

Paid parts for local actors

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(From left): Rhian Phineasa, Sarah Phineasa and Alice Sebasio in Bamaga last month reading through the new radio play. Auditions for paid roles will be held this week.

Do you want to get paid to be an actor?

Local actor Aaron Fa'aoso and Queensland Health are calling for Torres and NPA kriot speakers to audition on 27 October for a new radio play which will air on 4MW.

"We will be rehearsing and recording the play on Thursday Island from Thursday, 29 October, to Monday, 2 November, and we are asking for talented local people to come and try out for parts," said Aaron.

"We will be paying industry award rates for actors. People will get acting experience and also have a lot of fun."

The roles are two (2) x girls (16 years); father (49 years); boy (17 years); two (2) x women (25 years); man (25 years).

"You don't have to be the age of the character, you just have to sound like you are that age," Aaron explained.

Aaron Fa'aoso and the play's director, Simon Luckhurst, have developed the play's storyline and characters with locals at workshops on Thursday Island and in Bamaga.

The story is about a local family and the challenges each character faces with their relationships.

There will be auditions at the NPA on Tuesday, 27 October, (Bamaga Family Resource Centre) and on Thursday Island on Wednesday, 28 September, (PKA Hall).

Successful actors will be notified by phone and must be available to stay on Thursday Island from Thursday, 29 October, to Monday, 2 November, to rehearse and record the play with a professional director and sound recordist.

They will be paid for 4½ days of work.

Enquiries about auditions, pay rates and the acting roles can be made by phoning Heather (0428 688192).