

Limelight Letter

Wanneroo Repertory Inc

June 2021

Wanneroo Repertory At Limelight Theatre Presents

ONE ACT AT A TIME

a season of one act plays



OH! WHAT A TANGLED WEB!
by John R Carroll
Directed by Matt Bell



HOME MADE SAUSAGE ROLLS
by Robin Sweet
Directed by Julie Clark



CHINAMEN (THE TWO OF US)
by Michael Frayn
Directed by Barry Lefort

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2021
JUN 11 - JUN 26

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TO
AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT**

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PRESIDENT'S SPOT



Hello members and friends –

And I thought April was a busy month! Wow! Putting on 3 one act plays has seen our theatre even busier! Although each play is short, each of them needs rehearsal time and space exclusive of each other before they all come together under our new stage manager, Julia Gobbert, who will take over from the directors and production team to coordinate the performances.

We are now allowed to sell the full 100% capacity of the theatre's seating! So, don't delay folks, book now, there are only 7 performances of these very interesting and different plays. Play dates: 11th, 12, 17th, 18th, 25th & 26th evening performances at 8pm, plus one matinee on Saturday 19th June, curtain up at 2pm. Book on-line or ring Patrick on 0499 954 016 (if unattended, please leave a message).

I have been busy trying to complete the history of Wanneroo Repertory Inc. which, as many of you will know began in 1974. The first 20 years were documented and published in "Lights Up" written by Brenda Redding, one of our founder members. I am about 2/3rds of the way through completing it to the present day. However, although I had archived posters and programs over the years I have been involved into display files, there are 2 files which have gone astray! We have searched high and low, but cannot find them anywhere in the theatre and wondered if someone had perhaps borrowed them? The 2 files in question contain the programs for 2008/2010 and 2011/2013. Also, the photo album for 2013 cannot be found either! If anyone can shed light on their whereabouts, I'd be very grateful. (It's OK if you've borrowed them and forgotten to return them, just sneak them back – and I'll just be happy to have them back in the theatre!)

Our ageing theatre is constantly in need of repairs and maintenance. One of the auditorium air conditioners failed during the last production and, on inspection, we realised that neither of them is functioning as well as we would like (they're about 20 years old). So, we are gathering quotes with a view to replacing them. Adding to that, the foyer bar fridge has let us down more times than I care to mention and has cost us a great deal in servicing of late; so that too will need to be replaced.

Although we can apply for grants to assist us, our main income is derived from audience support which, over the past year or so has been a bit thin due to COVID. But hopefully with things returning to normal, we should be able to keep on top of the inevitable future expenses.

Support your community theatre!!

See you in the Limelight!

Shelley



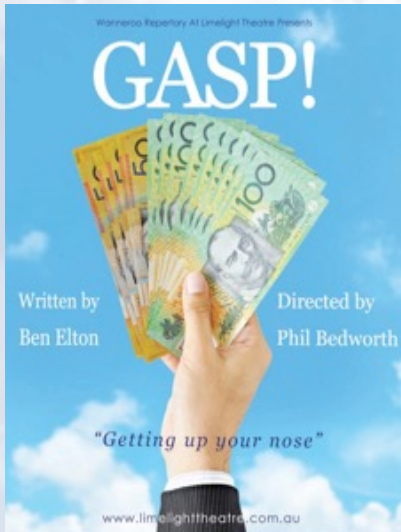
From your Committee

Meeting held Wednesday 12th May:

- *Upgrade of public and member toilet facilities – including new urinals and retiling*
- *Completion of the new apron stage and upgrade of the orchestra pit*
- *Revision of the communication systems*
- *COVID safety plan updates*
- *Submissions for 2022 and the establishment of a reading committee*
- *Sound proofing and improved acoustics in the auditorium*
- *Re-writing of the strategic business plan for the next 5 years*
- *Future use of the theatre as a cinema*
- *Extension of the theatre's licensed areas*
- *Replacement of our aging photocopier*
- *Maintenance contracts*

UPDATES OF OUR LAST TWO PRODUCTIONS OF 2021

First time Director Phil Bedworth has chosen his cast for GASP, they are:



Philip - Usman Bandy

Peggy - Lisa Williams

Chief - Mark Fitzpatrick

Kirsten - Frederica Longo Huntington

Sandy - Joel Coyle

Nurse - Sandra Powell

Auditions for Jack & the Beanstalk

*Will be held on the weekend of the
7th & 8th August*

Director - Gwen Browning

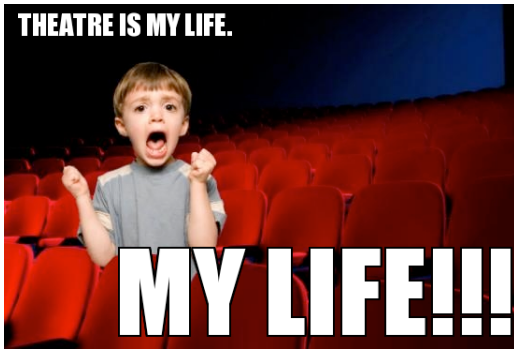
Musical Director - Maddy Innes

Choreographer - Fiona Scott

Production Assistant - Shelley McGinn



What's been happening around your theatre



**TIME TO REPLACE
THE STAGE APRON**



**FRAME TAKING
SHAPE**



LOOKING GREAT, JOB WELL DONE

“The Team” that put it all together
David Browning
Richard Tudge
Vince Haines



Helen Tudge
The finishing touches -
painting the apron



**All hands on deck -
getting ready for the next show**



rehearsals for "ONE ACT AT A TIME "



"The Two of Us"



"Home made Sausage Rolls"



"Oh! What a Tangled Web"



PRODUCTIONS FOR 2022!

It's time to submit your plays and musicals for production in 2022!

Ideally we are looking for 2 musicals, 2 dramas and 2 comedies to give a balance/variety of productions to engage our members.

**Coordinating the submissions this year will be
Helen Tudge**

How to submit your production -

Send an email to Helen and she will send you an electronic copy of the "Application to Direct" form. Alternatively, access a PDF form from the website via the link below.

<https://www.limelighttheatre.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/ApplicationtoDirect.pdf>

**Fill in the form and return to Helen's email along with your script
(if it's available by 'soft copy')**

If you only have a hard copy, ring Helen on 9408 1568 and arrange a time to drop your script off at the theatre.

**The cut-off date for submitting your script is
Wednesday 30th June 2021**

**Only under exceptional circumstances are we able
to accept late entries.**

**The final program for 2022 will be published after
the July committee meeting.**

**If you have any queries, please contact
Helen via email on
helentudgeinoz@gmail.com**



YOUR CURRENT COMMITTEE AND THEATRE MANAGERS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT - Shelley McGinn (president@limelighttheatre.com.au)

VICE PRESIDENT - Karen Murray

SECRETARY - Richard Tudge (secretary@limelighttheatre.com.au)

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Technical Manager - Paul King

Publicity & Marketing - Sandra Powell

Volunteer Coordinator - RJ Smolders

Social Media - Ashlee Torrens

Committee (Tech) - Gordon Park

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