

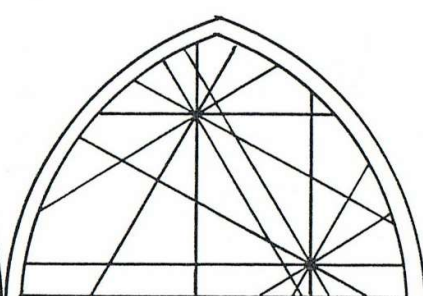
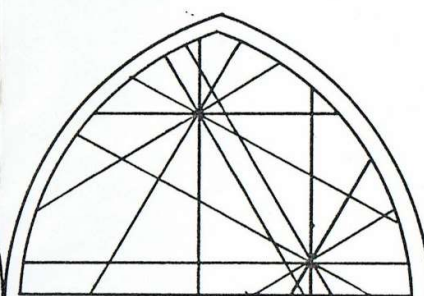
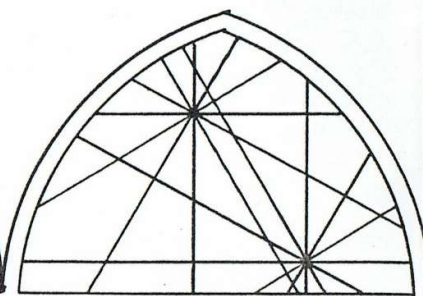
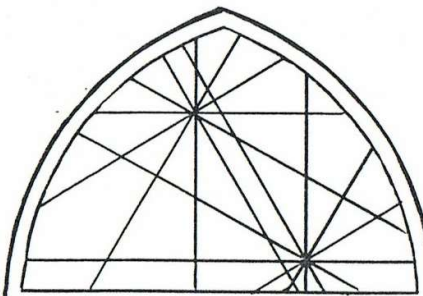
# BONAVENTURE



"BONAVENTURE" is a production of  
The North Shore Company Theatre and  
Dramatic Society Incorporated.

*July 1987*

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# BONAVENTURE

by Charlotte Hastings

## ACT ONE

The Great Hall of the Convent  
about 6 p.m.

## ACT TWO

Scene 1: Sister Mary's Room, two hours  
later.

### ~ INTERVAL ~

Refreshments are available during the  
interval. Please be seated promptly.

Scene 2: The same, next evening.

## ACT THREE

Scene 1: The same, next afternoon  
Scene 2: The Great Hall, three hours  
later.

DIRECTOR	Anne Potter
DESIGNER	John Dylan
STAGE MANAGER	Leanne Watkins
PROPERTIES	Sally Shepherd
LIGHTING AND SOUND	Darryn Wilkin
PROMPT	Karl Watkins Lola Marshall
WARDROBE	Denise Body
SET CONSTRUCTION	Margaret Black
HOUSE MANAGER	Peter Segrove
PHOTOGRAPHY	Leanne Watkins
PUBLICITY	Willi Gailer
BOX OFFICE	Mike Belsham Geoff & Ros Clews

NURSE PHILLIPS  
Denise Body

NURSE BRENT  
Wendy Kristensen

SISTER JOSEPHINE  
Rosemary Gailer

WILLY FENTRIDGE  
Rowan Maulder

SISTER MARY BONAVENTURE  
Rosalind Clews

DR. JEFFRIES  
Mike Belsham

THE FATHER ABBOTT  
David Kemp

MELLING  
Peter Segrove

SARAT CARN  
Ruth Mathieson

MISS PIERCE  
Dorothy Connor

MARTHA FENTRIDGE  
Lola Marshall

THE ACTION OF THE PLAY passes in the Convent of Our Lady of Rheims, a French Nursing Order, at Denzil-St-David, a village some miles from Norwich, early in 1947.

High winds and floods are driving the inhabitants of Denzil-St-David on to high ground and into the Convent. Travellers on the road must stop too - prison officers escorting a woman convicted of murdering her brother to her appointment with the gallows. At the Convent hospital, Sister Mary Bonaventure is persuaded of the woman's innocence, and sets about discovering the truth.

A play about truth, justice, faith and human strength, it has a gripping suspense as Sister Mary desperately fights against the approaching shadow of the hangman's rope..

COMPANY THEATRE would like to express their gratitude once again to ARCADE LIGHTING, Takapuna, for their generous assistance with "Bonaventure" and for their enthusiastic support with so many productions in past years.

ALOETTE COSMETICS courtesy of David Kemp - ph. 444-3471

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*Bonaventure* is a mystery thriller written in the best whodunit tradition by Charlotte

Hastings. Subtle clues are provided throughout the play, but it is not until the final scene that all is revealed.

The play tells the story of Sarat Carn who is accused of the murder of her

brother and seeks refuge in a convent. Sister Bonaventure investigates the circumstances of his death and discovers all the facts have not been revealed.

Produced and directed by Ann Potter, the principal characters are played by Rosalind Clews (Sister Bonaventure) and

Ruth Mathieson (Sarat Carn).

*Bonaventure* runs from July 16 to July 25 at 8pm at St Michaels Hall, Bayswater. There will be a special performance at 2.30pm, Sunday July 19 for senior citizens which will include afternoon tea.

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