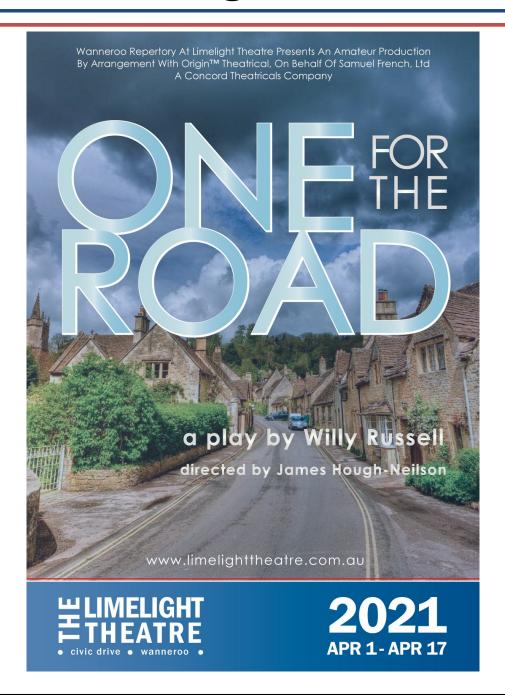
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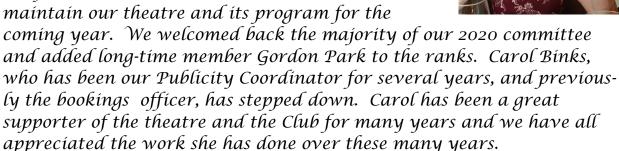
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# PRESIDENT'S SPOT

Hello members and friends— Thank you to those members old and new who attended the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday.

It was a short but interesting meeting and I'm delighted to report that all positions on committee are filled with members enthusiastic to see us maintain our theatre and its program for the

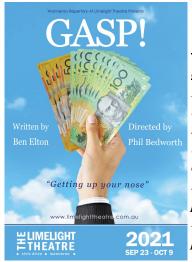


As you will know we are still only allowed to sell 75% of our capacity seating for the current production, "One for the Road", and it is a sell out! The first week audiences apparently told their friends how much they had enjoyed it and Patrick, our very busy bookings officer, has been inundated with phone calls! Hopefully there will be a spill over to our next production, "One Act at a Time" in June, when we should be able to sell 100%. A tip—BOOK EARLY—bookings open on 10th May.

Moving forward into 2021 we have various plans to maintain and improve our wonderful facility. As soon as the current production is over, work will commence on reinforcing the apron of the stage which, when it was first installed was intended to removable. That was many years ago and as it has rarely been removed and as it is showing signs of age, it was decided to replace it with a purpose built structure which will be safer and allow better access to the orchestra pit.

It was noted at the AGM that finding sufficient Front of House volunteers has become increasingly difficult. RJ, our front of house manager, would be delighted to hear from you if you are available for even just one night. As an incentive/reward, any member who does 2 or more nights at front of house is offered a complimentary ticket to the performance! You can contact RJ via email on - frontofhouse@limelighttheatre.com.au

See you at the theatre! Shelley



# \*AUDITION NOTICE!\*\* Saturday/Sunday 17th/18th April At Wanneroo Secondary College

Imagine a world in which the air we breathe is just another commodity like food and fuel. Something that can be bought and sold according to market forces. Designer air proves to be the marketing phenomenon of the decade, but as demand outstrips supply, the world is starting to gasp, and only the biggest suckers survive. Ben Elton's modern adaptation on his 1991 play is a darkly comic satire on big business, the media and product exploitation.

Please email gasp.limelight.2021@gmail.com to request your audition pack and timeslot.

Philip (lead): Early to mid-30s, studious in appearance with an outward façade of bravado and gusto. Nothing has ever been handed to him and has pulled himself into the Executive Boardroom of Lockheart Resources with hard work and knock-backs. Will go to any lengths to please the 'Chief' with his loquacious nature and over exuberant body language. A conflicted soul who believes that mining is a force for good, but still has an innate belief in the good of people, and the need to reciprocate;

**Peggy:** Late 20s to early 30s. Has an understated beauty that she is completely unaware of. Has the appearance and demeanour of a librarian and seems very bookish in attitude as a result. Suffers from allergies and respiratory difficulties, but carries this burden with decorum and an unflinching attitude. Humanitarian by nature and always puts herself last in favour of her fellow humans.

