Wanneroo Repertory at Limelight Theatre presents

March 2020

Quartet

by Ronald Harwood

Directed by Gwen Browning

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Hello Members

I am now back into the swing of things at the theatre after our wonderful holiday in New Zealand! It really is a beautiful country with lovely, friendly people who welcome visitors with open arms. It’s hard to say what was the best part of our holiday – but sailing through “Fiordland” and watching the water falls cascade into the sea below was right up there with the highlights.

Fortunately, we were back in time to see the final performance of “Annie” and what a delight it was! So many people on stage with so much energy! The audience on the night we were there certainly enjoyed themselves almost as much as the cast! Well done to Kate Blower and all the cast, crew and production folk for their efforts.

“Quartet” is now in rehearsal and is already looking good. I am to stage manage this one and I am enjoying the journey to opening night with this excellent cast directed by Gwen Browning – one of our best. The strong, experienced cast of four – Gino Cataldo, Chris Juckes, Sue Marsh and Susan Vincent are immersing themselves in this play which many of you may know from the film of the same name which starred Pauline Collins, Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay and Billy Connolly. Patrons, please be aware that our shows having been sell-outs recently, so please book without delay so that you get the seats you want.

As I write this, our new kitchen is almost installed, and it looks great! Thanks to the efforts of the wardrobe ladies and their fund raising, plus a grant from Wanneroo Lions, we have a more modern, cleaner space to prepare tea and coffee for those backstage or to prepare items for the stage.

Also, by the time you come to see the next production will have installed a new lighting bar over the auditorium. It’s been a while in the planning, but it is about to come to fruition. A big thank you to the Tuesday Task force who worked tirelessly to remove several rows of seats in the auditorium so that scaffold could be erected.

Notes for your diary – Saturday 21st March from 7.30pm – Awards Night and Tuesday 7th April from 7.30pm the Annual General Meeting. See you at the theatre!
Cecily, Reggie and Wilfred are in a home for retired opera singers. Each year on October 10, there is a concert to celebrate Verdi’s birthday. Jean, who used to be married to Reggie, arrives at the home and disrupts their equilibrium. She still acts like a diva and refuses to sing. But the show must go on... Both funny and poignant, Quartet has been made into a film starring Billy Connolly, Tom Courtenay, Maggie Smith and Pauline Collins.
Come and join us for all the glitz and glamour of our annual Awards Night.

Book your tickets online for the Awards Night so we know numbers for catering and such.

21st March, 7:30pm

Limelight Theatre, Civic Dr, Wanneroo
AGM for Wanneroo Repertory Inc will be held at the community centre.

7th April, 7:30pm

Wanneroo Community Centre, Civic Dr, Wanneroo
Completed nomination forms for committee positions must be received by the secretary no later that 5pm on 10th March 2020.

Have your choice of who you want running the theatre!

The two-year positions to be filled for 2020 are –

Treasurer – Mike Gibbs, who has been an excellent treasurer for several years, is standing down.

Vice President – the position currently held by dedicated member, Jane Anderson, is also standing down.

In addition, we are looking for 6 committee members for a one-year appointment to represent the members in a variety of roles.

Plus, a variety of non-committee roles in the technical, wardrobe and maintenance areas.

If written nominations are not received prior to the meeting, nominations will be called for from eligible members attending the AGM.

Additional information about each role and Nomination forms can be found on the theatre website. www.limelighttheatre.com.au
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Tickets on sale!
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