlty's frustration. In an all-new adaptation, John Cleese will bring his beloved characters to life on stage in an unmissable evening of hilarity

Details are: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of August, 2016. 1.00 p.m. – Roslyn Packer Theatre, 22 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay.  
 Cost: \$70 (a saving of \$15) or Concession \$60 (a saving of \$20) . (max. 2 tickets ).  
 Guests: \$75 or Concession \$65

Due date for booking: Wed 22/6/2016. . Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds.  
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 FAWLTY TOWERS – LIVE – Deadline: Wed 22/6/2016.

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School /Address ----- Extn. No. -----

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Members: ----- tickets at 70 or \$60 (max. 2 tickets) \$-----

Guests: ----- tickets at \$75 or \$65 \$-----

Total \$-----

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed.  
 Cash accepted (hand-delivered by prior arrangement – Quad Building Room 3033). Bank Transfer OK – contact Nadia for details.