

atyp and Barkly Arts present,  
Zeal Theatre's...

# THE FORWARDS

A show about footy,  
live in Tennant Creek.

Starring:

Adam Drake  
Sam Foster  
Christina Atkin

**WHERE** Tennant Creek Footy Oval  
**WHEN** Saturday 27 June  
After the last footy game  
60 minute duration

Remember to rug up and bring  
blankets or chairs to sit on to enjoy  
this fun night out!

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## Comedy and twists on the footy field

**THREE** best friends are the goal-kicking giants of the Pintoons Parrots who finally make it the grand final against arch-rivals Gilpendry Goannas.

The whole town is gearing up for the match of the century, but when word starts flying about one of their girlfriends, the weekend turns ugly with major results on and off the field.

Presented by Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP) and Barkly Regional Arts, *The Forwards* by Zeal Theatre is a tour de force of physical theatre featuring live music, hilarious comedy and dramatic twists.

Created with the help of students from regional high schools around Australia, the performance tells a typical small town story of sport, gossip and binge drinking.

The strong cast of three actors (including Adam Drake and Sam Foster who have been working in Tennant Creek as ATYP tutors since 2007) play an entire town of colourful characters with uproarious ease.

Rug up warm, grab a picnic blanket, and head down to the Tennant Creek footy oval on Saturday 27 June at 7pm (straight after the Saturday footy) for a fantastic night of entertainment!

For more information, please contact Barkly Regional Arts on 8962 2799.

## Youth workshops bring something a bit different

□ Reports by LOUISE FLAHERTY

**BARKLY** Regional Arts (BRA) is facilitating workshops in Tennant Creek by artists from the Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP) and Beyond Empathy – but this time things are a bit different.

The organisations have joined forces in a dynamic new Youth Performing Arts partnership that will see a vast array of exciting arts skills development opportunities offered to young people over the next two years.

The workshops will take place three times a year as part of a creative development process leading up to the performance of a multimedia theatre piece.

The performance, with the working title of *The Two Worlds*, will feature local young people and be performed in Tennant Creek in 2011 and with the goal to tour the work beyond the region.

The partners have been running arts programs for young people in Tennant

Creek over a number of years.

They have aligned over their common goals of providing opportunities for young people to develop their self-confidence, resilience and self-awareness through the ongoing development of arts skills.

BRA and The Song Room will maintain workshop momentum with their local input.

The current series of workshops is taking place over a two-week period from 22 June to 3 July with young people accessing services such as YDU and Centacare.

Workshops in puppetry, physical theatre, movement, video, sound and storytelling will culminate in a small showing of the work in development at the end of the two weeks.

ATYP, Beyond Empathy and The Song Room are also collaborating with Winanjikari Music Centre while they are in town.