



Act 1 Theatre Newsletter

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Notes from the President

We are about to be taken prisoner by Pirates and for me the saddest thing is that I will be vanning somewhere around Darwin. I am glad I am not building the set that will be Andrew's pleasure.



Come along bring friends for this world premiere.

Our annual general meeting was very well attended and all positions have been filled. Our new treasurer will be Marion Centofanti who held the role some years ago.

Audiences are enjoying Farmer. It is a fun show to be part of so again come along and fill these last shows.

Yours in theatre,

Terry

ACT 1 POLO SHIRTS AVAILABLE

New polo shirts, navy blue in colour, with Act 1 embroidered logo are now available. They can be worn when working front-of-house or for special events like TheatreFest or any time you want to look flash. Cost is \$30. See illustration. Available for inspection at the theatre and purchase if we have your size or ordered if not. If interested please call Terry, 5433 0655 or message on 0488 222 596 or tezzasf@gmail.com, or Kay 3491 8274 as order is being placed ASAP with your size and male or female.



For an extra \$5 you can have your name embroidered on it.

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Act 1 Theatre 2023 Management Committee

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'The Pirates'

The Pirates are getting ready to set sail!

Join us on a steampunk adventure full of singing and dancing with a brilliantly funny script written by our own Andrew Munslow. We've gathered a talented cast of new and old Act 1 friends, led by Eleanor Crosse and Tom Burrell and introducing Jordan Birch in his first role! Joining them is Mark Anthony, Sharon Dunne, Michelle Whitmore, Anthony Lahey, Isabelle Marberg-Keus, Samantha Sutherland, Aether Beyond, Nicholas and Brodie Chong, Brett Lane, Kymberley Rauber, Irena Sobczak and Leown Russell. They will be accompanied by the coolest rock band ever- Andrew Munslow, Doug Buchanan, John McNamee and David Washbourne. The show will be directed by Deb Hossack, with musical direction by Andrew Munslow and choreography by Fay Richards. This is one show you don't want to miss! Season begins May 5 to 27. Bookings are opening soon.



The shows director will be Deb Hossack and musical director is Andrew Munslow.

For more information contact Andrew Munslow at andrewmunslow@electec.biz

Memberships Due

Membership renewals for 2023 are due on 1st January.

Membership is \$20 full rate, \$15 for concession cardholders.

Payment by direct deposit to Act 1 Theatre Inc, BSB 633 000, A/c No. 160011094. Include your name and the word 'membership' as reference, or **Post a cheque**, made out to

Act 1 Theatre Inc, to Memberships, Act 1 Theatre, PO Box 436, Strathpine 4500

(Make sure to enclose your name) or **Pay at the theatre.**

You do not need to complete a membership form as a continuing member. Make sure you let us know any changes to your contact details.

Act 1 members receive our monthly newsletter (will cease end of March if not financial) and a significant discount on tickets to Act 1 shows and also at Mousetrap, Sandgate and KSP theatres.

Encourage your friends to join Act 1.

Membership forms are available at the theatre, on www.act1theatre.com.au, or by e-mail request at acttheatre2@gmail.com.

Ticket prices: Full - \$20; Concession - \$17; Member - \$12; Child (under 12) - \$10.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Theatrefest in conjunction Murrumba Festival. June 9 to 11

Sleuth July 7 to 22

One Acts Aug 11 to 20

Phantom of the Music Hall by Judith Prior Sept 15 to 30

Relatively Speaking Oct 27 to Nov 11

Committee Meeting 13th March 2023

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Please share any Facebook posts about Act 1 with all your contacts. Facebook is one of the main ways we publicise Act 1 and our shows. If you can spread the word to all your Facebook contacts; that will help us greatly. Many thanks for your assistance.

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Booking Assistance

*If you have any problems booking on line for Act 1 shows, send an e-mail to acttheatre2@gmail.com or ring **0458 579 269** but be sure to leave a message as unknown numbers may not be called back.*

Act 1 Containers for Change drive

Refunds from empty bottles and cans from our bar are donated to the **QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute** in Brisbane.

Drop your refundable items at the theatre or use QIMR's customer code **C10182560** when you return your bottles and cans to a refund point and the refund will be paid directly to them.



Suzy and Johnny on the radio

It Takes Two with Suzy & Johnny on **99.7 Bridge FM** is on **6-10pm on Sundays**. They concentrate on the Arts & Entertainment, promoting community events, particularly theatre.

If you have something you would like them to help promote, contact them at suzyandjohnny@997fm.com.au or mobile 0408 718 351. Listen in on Sunday.

What's on at local theatres

We have reciprocal arrangements with these theatres to charge their members' ticket price for Act 1 members (theatre restaurants excepted).

Mousetrap Theatre, Redcliffe: **Disco Fever Cabaret at Scarborough Bowls Club**, Fri 24, Sat 25, Sun 26 March www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au, ph. 0439 954 719.

Sandgate Theatre: **The Vicar of Dibley**, commencing March 10th, 11th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st. www.sandgatetheatre.net ph 3283 2608.

KSP Theatre Burpengary, Hansel and Gretel, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 March.
www.ksptheatreinco.net, ph. 0434 885 802.

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