

*Julie always had faith in me, even when I lost faith in my own abilities! I remember her smiling at me as I took a lead role in Mr Mump's Surprise, my first show with the Saturday group, and this alone helped me to take on the part. As I became an older member of the group, I really enjoyed watching Julie with the younger drama students. After running around like animals she was able to completely catch the children's attention and they would gather round her fascinated as to what she would say next. The Drama Studio gave me confidence and dared me to do things I would never have done without it; it has played a huge part in my life.*

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