Sandy: Late 20's and always slightly younger than Philip, although the more senior in Lockheart Resources. Slick, good looking, great speaker with lots of charismatic charm. Has the depth of a worm's grave and the intellect to match. Comes from a privileged background and was parachuted in to Lockheart Resources by his rich family and done as a favour to them by the 'Chief'.

Chief: 40's to 50's larger than life, arrogant, entitled and powerful. Can dominate a room simply with his presence alone. Born in to money which has engendered an unfathomable boredom with everything in life except turning a profit, which he sees as his right and the only real challenge worth pursuing. Does not suffer fools gladly, so believes he has assembled the best team possible around him.

Kirsten: Early to mid-30s, high flying executive woman who is ultra-competitive in everything she turns her attention to. Has fought her entire career to overcome the bias against successful women in the workplace and despises misogyny of any kind. In contradiction, she is still not ashamed to utilise her gender to achieve her ends. Views men as weak and feeble, who can be easily manipulated to her own ends. Has to be top-dog in all things.

# AUDITIONS for our One Act Play were successful And the following people were cast -

### "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.

Male Actor: PHIL BEDWORTH

Female Actors: JADE BICHENO, JULIE CLARK

### "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 PAIGE ALEXANDER Chris Wilson LOWRI BISHOP Frank Wilson JOHN MCPHERSON Shirley Wilson RACHEL PERKS Mr Quigley PETER ROBERTS Mrs Quigley KATE NOSWORTHY Tim Scarlotta LUKE WILLIAMS Stan Glowacki GARY DUFFIELD

# "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 mothers favourite! The conversation brings back memories of their childhood and time spent with their mother.

The characters are -

Angie - JENNY SELLICK
Macie - HELEN TUDGE
Tina - KAREN MURRAY
Winifred - JOAN BRASKIC
Barry - RICHARD TUDGE

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

# At the Annual General Meeting of Wanneroo Repertory Inc At the Limelight Theatre

# **Held on WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL 2021**

**APOLOGIES** (8) were received

**ATTENDANCE** (33) attended the meeting

IN THE CHAIR—Shelley McGinn, President

MINUTES RECORDED BY—Richard Tudge, Honorary Secretary

- 1.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were read and accepted by the meeting
- 2.0 TREASURER'S REPORT AND AUDITOR'S REPORTS were presented and accepted by the meeting
- 3.0 PRESIDENT'S REPORT was read and accepted by the meeting

#### **ELECTION OF 2021 OFFICE BEARERS**

#### **Executive Committee Members**

President (2 year term) SHELLEY MCGINN (elected unopposed)
Honorary Secretary (2 year term) RICHARD TUDGE (elected unopposed)
Honorary Treasurer (1 year term) MIKE GIBBS (elected unopposed)

(Vice President—Karen Murray continues in her role for 2021)

#### **Committee Positions**

Technical Manager PAUL KING
Theatre Maintenance Manager JULIE CLARK
Publicity Co-ordinator SANDRA POWELL

Social Media Co-ordinators KATHLEEN DEL CASALE & ASHLEE TORRENS

Volunteer Co-ordinator RJ SMOLDER Committee Member GORDON PARK

#### **Non-Committee Positions**

Lighting Team
Sound Team

Booking & Membership Officer
Wardrobe Manager
Front of House Coordinator
Properties Manager
Newsletter Editor

PATRICK MCGINN

JOAN BRASKIC
RJ SMOLDERS
LORRAINE JONES
SHELLEY MCGINN

# From the Dress Rehearsal of "ONE FOR THE ROAD"







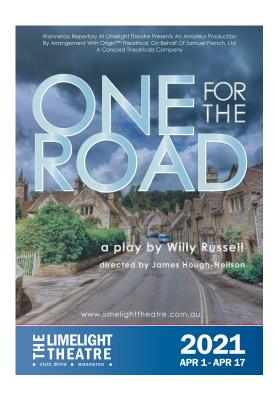






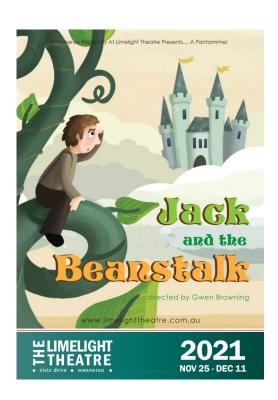


# **PRODUCTIONS 2021**









### 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**

Julie Clark—Maintenance Manager
Kathleen Del Casale—Social Media
Paul King—Technical Manager
Sandra Powell—Publicity & Marketing
RJ Smolders—Volunteer Coordinator
Ashlee Torrens—Social Media
Gordon Park—Committee (Tech)

#### **MANAGERS**

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

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