



Act 1 Theatre Newsletter

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Notes from the President

New shirts are ready at \$35 each. Many sizes. Get them before Theatrefest.

Packs of information have gone out for our combined Theatrefest with Mousetrap. Already have some entries. Kay will need help before and during so if you can help please let her know. I am back for the event but hopefully swanning about to Darwin in the van in leadup.

New sign is coming on Andrew would say painfully slowly. New mics have been bought and some new lights. Pirates should look and sound great.

At our last meeting we discussed ways of rewarding members. Ideas included drinks included in ticket price. If you have any ideas on how to reward faithful patrons please let us know.

In the meanwhile all aboard for Pirates.

Yours in theatre,

Terry

*Welcome to our new members
Sheryl Backhouse, Jenette Otter, Glen Palk.*



Act 1 Theatre 2023 Management Committee

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Terry Frawley

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MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS

To pay your Membership for **Act 1 Theatre Strathpine**
please go to

Trybooking.com
<https://www.trybooking.com/CGPHR>



PLEASE NOTE: Fully Paid up Memberships receive a
Membership Number which has to be put in the provided
space to secure a ticket at Membership Discount Price.

*Our brochures are kindly printed by Allclear Harding Colour. For all your printing needs,
please call Greg on 0413 433 780 or visit <https://allclear.net.au>*

'The Pirates' have arrived

Act 1 Theatre has been well and truly taken over by Pirates! The Facebook page appears to have been captured by Pirates and the theatre is packed with all manner of Piratey things! Rehearsals are well and truly underway and we are on track to present the show of the year! **You don't want to miss it.**

Bookings are open now and seats have already started filling. Don't miss out - book your seat now!

The Pirates by Andrew Munslow.

Director - Deb Hossack,

Musical Director- Andrew Munslow

Opens May 5 - 27



Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGINF>

Season of One Act Plays

Our season of **One Act Plays** opens on **August 11-20** and will be here before we know it! For anyone interested in directing a play this year, now is the time to get your submission in! Our member and experienced playwright, Pat O'Callaghan has some wonderful works on offer for those in need of a piece to direct.

He can be contacted at toby6@bigpond.com

Please contact Deb Hossack for more information about the One Act Plays debkhossack@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

Theatrefest

in conjunction Murrumba Festival. June 9 to 11

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGOXN>

Sleuth

July 7 to 22

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGOYH>

One Acts

Aug 11 to 20

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGOYU>

Phantom of the Music Hall

by Judith Prior Sept 15 to 30

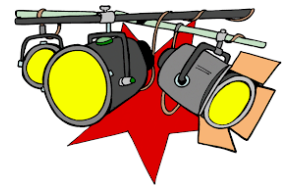
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGOZC>

Relatively Speaking

Oct 27 to Nov 11

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGOZL>

Committee Meeting 17th April 2023



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Total Prize Value \$3.47 Million



Tickets \$15 per entry

This Cirrus G6 SR22 could be yours with ALL expenses covered for the first 12 months!

Help us help Angel Flight and purchase tickets. Every ticket will make a difference to the incredible work they do

Maximum 500,000 tickets available!

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Buy Tickets

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DRAWN JUNE 15 2023
See T&Cs on website
yourjetlife.com
NSW PERMIT NO: 90CAU/2487




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.



One-act Plays Available

Are you (or someone you know) looking for a play for a theatre group or festival?
One of these may suit you.

Three Characters in Search of an Exit

Vladimir, Estragon and Rosalind are characters trapped in a play and looking for a way to escape. Comedy, approx. 20-30 mins. Cast: 3 males, 1 female.

Anagrams

Two lovers whose names, Alice and Celia, are anagrams of each other, face a crisis in their relationship. Drama, approx. 20-30 mins. Cast: 2 young females.

Survivor

A man, emotionally affected from the Vietnam war, living alone in the bush, wages a guerrilla campaign against land developers clearing the bushland. Drama, approx. 30-40 mins. Cast: 1 older male, 2 younger males, 1 younger female.

The Case of the Missing Santa

It's almost Christmas, Santa is missing. Mrs Claus hires Bogart-style private eye Spam Slade to find him. Comedy, approx. 20-30 mins. Cast: 3 males, 2 females.

For more details or to view scripts, contact:

Pat O'Callaghan, 0438 290 649, toby6@bigpond.com

Memberships Due

Membership renewals for 2023 were 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.**

ALSO you can pay your membership at ... <https://www.trybooking.com/CGPHR>

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.



Act 1 Management Committee contacts:

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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.

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Booking Assistance

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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: *Mad Hatter's High Tea Party*, 15th and 16th April 2pm
www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au, ph. 0439 954 719.

Sandgate Theatre: *Misery by Stephen King*, commencing 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18th June.
www.sandgatetheatre.net ph 3283 2608.

KSP Theatre Burpengary, *Take Me To The Movies*, 19, 20, 26, 27, May & 2, 3 June 2023 at 7:30pm, 21, 28 May at 2:30pm. www.ksptheatreinc.net, ph. 0434 885 802.

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