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Paul Blackwell

LPA was very saddened to hear of the passing of popular Adelaide stage and screen actor Paul Blackwell, after a long battle with cancer.

Educated at NIDA, Paul worked with many of Australia's theatre companies throughout his career including State Theatre Company of South Australia (STCSA), Brink Productions, Patch Theatre, Melbourne Theatre Company (MTC), Belvoir and Sydney Theatre Company (STC).

As a screen actor he appeared in Candy (2006), December Boys (2007), Dr. Plonk (2007), Red Dog (2011) and in the feature film Storm Boy (2019).

Paul was the co-creator of children's productions including *Mr McGee and the Biting Flea*, *Who Sank the Boat?* and *The Happiest Show on Earth* for Patch Theatre Company.

Our thoughts and sincerest condolences are with Paul's family, friends and colleagues.

'Paul Blackwell was a unique soul, extraordinary talent and deeply humane being. One of the country's best and most humble actors, here in South Australia we've been lucky enough to call him our own,' outgoing Artistic Director of STCSA, Geordie Brookman.



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