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Saturday 30 November 2019

Premiere performance of *“Bring them Home”* – the Musical about *“The State of Origin”*
preceded by a Cocktail Reception

Princess Theatre, Woolloongabba, Brisbane

[A joint venture with the Victoria League Brisbane for Commonwealth Friendship]

Pictorial Highlights



Clockwise from far left
Far left - The very ornate, historic Princess Theatre façade
Top and bottom right – Enjoying the pre-performance cocktail reception in the Theatre.
Bottom centre – Waiting for the curtain to rise for the performance.

“Proud to be a Queenslander”

ABOUT THE MUSICAL

“Bring Then Home” is a Musical written by local historian Hugh Lunn and comedian Gerry Connolly. It revolves around Ron McAuliffe who took on the heavyweights of New South Wales Rugby League. Serving as a Senator in the national parliament his story reverberates throughout the nation to this day – he created State of Origin.

ABOUT THE PRINCESS THEATRE

The Princess Theatre was designed by John Nicholson and built in 1888 for local landowner and solicitor Phillip Hardgrave. Originally named South Brisbane Public Hall this entrepreneurial venture was designed to provide the rapidly expanding South Brisbane and East Brisbane corridor with a beautiful venue that would become the perfect location for theatre, lectures, balls, musical performances and other public meetings. In recent times it has undergone extensive refurbishment.