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### NOTES TO PATRONS

Booking Office open daily : 10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 2-30 p.m.  
to 5 p.m. — 6-45 p.m. to 7-30 p.m.

Telephone Bookings must be claimed 15 minutes before rise of  
curtain.

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Week commencing Monday, 31st March, 1958

HARRY HANSON  
(For G. & W. Plays Ltd.) presents  
THE COURT PLAYERS in

## "SUMMER OF THE SEVENTEENTH DOLL"

by  
By RAY LAWLER

Characters in Order of Appearance :

Bubba ..... VALERIE DENNIS  
Pearl ..... ROSEMARY CREWS  
Olive ..... CLAIRE WARNER  
Barney ..... TERRY NORRIS  
Emma ..... MARJORIE SUDELL  
Roo ..... MICHAEL KILGARRIFF  
Dowd ..... ROBERT BOND

Play produced by  
RICHARD DALE

Setting designed and executed by  
RAYMOND BESWICK

The action of the play takes place in the lounge and the adjoining garden of a Victorian house situated in Carlton, a now scruffy but once fashionable suburb of Melbourne.

### ACT I

Scene 1. Early December. Five o'clock on a warm Sunday afternoon.  
Scene 2. The following morning.

### ACT II

Scene 1. New Year's Eve. A warm Summer night.  
Scene 2. The following Friday evening. About 6-30 p.m.

### ACT III

The following morning.

At the piano—DON ERNESTO.

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Manager & Producer ..... RICHARD DALE  
Stage Director ..... BRIAN HOYLE  
Assistant ..... PHILIPPA STEWARD  
(For G. & W. Plays, Ltd.)

Harry Hanson's  
**COURT PLAYERS**

FORTHCOMING

ATTRACTIONS

March 31st Week :—

"SUMMER OF THE SEVENTEENTH DOLL"

April 7th Week :—

"OUR MARLENE"

April 14th Week :—

"THIS HAPPY HOME"

NEXT WEEK :—

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