



Sandgate Theatre

Scream

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Thank-you to Victoria Newton's Office for the use of their photo copier

May 2007.

EDITORIAL

The Committee has started getting the equipment from the grant money; we now have new headsets and can contact each other during the shows instead of all the hand waving from the side of the stage, wonderful. Things can only get better from here.

STAGE MANAGER NEEDED

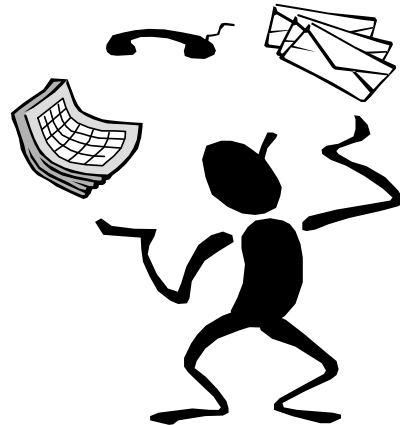
Our Stage manager Steve O'cathmhogha has resigned. We are now looking for someone to take over the reins till the end of the year, if anyone is interested, please contact David Corrie on 0421151260.

THEATRE RESTAURANT UPDATE

Auditions for the Theatre Restaurant will be on Tues 22nd May, 7:30pm Sandgate Town Hall, if you have any enquiries, phone the Director Jean Bowra on 3269 1500. The play is "Sailing South", and Jean will need singers, dancers and actors to fill the large cast.

YARRAGEH

Yarrageh is our own "One Act Festival" and is being held between the 31st of August and 2nd September 2007. We would like to ask anyone interested to donate \$25 to help in the purchase of the trophies in a category you would like your trophy to go to. The trophy will read, for example.



Yarrageh Drama Festival 2007.
BEST FEMALE ACTOR
IN A COMEDY
BLAA BLAA
DONATED BY JOE BLOGGS

For those of you who would like to put a play into the Yarrageh Drama Festival, the closing date is the 3rd August, this gives the sub-committee a chance to go through the plays and put them into timeslots. Directors can get relevant forms by phoning the Yarrageh Co-ordinator, Christine Linning on 3869 0161. Or on the web page.

PLAYS FOR 2008

Sandgate Theatre will be 50 years old next year and the committee has decided to make it an Australian Play year. Anyone who has written a play set in Australia or closer to home, the Sandgate/Shorncliffe area and would like us to perform it, please contact the committee or send in a copy for perusal. The royalties would be next to nothing but it would be a great experience. The first play for 2008 is "Barbacue" directed by Chris Packman.

ACTQ DINNER DANCE

Nine members of our theatre group put on their glad rags and hit the town last Friday night to attend the ACTQ annual dinner dance which was held at the Tattersall Club in Queens Street, Brisbane. Eight of them met up at Sandgate Railway station and went in by train, what they didn't know was that the Broncos were playing at Suncorp that night so the train was full of supporters in their usual garb, jeans and tee shirts. Our members, dressed in after five wear were a little over dressed for the ride but the night was a huge success. They were wine and dined till late, or should I say early the next morning, I believe they didn't get to bed till the sun was up. If you have a chance to go next year, and I hope there is a bit more warning of the dates, it is well worth the effort.

Notes

Anyone interested in directing a play in 2008, please let the committee know and submit a copy of the Australian play as plans for next year's program has been started. This year we still have the Theatre Restaurant, "Sailin South" Directed by Jean Bowra. "Yarrageh Drama Festival" co-ordinated by Christine Linning, and Lillian Harrington is directing "Driving Miss Daisy" in the last slot. We will get back to you with details of auditions etc. closer to the time.

WEDDING BELLS

The committee and members of Sandgate theatre Inc. would like to take this chance to congratulate Lilian and Ron on their up-coming marriage. We hope you have many years of love and fun along with a few arguments to allow the good times to be great. We all wish you well.

