Our junior program ran for its second year under the stewardship of long-term member Tess Quinn, and we are very grateful for her commitment and energy that she brings on a wholly voluntary basis. For the cost of a $20 Junior membership, a committed cohort of 8 juniors ranging in age from 13 to 17, met from 4pm to 5pm every second Thursday of school term to learn drama skills & confidence.

In early November their skills were showcased in an abbreviated version of Hamlet. Wearing costumes from a production decades ago (a testament to the skills of the RLT costuming volunteers back then) and, with some very creatively used props, the group wowed the audience of friends, family and committee members.



A special thanks to the most senior member of the group, Rylee Vaughn, who did a fantastic job as Hamlet and mentored younger members of the group throughout the year. Other participants are mirroring her quiet confidence, and she has left a tangible legacy.

Thank you also to the efforts of our President Merle who engages extensively with Rockhampton Regional Council to ensure that most of the junior workshops can take place in the Auditorium, so they get the 'full stage' experience.