**Tamworth Dramatic Society Presents** 

A heart-pounding homage to the geek and warrior within us all. SHE KILLS MONSTERS By Qui Nyugen

We acknowledge the Kamilaroi people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work. We pay respect to their elders, past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people present.

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



When I first picked up the script for She Kills Monsters, I very much pre-judged it as just a "play about Dungeons and Dragons." What I discovered though, was an emotional piece full of action about acceptance in a world that wants everyone to be "normal".

It's no surprise that many of the people who participate in theatre also play Dungeons and Dragons. In fact, about half our cast and crew are regular players! The storytelling, detailed character creation, and improvisational skills involved in the game are pure theatricality. Both create a reality dependent on the imagination and commitment of those that participate in it. Both are also realms where many outsiders find that they have a group to which they belong.

She Kills Monsters is a deceptively simple story about family, grief, and coming of age. From Agnes' viewpoint, Tilly is an outsider. From Tilly's perspective, she is a leader, a warrior who doesn't want to fit in in the first place. But where these two sisters finally meet is a place where young women battle for the people they love and become their own heroes in the process. Here, killing monsters means carving a path to the world as you want it to be.

This show really hits me in the feels, and I think it will for you too. We trust you'll enjoy it as much as we have.

Ben Mettam, Director

## CAST

<u>Agnes Evans</u>

Tilly Evans

Chuck

<u>Miles</u>

Vera/Narrator

Lilith

Kaliope

Orcus

Steve the Mage

<u>Evil Tina</u>

<u>Evil Gabbi</u>

Farrah the Faerie

Ellie Sampson Sara Sinclair Tyson Palmer Daniel Hartmann Katt Cutmore Tara Withers Verity Brown

Ethan Crosby-Wolfe

Ethan Faulks

Abigail Constable

Shelly Norris

Ben Mettam

Chelsea Roulstone



## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director
Assistant Director
Fight Choreography
Production Manager
Costume Design
Set Design/Artwork
Set Construction
Puppet Design
Lighting Design
Sound Design
Hair & Makeup
Stage Manager

Crew

Lara Northey
Ben Sutton
Daniel Gillett
Jasmin Byrne
Cora Boyer
Joe Tandy
Gero Cutmore
Daniel Gillett & Stu Rowe
Stuart McAdam
Lara Northey
Isobel Tarte

Cassidy Foody, Duncan McAdam, Emily Thomas-Moore, Nicole Prout, Jemma Tainsh, Georgia MacAlpine

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