

# Drama Stuff # 33 November 2011

## Big News!!! **YOU ME... NOW!**

An on air omnibus version of *You Me... Now!* is heading for Nights with Bryan Crump. It starts this Friday, 4 November just after the news at 8pm on RNZ National.

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/nights>

You can still **listen online** and sign up for the podcasts: [www.radionz.co.nz/youmenow](http://www.radionz.co.nz/youmenow)

Check out **background stuff** from the characters:

[www.youtube.com/user/YouMeNowNZ](http://www.youtube.com/user/YouMeNowNZ)

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Check out the **blog**: <http://youmenow.org/2011/08/16/hello-world>

## Other Stuff

### New Shorts –The winners!

Congratulations to the five winners with their six winning scripts. Yes, five with six!

And the equal first place winners in no particular order are:

**Chris Cessford** (Wellington RNZ/Playmarket workshop)  
*Harden Up Miss Havisham*

**Dan Bain** (Auckland RNZ/Playmarket workshop)  
*Forbidden Birds Embarrassed Bees*

**Dan Bain** (Yes! Dan won twice!)  
*Drones*

**Sunil Narshai** (Auckland RNZ/Playmarket workshop)  
*Pedantic Schmedantic*

**Puwai Swindells-Wallace** (RNZ/Whitireia Polytech Wellington workshop)  
*Hine 3100*

**Joe Ryan** (RNZ/VUW Wellington workshop)  
*One Door to Heaven*



## The Sunday Drama Hour is changing in 2012

More new stuff, more often... and much more variety within the hour.  
We've hear what you've said about renovating the space so we're busy working on it now.  
More updates on our grand redesign as we head towards the New Year.  
Stand by!

### You, Me ... Now!

YMN just came out of the studio where, over the weekend, they recorded another 12 episodes. Yep, the YMN creative machine is well oiled. These recording sessions are always an absolute hoot with a studio full of very, very clever people. Should make a TV show of the recording sessions!! Hmmmm ....

Also worth mentioning the fabulous job being done by new-to-YMN actors like Hadleigh Walker and Aaron Alexander. Replacing a core character is always a bit nerve racking and risky, especially when it's a character as central as 'Jarrod' – good on you Hadleigh – great job!

### Reminders

The Nine to Noon book readings and short stories are available on the Radio New Zealand website for a fortnight after they are broadcast – a chance to catch up with episodes you've missed, or episodes you want your friends and rellies to hear:

[http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/drama/book\\_readings](http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/drama/book_readings)

And don't forget the long version of You, Me .... Now! starting this Friday night on *Nights!*

*“Good storytelling is dramatically fictionalizing selected elements of reality to get at the truth”*

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