



One football club, one family, and one unforgettable NRL grand final

Where were you on the night of the 2015 NRL Grand Final?

The night when long-time underdogs the North Queensland Cowboys won in an all-QLD nail-biter that changed the game, and the state, forever. For one family of Cowboys diehards, and their daughter Jess (Chenoa Deemal), their whole lives have led up to this moment.

*Written by Robert Kronk and Nadine McDonald-Dowd
Directed by Bridget Boyle*



26 May – 23 Jun

Cremorne Theatre, QPAC

Recommendations

The Longest Minute fuses the competition and drama of sport with a classic family tale of acceptance and belonging. This play is ideal for exploring relationships in a variety of styles. The inherent tension in football matches is an ideal metaphor for the main character's search for herself and struggle to realise her dreams.

For students in
Years 10 – 12

Drama Syllabus links

Category 1

- Realism (Magical Realism)

Category 2

- Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Theatre Forms

For studies in

- Drama
- HPE (Health and Physical Education)
- Indigenous Studies

This play contains

- Medium level, infrequent coarse language
- Adult themes including conversations around race and identity

In the 2015 grand final, the Cowboys beat the Broncos 17-16 thanks to a Johnathan Thurston field goal in golden point.

Magical Realism HPE ATSI

Performances and Suitability

Whilst age suitability recommendations are carefully considered, each class group is different. Recommendations are based on the script and discussions with the creative team. See the **Curriculum Connections** opposite for an overview of Season 2018 and the recommendations for each play.

Play Briefings

Play Briefings for mainstage productions are an opportunity for teachers to meet the cast and creative artists and ask questions about the productions before they open.

Ticket Prices

\$30 per student for Playhouse.
\$28 Cremorne and Bille Brown Theatre.

For all school group bookings call QPAC Groups on (07) 3840 7466 (a \$1 per ticket booking fee applies).

Program and Education Resources

Teachers booking school groups will receive Education Resources and access to video and online resources to enhance the experience of Queensland Theatre productions. Resources are also available online at queenslandtheatre.com.au

Teacher Previews

Teachers can attend the first Preview performance of any production for free. (Limited tickets, only available for the first Preview in the season, unless otherwise notified).

Any questions?

Contact the Education and Youth Department on (07) 3010 7600.