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## MUST-SEE TRIAL FOR WOLLONGONG LAW WEEK

Members of the local legal profession will be demonstrating their flair for drama when an unusual reckless driving charge comes before Wollongong Court next week.

“The case puts a certain Fairy Godmother in the dock for allegedly injuring one of the Ugly Sisters when driving a pumpkin coach,” explained Senior Registrar at Wollongong Court, Kathy Frost.

“‘Cinderella’ is a mock trial scripted and acted out by local barristers and solicitors and has become a Law Week tradition,” Ms Frost said.

“As a fun, fictional demonstration of court procedures and how the law operates, it is a must-see for school students and the public generally.”

Information sessions on the law will also be held for Illawarra High School students.

The activities are in keeping with the theme for this year’s Law Week (17-22 May), Law and Justice in Your Community.

The official opening at Wollongong Court on Monday, 17 May will be attended by:

- District Court Judge Helen Murrell,
- Magistrate Michael Stoddart,
- Leader of the Wollongong Bar, Stuart Hill,
- Wollongong Law Society President Michael McGrath and
- Assistant Director General of the NSW Department of Justice and Attorney General Michael Talbot.

Cinderella will be performed at Wollongong Court on Monday, 17 May from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

A matinee performance will be held on Thursday, 20 May from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.