



# Act 1 Theatre Newsletter

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## The President's on Holiday

### Meanwhile . . .

An exciting time is in store for the next six months at Act 1! Rehearsals are in full swing for *True Blue Aussie Review* and the cast are having a rollicking good time. Doug and the band (John and Trevor) put them through their singing paces each Sunday and the cast are sounding great! If you haven't booked, get on to TryBooking on our website, or follow this link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CSDSS> and book now. Your ticket price will include, in the foyer, a complimentary table of favourite Aussie treats for all to share at interval. Plus, we have our fabulous new coffee range! This is such a fun show, full of good old Aussie favourite songs you can sing along to, plus a series of hilarious skits and some trivia thrown in as well! This show will make you forget about winter and warm your heart!

*Panic in Pipton* is now in rehearsal and we can tell you, after the first music rehearsal, this show will be amazing! from the team that brought you *Pirates* last year, *Panic in Pipton* is written by Andrew Munslow, directed by Deb Hossack, the musical director is Andrew and this is another world premiere production for Act 1 Theatre and not to be missed.

Much excitement is building for our final show of the year, *Mother and Son!* Director Michelle Whitmore is already collecting furniture and props and preparing for July auditions. This show will be a cracker!

Keep an eye on next month's newsletter for our next social. This will be a great chance for new members to meet older members in a relaxed atmosphere!

Yours in theatre,

*Act 1*

p.p. *Terry*



## Act 1 Theatre 2024

### Management Committee

#### **President**

Terry Fawley

#### **Vice President**

Trisha Bromley

#### **Secretary**

Samantha Sutherland

#### **Treasurer**

Ramesh Maheswaran

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#### **Sound & Lighting**

Andrew Munslow

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#### **Bar Coordinator**

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#### **Stage Manager**

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Auditions!!! Auditions!!! Auditions!!! Auditions!!! Auditions!!!

## It's Time!

The auditions you've all been waiting for are here! Save the date in your diary now! ***Mother and Son*** auditions will be held on

Saturday 27 July at 1pm

at the theatre. Director Michelle Whitmore can be contacted via messenger through the *Mother and Son* Facebook group (make sure it's the Act 1 page!) or Act 1 fb page or on 0412395800.

### Act 1 Calendar 2024

- **A True Blue Aussie Review**, 12 - 27 July
- ***Panic in Pipton*** (*A War of the Worlds Story*) by Andrew Munslow, 13 - 28 Sept
- ***Mother and Son*** by Geoffrey Atherton, 22 Nov - 7 Dec

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### 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 below. Available for inspection at the theatre and purchase if we have your size or ordered if not. If interested please call Terry [5433 0655](tel:54330655) or message on [tezzasf@gmail.com](mailto:tezzasf@gmail.com), with your size and male or female style.



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**A LIVE BAND AND 14 OR SO GREAT AUSSIE SONGS AND AN AUSSIE OUTBACK PUB STORYLINE. NIBBLIES WILL BE PROVIDED UPON ARRIVAL, THE BAR WILL OPERATE AS USUAL. THERE WILL BE LOADS OF AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION, TRIVIA, AND BEST OF ALL, NORMAL TICKET PRICES APPLY.**

Local trivia. loads of interactive fun as you meet Dad, Dave, Mum, and a bunch of crazy Aussie pubgoers. The show begins July 12 for three weekends.

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**TERRY WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL OUR THEATREGOERS, "CAR PARKING. DON'T FORGET THAT THE BACK COUNCIL CAR PARK IS OPEN BEFORE SHOWS AND I PROMISE NOT TO LOCK YOU IN. ENTRY IS VIA STATION RD."**

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### Encourage your friends to join Act 1.

Act 1 members receive our monthly newsletter and a significant discount on tickets to Act 1 shows and at Mousetrap, Sandgate, and KSP theatres.

Membership subscriptions can be made at <https://www.trybooking.com/CODKZ>, or by contacting the Membership Enquiries number on Page 1.

### Share us on Facebook

**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.

## **Act 1 Containers for Change drive**

Refunds from empty bottles and cans from our bar are donated to the **Motor Neurone Disease** charity.

Drop your refundable items at the theatre or use the MND customer code **C 10084082** when you return your bottles and cans to a refund point and the refund will be paid directly to them. On 28<sup>th</sup> March we deposited \$31. That is \$65 so far in two drops. MANY, MANY THANKS

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## **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](mailto:suzyandjohnny@997fm.com.au) or mobile 0408 718 351. Listen in on Sunday. You can become a member of **99.7fm** for just \$5. Details at [www.997fm.com.au](http://www.997fm.com.au) .

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## **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: *Death and Intrigue in Paradise***, 26 July — 4 August  
[www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au](http://www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au), ph. 0439 954 719.

**Sandgate Theatre: *Café One Act Plays***, 16 — 25 August  
[www.sandgatetheatre.net](http://www.sandgatetheatre.net), ph. 3283 2608.

**KSP Theatre, Burpengary: *Moana Jr***, 26 — 29 June  
[www.ksptheatreinc.net](http://www.ksptheatreinc.net), ph. 0434 885 802.

## **What's on at other theatres.**

**Theatre 102, Redcliffe: *Redcliffe Musical Theatre & Ghostlight Theatre Co. present the Australian premiere of "The Exorcist"***, 28 June to 14 July  
<https://www.redcliffemusicaltheatre.com>

**North Brisbane Theatre Company: *Don't You (Forget About Me)***, September 2024  
[nbt.com.au](http://nbt.com.au) (broken link)

**Centenary Theatre, *The Thrill of Love***, 20 July — 11 August  
<https://centenarytheatre.com.au>

**Nash Theatre, New Farm: *The Odd Couple (female version)***, 16 August — 7 September  
<https://nashtheatre.com>

# A peek at rehearsals for *A True Blue Aussie Review* . . .



## Behind the Scenes

- We finally have our own fire panel within the building, and it's been a four-year project undertaken by Andrew Munslow to get it done so that we can get back to using hazing and fog effects like we did several years ago. This project came about because the council decided the logistics of isolating the switchboard from their main building was proving too difficult and costly.
- So, for our upcoming production, *Panic in Pipton*, which opens on September 13, our lighting team is looking forward to putting together some exciting special effects. We will also be incorporating some new moving head laser lights.
- We have purchased a coffee pod machine, which will be trialled at our next production, *A True Blue Aussie Review*, offering a slightly more premium range of coffees for purchase, still at ridiculously cheap prices.
- Our new audio distribution system is fully up and running providing a new superior level of audio quality in the bar area, the green room, and the dressing rooms.
- We purchased and installed a new HP photo jet printer specifically for printing all the photos for a production that are displayed on the board in the main foyer.
- Mark your calendars: **Saturday 3 August, 10:30—11:45** Act 1 Theatre will be performing musical numbers from past hit shows at the **Pine Rivers Show**. Please come and show your support.
- Please keep a lookout in the guide magazines, e.g. Sandgate Guide, Redcliffe Guide, etc., for articles written about upcoming shows.

**While Director Terry's Frawley been away on his Fiji holiday, our in-house stage manager, Debbie Hossack, has been keeping *A True Blue Aussie Review* on schedule — it commences on 12 July.**

**Deb has been with Act 1 Theatre for nearly 4 years, she now holds the committee position of stage manager and has overseen every production in that time. It would be hard to find a more committed volunteer. Next time you're at the Theatre, catch one of our friendly Front-of-House staff and ask if they can find her; say “Hi” to Deb and say “Thank you” for her dedication to Community Theatre.**

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