

Writer, Director & Producer



The play *Marion's Gift* by **LINDY BATTERHAM** was performed at The Haven Amphitheatre on 14 November 1993 to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Marion Mahony Griffin giving the Title Deeds of the amphitheatre and the Castle Haven Reserve foreshore to Willoughby Council as public land.

Lindy Batterham worked professionally as a writer and performer in Theatre for Young People and Community Theatre for over twenty years. She toured shows to communities and theatres around Australia with the Bunyip Children's Band, Pipi Storm and Walkabout Theatre. Lindy has also written three one-woman shows.

In 1992, Lindy wrote and directed *Marion's Gift*, a large-scale community theatre piece celebrating the anniversary of the handing over of the deeds of the Haven to the community by Marion Mahony. It featured the giant puppets of Marion & Walter (presently on exhibit at National Museum of Australia Canberra) and involved more than fifty local residents.

Over the past 30 years, Lindy has produced an eclectic array of performances at the Haven Theatre in Castlecrag.

Lindy also established Walkabout Theatre Children's Performance Group in 1996, teaching theatre skills to 8-12 year olds. She continues to write, presently as Editor of *The Crag*, and is researching for her Next Big Play.



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