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UTAS attacked by Daleks

CentrStage director David Quinn will have his work cut out for him tomorrow, taking delivery of a troop of life-sized robotic Daleks, a time machine and a robotic dog.

Quinn's upcoming production, *Who Knows*, is a celebration of popular UK science fiction stalwart Dr Who, but what story about Dr Who would be complete without props?

Quinn and his team have approached collectors all over the state and gathered a huge range of Dr Who memorabilia for the production, including Daleks, a 'K9' robotic dog and a TARDIS.

"There are a bunch of other full-on Dr Who collectors out there who have massive collections of stuff going back to the 1970s, and some even as far back as the 1960s," Quinn said.

"They were nice enough to lend us some pieces from their collections so that we actually have legitimate, proper 1970s collectibles.

"Because the play is all about a Dr Who convention we need to have as much in the way of merchandise as possible.

"We have a traditional 1970s Tom Baker action figure with woollen scarf and the whole works; I looked it up on eBay and it's worth quite a lot of money."

Who Knows centres on Russell, a down-and-out Laundromat worker and a card-carrying member of the Tasmanian Dr Who Fan Club.

However, Russell strikes trouble on the night of the inaugural Tasmanian Dr Who convention, and the play follows his foibles through four dimensions.

Who Knows, is being performed by CentrStage, from 7pm at the Annexe Theatre at Inveresk, from Wednesday, September 28 to Saturday, October 1, with a matinee at 11am on Friday, September 30.

Tickets are available through the Princess Theatre on (03) 6323 3666.

CentrStage will be putting the Daleks through their paces from 12 noon tomorrow, Tuesday, September 27, at the Annexe Theatre at Inveresk and media are invited to attend.

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