

Limelight Letter

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

ONE FOR THE ROAD

a play by Willy Russell
directed by James Hough-Neilson

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2021
APR 1 - APR 17

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My decision to print this letter here is not a political statement. I just wanted to keep members informed about improvements we hope to make to the our theatre.

Shelley McGinn, President

Sabine Winton & Mark McGowan

KEEP WA STRONG



Dear Members,

It certainly hasn't been the start to 2021 that we were all hoping for. We are a wonderful community, and I am confident that we will get through this again, like we did last time. Limelight Theatre is a fantastic local organisation that continues to play an important role in developing and promoting the arts in Wanneroo.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with you to understand your organisation's needs and it is my absolute pleasure to be able to announce that if re-elected as part of the McGowan Labour Government I will deliver \$25,000 in funding upgrades for Limelight Theatre.

This investment will allow for the purchase of new sound suppressing drapes, a re-engineered backstage mezzanine ladder and replacement of broken bathroom tiles.

This support builds on the \$93,000 already delivered as part of my 2017 election commitment which saw Limelight make important upgrades to its stage curtains, foyer and increase storage capacity.

I look forward to continuing to support the wonderful work of Limelight Theatre and am very confident of a successful program of productions for 2021 and beyond.

Kind regards,

Sabine Winton
Member for Wanneroo

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

Hello members and friends—

Well, “Heathers” came and went a whole lot quicker than expected! I realise many people were disappointed that they weren’t able to see the production (myself included—yes, really!) But our decision to cancel the last 3 performances, although not taken without much soul searching, was inevitable. Had we opened the final 2 performances, we would only have been allowed an audience of 39 people! Considering there were already 102 people booked, the logistics of ‘choosing’ who could or couldn’t attend was just impossible! However, those who were able to attend the early performances spoke in glowing terms of this musical and I offer my congratulations to all involved.



For your calendar—

1st March—Bookings for “One for the Road” are now officially open

6th March—Auditions for our One Act Play season—details are also seen in this newsletter.

1st April—Opening night of “One for the Road”

(Play dates are—1st, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 10th (inc. matinee), 15th, 16th & 17th April)

7th April—ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at 7.30pm

11th June—opening Night for “One Act at a Time”

(Play dates will be—11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th (matinee only), 25th & 26th June)

And—watch this space, the web page and our Facebook page for the upcoming auditions for “Gasp” by new director Phil Bedworth.

With so much happening at the theatre, we have exhausted many of the members who volunteer to assist back stage and in the technical areas. We are looking for an experience Stage Manager to run the back stage for the one act play season, plus sound and lighting operators. If you’ve never done this before and would like to learn, training is available. Feel free to contact me via email if you would like more details. (president@limelighttheatre.com.au)

See you at the theatre!

Shelley

AUDITIONS for our One Act Play season will take place at the Theatre on Saturday 6th March between 10am and 12.30pm

"Chinamen" (The Two of Us) By Michael Frayn

Director—Barry Lefort

The action takes place in the dining room of Stephen and Jo's house with the table laid for six. It is evening and Stephen and Jo are preparing for a dinner party with friends.

The friends are about to arrive when things go a little awry and Stephen and Jo find themselves in an embarrassing situation.

Two actors can play all 5 characters, or they can be cast individually -

Male Actor: Stephen—Married to Jo (25 to 40 years)
 Barney—Friend on Stephen & Jo (similar age)
Female Actor: Jo—Married to Stephen
 Bee—Friend of Stephen & Jo
 Alex—Boyfriend of Bee (younger than the others, a hippie)

"OH! WHAT A TANGLED WEB!" by John R Carroll

Director—Matt Bell

On an impulse, Jan makes up a story, under pressure she fumbles for a moment and then blurts out that there has been a death in the family. Actually, the only thing wrong is that the family cat is missing. In any case, people start coming over to express their concern and sympathy. The parents think they're referring to the missing cat and the hilarious complications just continue to multiply!

Characters -

Jan Wilson	-	a flighty 15 year old (stage age)
Chris Wilson	-	her older sister (up to 20)
Frank Wilson	-	their father
Shirley Wilson	-	their mother
Mr Quigley	-	Chris' employer (40/50)
Mrs Quigley	-	His wife (40/50)
Tim Scarlotta	-	A friend of Chris 16/18
Stan Glowacki	-	From the City Shelter (any age, either gender)

"HOMEMADE SAUSAGE ROLLS" by Robin Sweet"

Director—Julie Clark

This is a short play about 5 siblings who have come from their mother's wake. They have a discussion about who they think, out of all of them, was their mother's favourite! The conversation brings back memories of their childhood and time spent with their mother.

