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# NEWSLETTER

“The New Deal”

written and directed by James Balian

*Premiere opening show 4th August 2006*



## **Dates and Booking Info**

*Premiere Opening Night August 4th  
then 5th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th  
8pm*

*Special Sunday Matinee Show 6th  
August at 2pm*

*Tickets \$23/20 available online at  
[www.peninsulatheatre.com.au](http://www.peninsulatheatre.com.au)  
or 9918 7661*

*Narrebeen Community Centre  
2-10 Woorarra Avenue North  
Narrebeen*

The New Deal is a new Political Satire/Comedy from writer James Balian.

"As Henry Kissinger was reported to have said "Power is the greatest Aphrodisiac".

Alex concludes that his problems with sexual performance have a lot to do with being powerless in the wider world. So, he makes a deal with the devilish Stan to turn his failures around and gain political power. By the end of his journey he finds the price was too high, but he has no choice by then, except to find someone else to make a deal with to regain his loss.

The New Deal is a Political Satire/Comedy with sexual overtones. It explores themes of love, loyalty and personal/public integrity in a fantastical way with shifting time, space and, of course, political allegiances.

### About the Writer/Director:

James Balian has written and directed for the stage and screen, with television and feature film credits, as well stage plays. His feature "Saturday Night" was screened on SBS and picked as "Movie of the week" by the SMH. It was also invited to the Cinequest Film Festival in San Jose, USA."

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### Cast Includes:

Georgina Anderson, Andrew Vallentine, Catherine Holleyman,  
Simon Lenton, Abbey Wong, Ross Leahy, Merrilyn Tanswell and Gus Sharples

## Upcoming News

November production

Its going to be a Shakespeare to be directed by Michael Richmond.

Michael is a very experienced and talented director who someof you may remember from Taming of the Shrew .

Auditions for the roles will be in Late August but it promises to be a great show. Stay tuned

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Ideas also wanted for our 2007 season.

Submissions and suggestions please direct them to the committee on  
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