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REMEMBER ME - RYDE YOUTH THEATRE'S NEW PRODUCTION

...a very different look at the stories of World War One

The basement of an old abandoned house
A group of Year twelves who'd rather hang out and drink than turn up to presentation day
A box of letters and diaries from the First World War
And a loaded gun

Ryde Youth Theatre's new production *Remember Me* tells the story of a fictional Ryde family and their journey through the First World War.

Remember Me looks back one hundred years at what we find fascinating, disturbing, touching and even repellent about the people of 1916 and how those feelings echo today.

Written by local teenagers *Remember Me* gives insights into the relationship young people have with this part of history. It looks at young people who served as soldiers and nurses as well as young people in Sydney who were both for and against the 1916 conscription referendum.

From contemporary times, to the streets of 1916 Sydney, to the trenches of France and riots in the Domain, *Remember Me* asks what makes us valued, what makes us afraid, what makes us selfish and what makes us brave.

Remember Me opens on Friday 14 October at North Ryde School of Arts, 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde. Tickets are \$21.50 and \$11.50 and are available from Sticky Tickets: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/43818>

Remember Me includes infrequent coarse language and is not suitable for young people under the age of 13.

Performance dates and times:

Friday, 14 October, 7.30pm

Saturday, 15 October, 2pm and 7.30pm

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