The characters are -

Angie, Maci, Tina, Winifred and Barry
Age range 40 to 60 (stage ages)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

**The Annual General Meeting of Wanneroo Repertory Inc
At the Limelight Theatre**

WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL 2021 AT 7.30PM

AGENDA

APOLOGIES AND ATTENDANCE will be recorded in the attendance book

IN THE CHAIR—Shelley McGinn, President

MINUTES RECORDED BY—Richard Tudge, Honorary Secretary

1.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

2.0 TREASURER'S REPORT AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

3.0 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

4.0 ELECTION OF 2021 OFFICE BEARERS

Executive Committee Members

President (2 year term)
Honorary Secretary (2 year term)
Honorary Treasurer (1 year term)

Committee Positions

6 ordinary Committee Member positions (1 year term), consisting of -

Technical Manager	Theatre Maintenance Manager
Publicity Co-ordinator	Social Media Co-ordinator (s)
Volunteer Co-ordinator	Committee Member

Non-Committee Positions (1 year term) consisting of -

Lighting Team—technician	Booking & Membership Officer
Sound Team—technician	Wardrobe Manager
Front of House Coordinator	Properties Manager
Newsletter Editor	

5.0 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

6.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS


The Director & Cast from "ONE FOR THE ROAD"



PRODUCTIONS 2021

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a season of short and plays



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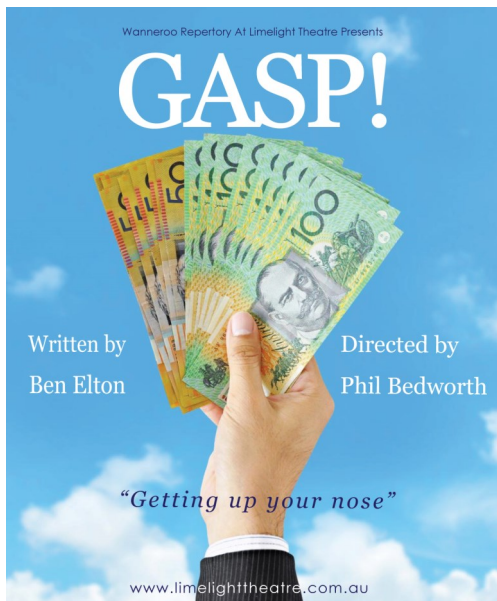
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JUN 10 - JUN 26

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GASP!



Written by Ben Elton
Directed by Phil Bedworth

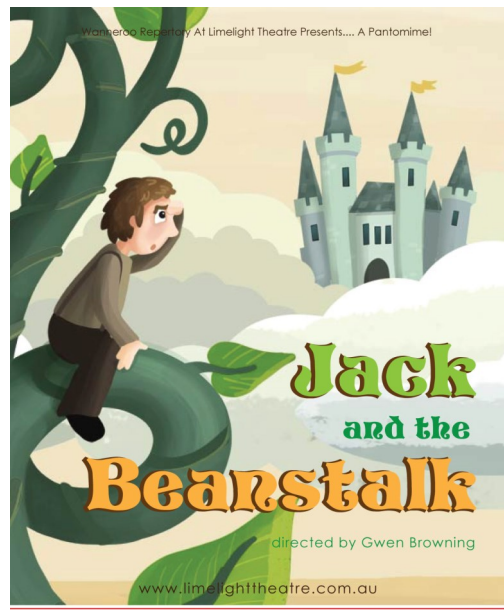
"Getting up your nose"

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SEP 23 - OCT 9

Wanneroo Repertory At Lighthouse Theatre Presents... A Pantomime!



Jack and the Beanstalk

directed by Gwen Browning

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NOV 25 - DEC 11

YOUR CURRENT COMMITTEE AND THEATRE MANAGERS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT—Shelley McGinn
(president@limelighttheatre.com.au)
VICE PRESIDENT—Karen Murray
SECRETARY—Richard Tudge
TREASURER—Mike Gibbs

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Carol Binks—Publicity & Marketing
Julie Clark—Maintenance Manager
Kathleen Del Casale—Social Media
Paul King—Technical Manager
Sandra Powell
RJ Smolders—Volunteer Coordinator
Ashlee Torrens—Social Media

MANAGERS

Bookings & Membership—Patrick McGinn
Front of house—RJ Smolders
Wardrobe—Joan Braskic
Props—Lorraine Jones
Newsletter—Shelley McGinn

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