

Limelight Letter

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WANNEROO REPERTORY INC

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2020 AT 7.30PM

WHERE: LIMELIGHT THEATRE, CIVIC DRIVE, WANNEROO

THE AGENDA INCLUDES:

- ⇒ Life Membership Awards
- ⇒ Acceptance of AGM 2019 Minutes
- ⇒ Reports from the Treasurer, Auditor and President

- ⇒ Election of Office Bearers, which include
 - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (2 year appointments)
 - Honorary Treasurer
 - Vice President

 - 6 COMMITTEE MEMBERS (one year appointments)

Technical Manager	Publicity Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator	Theatre Maintenance Manager
Social Media Coordinator	Committee Member

 - NON-COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Lighting & Sound team members	Newsletter Editor
Front of House coordinator	Bookings & Membership Officer
Wardrobe Manager	Properties Manager

NOMINATIONS:

Must be received by the secretary no later than Wednesday 24th June 2020.
Nominations will be accepted at the meeting if prior nominations have not been received.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

Hello members and friends—

At our most recent committee meeting it was decided that the scheduled dates for events and performances announced in the previous newsletter, will remain unaltered.



Most importantly, the AGM which will be at the theatre on Wednesday 15th July. There will probably still be some restrictions in place for gatherings at that time, so please be aware and take care. The committee members will ensure that all regulations are adhered to.

“Quartet” will go ahead in September as previously advertised and bookings will open at the beginning of August. Hopefully all gathering restrictions will be lifted by then, but if not, we will keep you informed about any changes.

The “Gala Awards Night” date is confirmed as Saturday 10th October and I will be looking for entertainers to volunteer their talents for that night!

*And now a **BIG PLUG** for **PRODUCTION SUBMISSIONS FOR 2021**
Calling all prospective directors and musical directors!*

Although we have chosen our first production for 2021, we are urgently looking for further submissions to be assessed by our reading committee and offered a season next year.

If you have a play or musical you would like to be considered for 2021 please complete the submission form (found on our website) and email it to me at: president@limelighttheatre.com.au. I will forward it to the readers.

If you don't have an electronic copy you can drop 2 copies off at the theatre at the AGM or phone me on 0408 098 349 to arrange an alternative drop off time.

Please don't leave it too long as, for forward planning purposes, submissions need to close by the end of August.

That's all for now folks.

Stay safe, stay well—see you soon!

Shelley

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1993



The first production in 1993 was "Sweet Bird of Youth". A drama directed by George Dickinson. This was followed by "Rock-a-Bye, Sailor" a delightful comedy directed by James Hough-Neilson.



"Sweet Bird of Youth"

The first of two musicals presented that year was "Guys & Dolls" Director— Alex Poor and MD Lyn Brown



"Conduct Unbecoming", a drama directed by Robert Benson-Parry, won an award at the Finley's that year for Best Costumes, and we still have these uniforms in our vast wardrobe!



The year ended with "Hello Dolly!" directed by Maureen Eaton and MD Lyn Brown seen here in a photo taken from the newspaper where they were featured having won the Finley Award for Best Musical. "Dolly" was beautifully played by Julie Paull (below right)





“Liver Birds” was the first production in 1994, a comedy directed by Olwyn Summers. This play was the first recorded ‘sell out’ with a waiting list!

The musical “Irene” directed by Alex Poor and MD Chris Munro broke all previous box office records! And featured Megan Kelly as Irene.



“Halloran’s Little Boat”, a period drama directed by Conrad Crisafulli featured Joe Isaia and Mauvaine Brown.



The black comedy, “**Just Between Ourselves**” not only featured the acting skills of Peter Fry, Yvonne Hough-Neilson, Gordon Park and Gwen Browning, under the direction of James Hough-Neilson, but also had a fully-functioning car on stage!



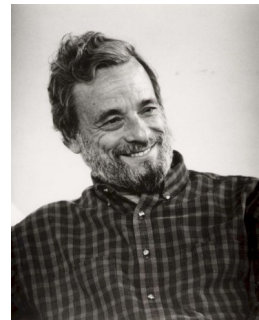
The year ended, appropriately, with the musical play “Scrooge” directed by Robert Benson-Parry. Featured here you will identify Bernie Doyle as Scrooge and James Hough-Neilson in heavy disguise as Jacob Marley



Answers to the 1st June issue quiz

ANSWERS

1. Judi Dench
2. Cole Porter
3. American
4. Jesus Christ Super Star, Evita, Joseph and his amazing technicolour Dreamcoat & the Wizard of Oz.
5. Stephen Sondheim
6. The Threepenny Opera
7. Hamlet
8. Hans Christian Anderson
9. Lyric, Apollo, Gielgud, Queen's, Palace and Shaftesbury Theatres.,
10. The roof collapsed
11. See below



Cole Porter

Andrew Lloyd-Weber

George Gershwin

Stephen Sondheim

Oh, alright, another quiz to see if you've been reading your newsletters!

1. Which production was the first staged at our Limelight Theatre?
2. Who were the featured dance duo in "The Boyfriend" in our early production?
3. Before the theatre was built where did actors rehearse?
4. In what year did we first produce the thriller "Gaslight" ?
5. We produced several pantomimes across the years, how many can you name?
6. Can you name 3 choreographers from our early years?
7. Who directed our first production of "Half a Sixpence"?
8. Who directed the second production some many years later?
9. Which parts of the current Limelight Theatre were not included in the original building?
10. Who played Dorothy in our 1986 production of the "Wizard of Oz"?

YOUR CURRENT COMMITTEE AND THEATRE MANAGERS

**PRESIDENT—Shelley McGinn
(president@limelighttheatre.com.au)**

VICE PRESIDENT—Jane Anderson

SECRETARY—Richard Tudge

TREASURER—Mike Gibbs

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Julie Clark—Maintenance Manager

Carol Binks—Publicity & Marketing

Paul King—Sound Manager

Kathleen Del Casale

Karen Murray

Ashlee Torrens

NON-COMMITTEE

Bookings & Membership—Patrick McGinn

Front of house—RJ Smolders

Wardrobe—Joan Braskic

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