

Limelight Letter



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PRESIDENT'S SPOT

Hello members and friends—

What an interesting year it has been for us all! I'm sure we all hope that what we used to experience as 'normal' will soon return to all aspects of our lives.



The COVID-19 update this month is that everyone entering the theatre from the 5th December, whether as an audience member, for a rehearsal or as one of our many volunteers, you are asked to record that visit either using the QR app SafeWA on your mobile phone—or by entering your details in the log file. If you haven't already downloaded this app, it's very easy to do and I urge you to do so as it will be required by all public buildings you enter.

Also, as you may be aware, currently (for the "Peter Pan" production) we are allowed to have only 60% of our audience capacity (social distancing is not an official requirement) but hope that this capacity will be extended for our next production "Heathers", which opens on the 21st January—bookings open on the 7th December.

The selection of our productions for 2021 is almost complete and hopefully there will be something for everyone—see pages 4 and 5 for details. Another date to put in your 2021 diary is the AGM which will be on Wednesday 14th April.

Your committee is, as always, looking after the running of the theatre in many different ways, along with those who manage various areas plus the "Tuesday Task Force", and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of these wonderful people who cheerfully put in hours and hours of time to make the Limelight the best community theatre in Perth. I cannot/will not name everyone (for fear of forgetting someone!) but to all of you—your efforts are what put the 'community' into community theatre and nothing you do goes unseen or unappreciated. THANK YOU!!

To all of the Limelight community, I hope you have a wonderful, joyous Christmas and that 2021 brings you peace, love and laughter.

*See you at the theatre!
Shelley*

BOOKINGS OPEN ON MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2020

YOU CAN BOOK VIA THE WEBSITE

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(Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9—noon only, please)

Wanneroo Repertory At Limelight Theatre Presents An Amateur Production
By Arrangement With Origin™ Theatrical, On Behalf Of Samuel French, Ltd

HEATHERS

THE MUSICAL


Book, Music & Lyrics by
**Laurence O'Keefe
& Kevin Murphy**

Based on the 1988 film
written by
Daniel Waters

Musical
Directors
**Maddy Innes
& Taiu Pinker**

Directed
by
Elinor King

Choreographer
Aleisha Archer



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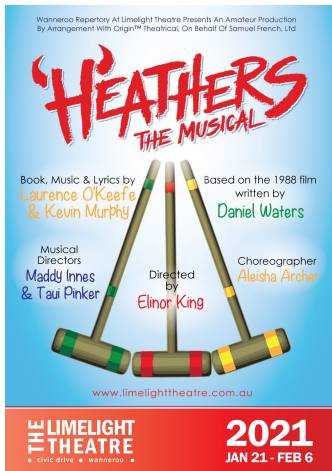
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2021
JAN 21 - FEB 6

Please note -

Heathers contains the following: strong coarse language, simulated sex on stage, references to suicide, depictions of suicide attempts, depictions of bulimia, simulated drug use, medium level violence and references to sexual assault. If you would like more information or have any concerns regarding how the content may impact you, please contact heathers.limelight@outlook.com for more information. This production is recommended for patrons aged 16+.

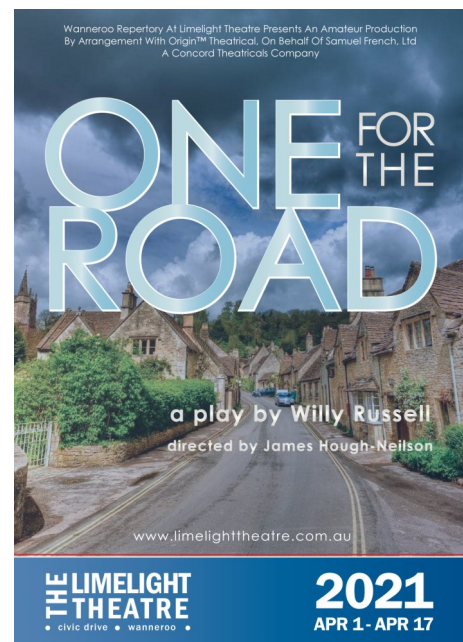
2021 AT THE LIMELIGHT THEATRE



"Heathers the Musical" is a rock musical based on the 1988 film of the same name. The show opens conversations about dark issues, including bullying, teen suicide, sexual assault and violence in schools. In 1989, 17 year old Veronica Sawyer despairs at the school's hellish social hierarchy, where students are tormented by jocks, and the school is ruled by the Heathers: weak-willed Heather McNamara, bulimic Heather Duke and "mythic bitch" queen Heather Chandler. When Veronica's talent for forgery gets the Heathers out of detention, they give her a makeover and elevate her to their inner circle. Please note: This production is recommended for those 16 years and over.

