



MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

The history of Queensland is a rich collection of life stories, recorded in print, captured on film or spoken about as legend, and handed down through the generations.

This year, during our State's 150th anniversary celebrations, we have an opportunity to relive our personal histories and gather as a community to share our tales of yesteryear.

It is very touching to see students of Australian Catholic University and the members of the Golden Years Seniors Centre doing so in such a creative and powerful way!

Skating on Sandgate Road is a play that depicts the life stories of Nundah's treasured locals, performed passionately and respectfully by a new generation. They are stories of love, life and death, world wars and the Great Depression, and the joys of parenthood. Award winning playwrights, Margery and Michael Forde, have woven them together masterfully to create a moving, funny and courageous piece of theatre.

My Government is supporting this new production through our Q150 Community Funding Program during this, our State's milestone year.

Dr Tracey Sanders from Australian Catholic University and Don Rudd from the Golden Years Seniors Centre are to be commended for bringing this artistic project to life. Tapping into the wisdom of age and the energy of youth, they've helped to create a truthful and emotional performance that celebrates life in Nundah, one of Queensland's oldest suburbs.

Skating on Sandgate Road encapsulates what our state's 150th anniversary celebrations are all about: the past informing the present and shaping the future.

Enjoy the show!



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