Terry Pratchett Lovers

If you liked Sandgate Theatre inc. production of **Wyrd Sisters** and want more. Another **Terry Pratchett** play, "**Jingo**" Adapted by Stephen Briggs and directed by Sally Daly, will be playing at the Arts Theatre, Petrie Terr. Brisbane from 26th May to 16th June. Playing Wednesdays to Saturdays at 8pm. Ticket prices are Adults \$25, Consc. \$20, Members \$10, Groups \$20. For bookings call **3369 2344**.

NASH THEATRE

If you enjoy Macbeth set in 1040-1050 instead of the “modernised” versions, Nash Theatre, Merthyr Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm is presenting “Macbeth” from 18th May to 9th June. Director Jeff Zayer said “The audience will be free to focus on the story. I hope that my production of “Macbeth” will be entertaining and inspirational for audience members of all ages”

Postcard From Overseas

We had a postcard from Horace and Mary Evans letting us know they were in Tippioli but would now be in England visiting with family and friends before coming back to Australia in June. Horace told us they have spent all their holiday money on “must have” things so will have trouble with the weight issue when boarding their plane. I can't wait to hear all about their journey.

Jokes from David Corrie

Why are people from Poland called Poles but people from Holland are not called Holes?

And :-

What do cheeses say when getting their photo taken?

Phone me and let me know what you think the answer might be, there could be a prize in it for you.
Christine Linning 3869 0161.

“Break a leg”

to the Cast and Directors of “Sweet Caroline Sweet” and “For Fear Of Strangers”, both plays heading off to Strathpine for the Act 1 Theatre drama festival later this month. Enjoy the whole drama of the event and make us proud.

Sunshine Coast Theatre Festival 2007 is being held at Buderum starting on Thursday 16th August and ending on the 19th Aug. For entry forms please phone Preeta on 3869 2165

Ipswich One Act Play festival held 10th-12th August if you would like to know more about the festival, please contact the website

www.ipswichlittletheatre.com.au

Front of House.

The Front Of House Co-ordinator's job must be one of the hardest jobs in or around theatre. Trying to get people on stage is easy, everyone wants their few moments of fame, but FOH is tough.

All members, when asked, should jump at the chance to meet and greet the audiences when the doors open. So don't wait to get asked, jump right in and offer your time, whether it's a couple of hour or the whole evening, you will see the show for free and inter-act with all the lovely people. Give Christine a call on 3869 0161.

If you would like this newsletter by email, please let me know your address,
It would get to you a lot quicker and be less work for me, not that I do anything else
all day by play games on the computer, as most of you know.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Drama Festivals.

Act 1 Drama Festival	Strathpine	From 24 th to 26 th May 2007
Murrumba Drama Festival	Mousetrap Theatre, Redcliffe	8 th , 9 th , 10 th June.
Dalby Drama Festival	Dalby	14 th 15 th July
Ipswich One Act Play Festival	Ipswich Incinerator Theatre	10-12 th Aug.
Sunshine Coast Theatre Festival	Buderim	16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th Aug.
Yarrageh Drama Festival	Sandgate Theatre Inc.	31 st Aug. 1 st 2 nd Sept.

For more information, phone Preeta on 3869 2165

KSP Theatre which used to called King Street Player, Old Bay Road, Burpengary is
presenting “RUMPELSTILTSKIN on 22nd, 23rd, 24th June at 7pm. With a matinee on
Sat. 23rd at 2pm. Fun for all the family.

Mouse Trap Theatre, Redcliffe. Will be holding **auditions** for their upcoming
musical “**State Fair**”

an information night will be held on Wed. May 30th at 7pm and
auditions will be held on Sunday June 3rd at 4pm.

Show performances will be held Aug 24th 25th 26th 31st and Sept 1st.

For further information, phone Lynda on 32044582 or Lilian on 38804598.

All roles will be available at this audition.

For more information about our Theatre Restaurant please phone the director
Jean Bowra on 3269 1500.