

# HOUSEWORK

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**DUNSTAN PLAYHOUSE**

**DRAMATIC  
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***“Dramatic Women is such a vibrant and dynamic group and I’m grateful for their support in bringing Julia to South Australian audiences by recognising how important it is to produce and present stories about women from all walks of life.” – Justine Clarke***

*Dramatic Women* is a vibrant community of women passionate about supporting outstanding female lead creatives –playwrights and directors – to present work with State Theatre Company South Australia.

The group helps to ensure that the Company’s program reflects and represents diverse female voices and experience.

*Dramatic Women* was first established in 2002 by former Artistic Director Rosalba Clemente, herself a pioneering leader in Australian theatre and the Company’s first female artistic director.

In the two decades since the group was created, it has stewarded the work of over 100 female writers and directors to the stage, including veteran artists such as Robyn Archer and Sue Smith, through to (then) emerging artists such as Rita Kalnejais, Lally Katz, Nikki Bloom and Michelle Law.

When Rosalba welcomed the first *Dramatic Women*, she said, “I dream of the theatre being full of women from all backgrounds and ages.” Twenty years on, we are proud and grateful to have the continued support of a highly committed group of *Dramatic Women* championing the voices of female artists.

Bringing ambitious work to the stage requires a great deal of creative development. Your membership of *Dramatic Women* will ensure that female lead creatives are well supported in their artistic journeys and that South Australia plays a crucial part in the theatre work of Australia’s leading

female artists. *Dramatic Women* is a group open to women and femme identifying from all ages and backgrounds.

If you’re interested to create an impact that is long lasting and helps advance the careers of creative women, and be part of this wonderful network, go to [my.statetheatrecompany.com.au/donate/i/dramaticwomen](https://my.statetheatrecompany.com.au/donate/i/dramaticwomen) or ring us on 8415 5333 to join or hear more.

**Yearly membership is \$900 tax-deductible donation**

**Benefits received:**

*Dramatic Women* give a donation and pay a service fee to access a program of events and benefits which focus on the supported production each year. Invitation to the Opening Night of the Company’s annual *Dramatic Women*-supported production including pre and post-show hospitality.

- A curated program of behind-the-scenes activity associated with the play supported by *Dramatic Women* each year, including experiences such as play readings of female-led works in development, back stage tours, company runs of works in rehearsal and talks from lead creatives.
- Membership to a group of like-minded people making a difference to young lives, fostered through occasional events, season launches and other activities.

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