"One for the Road"
written by Willy Russell

This wickedly observant comedy by the author of 'Educating Rita' and many other fine plays, finds Dennis on the eve of his birthday, making a last-ditch attempt to break away from the confines of his middle-class, housing-estate existence. To be directed by one of our most experienced directors, James Hough-Neilson, this promises to be a most entertaining comedic offering.



"One Act at a Time"

We will be bringing 3 one act plays to the Limelight stage in June. We haven't had a one-act season for some time and this promises a varied evening of 3 very different plays! More information in our next newsletter.

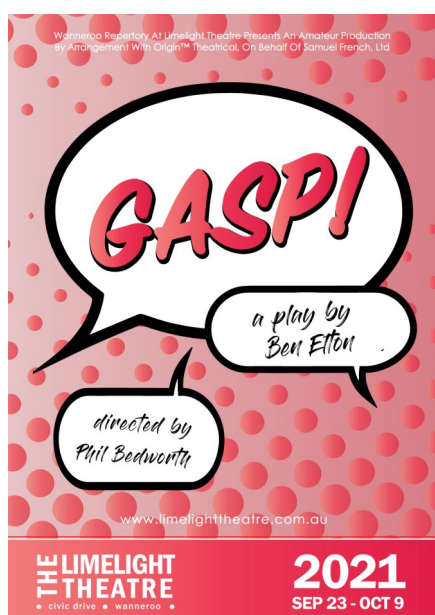
2021 AT THE LIMELIGHT THEATRE (cont...)

WANNEROO SECONDARY COLLEGE

WSC will be taking over the Limelight Theatre from the 25th July to the 14th August to bring "Crazy for You" to the stage.

We are fortunate to have forged excellent relations with WSC who allow us to use their dance studio for frequent rehearsals when our theatre isn't available. So we are delighted to reciprocate by handing over the theatre for their productions.

Following the building of a new gymnasium at the school, which was recently completed, their 'old' gym will be transformed in the not too distant future, into their own, state of the art theatre thanks to state government grants.



"Gasp!", a play by Ben Elton to be directed by Phil Bedworth, is a satirical piece which will raise eyebrows and tickle your fancy in equal measure! It is based on big business, the media and product exploitation.

Elton revisited his original play of 1990 "Gaspin'" and re-imaged it for a new century and a new country.

Pantomime returns to the Limelight Theatre!!

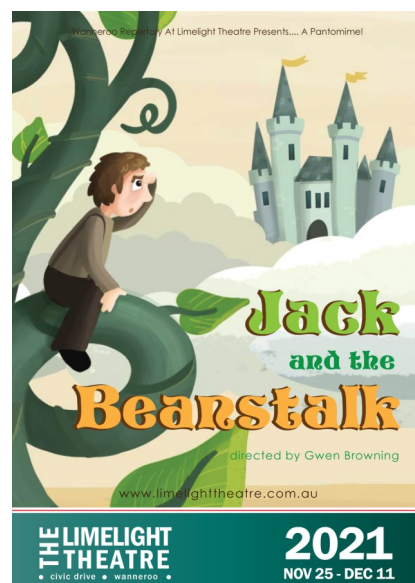
It has been many years since we have presented a pantomime at Limelight.

Still in the adaptation stage (no pun intended—or is it?)

Gwen Browning will direct

"Jack and the Beanstalk" (with Cinderella over-tones!) for our final season in 2021.

As with all presentations in this genre, it will be a lot of fun for all ages—children will be entertained at one level and adults at another!!



"PETER PAN" BRINGS MAGIC TO THE LIMELIGHT!



The boy who never grew up
"**Peter Pan**" played by Jacob Miles with the lovely
"**Tinkerbell**" Grace Chen

Some of the fun scenes from this delightful piece of theatre



Photographs courtesy of Kate Robinson

2020 WANNEROO AGRICULTURAL SHOW



Members of the Tuesday Task Force looked after our stall at the Wanneroo Show this year to wave the Limelight flag—no encouragement needed to get these volunteers to dress up!



Jenny Sellick (above) was voted the best dressed for the day!



Karen Thompson—voted the best Spruiker with Deb Anderson (at left) and our tame knight—Julia Gobbert (above)



Vince Haines—better known as “Pop Magic” entertained young people with balloons and magic!



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Paul King—Technical Manager
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RJ Smolders—Volunteer Coordinator
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