



# Act 1 Theatre Newsletter

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## Notes from the President

Come see the new RED curtains. Thanks Kedron Wavell Services Club, Judy Muir, Andrew Munslow and Behind The Scenes. The \$1000 grant has helped to defray the cost, not the curtains.

Continue to have issues caused by a typo when someone sometime typed a CAPITAL I rather than the numeral 1 into our ABN. Heaven only knows who or when but we are three months and counting now to correct.

We have begun the process to refurbish our retractable seats which through loss of rubber on the wheels have become reluctant to move. Isn't ageing a great thing?

A special thanks to the Moreton Regional Council for the rebuild of the ramp, yet another ageing problem.

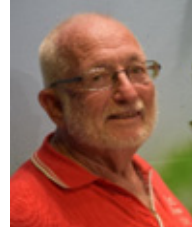
Auditions for our first 2024 show "Tiptoe through the Tombstones" by Norman Robbins will be held Saturday, 18th at 2pm and Monday 20th at 7pm. We need 6 women and 4 men 20s to 70. See the note further on in this newsletter.

Our full 2024 program will be on the website this week and in the next newsletter. There was a late change to include a Christmas Theatre Restaurant.

And last but not least, our Christmas Party is planned as a social event for members and family on Sunday, December 10th at 2pm. We will provide food and drinks will be available from the bar. RSVP please to Terry or Trish by Wednesday, 7th December.

Yours in theatre,

*Terry*



## Act 1 Theatre 2023 Management Committee

### **President**

Terry Frawley

### **Vice President**

Trisha Bromley

### **Acting Secretary**

Samantha Sutherland

### **Acting Treasurer**

Ramesh Maheswaran

### **Publicity Officer**

Mark Anthony

### **Sound & Lighting**

Andrew Munslow

### **Set Building**

Terry Frawley

### **Bar Co-ordinator**

Mark Anthony

### **Stage Manager**

Deb Hossack

### Other Positions

#### **Bookings Co-ordinator**

0458 579 269

#### **Membership Co-ordinator**

Judy Muir, Margaret Toovey

#### **Newsletter Editor**

Judy Muir

#### **Front-of-House Co-ordinator**

Margaret Toovey

#### **Webmaster**

Stan Wisniowiecki

### Patron

Nikki Boyd MP

**BOOKINGS: 0458 579 269**

### How to contact Act 1 Theatre

#### Location: Pine Shire Hall

238 Gympie Rd  
Cnr. Gympie Rd & Hall St (Nth)  
Strathpine Qld 4500

#### Phone: 0458 579 269

Mail: PO Box 436  
Strathpine Qld 4500

#### Email: acttheatre2@gmail.com

#### Website:

[www.act1theatre.com.au](http://www.act1theatre.com.au)





## 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>*

Act 1 Theatre presents

# RELATIVELY

# SPEAKING

Written by Alan Ayckbourn

Friday 17 Nov. to  
Saturday 2 Dec.  
7:30pm Evenings  
2:00pm Matinees

\$20 NON-MEMBERS  
\$15 CONCESSIONS  
\$12 MEMBERS



Bookings at: [Trybooking.com/CGOZL](http://Trybooking.com/CGOZL)



## Memberships Due

**Membership renewals for 2024 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.**

**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](http://www.act1theatre.com.au), or by e-mail request at [acttheatre2@gmail.com](mailto:acttheatre2@gmail.com).

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meeting 11th December, 2023



## MEMBERS AND LIFE MEMBERS

Please note if you use another member's number or use your membership number multiple times or try to make up a number you and your party will be charged the full fare upon arrival or potentially even refused entry. Please avoid embarrassing yourself and the Theatre and only use your membership number for your individual booking.

**REMEMBER:** This is a Community Theatre.

## The Rules of Act 1 Theatre Incorporated

Act 1 is an Incorporated Association. It differs from a club. A club may have a Constitution agreed by its members, governing how the club is run. It does not require approval from any outside body.

As an incorporated association, Act 1 has, instead of a Constitution, a set of Rules approved by the responsible government department – the Office of Fair Trading, Qld. Any change to our Rules decided by the members at a general meeting must be approved by that department.

Our Rules were adopted in 1983 when the Aspley Theatre Company became Act 1 Theatre Inc. They have been amended on three occasions since then.

The Rules cover the objects and powers of the association, membership requirements, ongoing management through the Management Committee appointed at the Annual General Meeting, requirements for the AGM and other general meetings, and financial management.

The objects of Act 1 Theatre are:

‘To stimulate public interest and to promote public education in the drama and encourage the study and development of the best in dramatic literature and art’;

‘To produce plays of literary or dramatic merit and educational value’; and

‘To provide opportunities for training and experience’ in theatre.

## AUDITION NOTICE

### Tiptoe through the Tombstones

by Norman Robbins

and directed by Terry Frawley

Saturday, November 18th, at 2pm and Monday 20th, at 7pm at the Hall.

**We need 6 women and 4 men aged from 20 to 70.**

**Please ring Terry on**

**0488222596 or**

**tezzasf@gmail.com**

## 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](mailto:tezzasf@gmail.com) with your size and male or female.



## **2024 Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of Act 1 Theatre Inc. will be held at the Theatre on **Monday, 12th February, 2024 at 7.30pm.** **You must be a financial member to vote** at the meeting **or to nominate other members.**

**To be eligible** for the Committee (**President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity/Bar, Sound & Lighting, Stage Manager, Set Building**), **the nominees must have been financial members for a full twelve (12) months immediately prior to the relevant election.**

***Nominations and Proxy Forms close 30th January and nominees posted on board 7 days before meeting.***



## Act 1 Management Committee contacts:

Terry Frawley, President/Sets	5433 0655
Trisha Bromley, Vice-President	0490 053 908
Samantha Sutherland, Acting Secretary	0437 741 553
Ramesh Maheswaran, Acting Treasurer	
Mark Anthony, Publicity/Bar	0466 542 887
Andrew Munslow, Sound & Lighting	0413 759 741
Deb Hossack, Stage Manager	0431 843 887

## **Other contacts:**

Judy Muir, Membership Co-ordinator	0407 370 879
Margaret Toovey, Asst Membership Co-ordinator	0412 850 122
Judy Muir, Newsletter Editor	0407 370 879
Bookings	0458 579 269
Margaret Toovey, Front of House	0412 850 122
Stan Wisniowiecki, Website Co-ordinator	0431 965 307



## 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

*If you have any problems booking on line for Act 1 shows, send an e-mail to [acttheatre2@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:** [www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au](http://www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au), ph. 0439 954 719.

**Sandgate Theatre: Vicar of Dibley,** November 7, 18, 24 - 7.30pm. Matinee November 19th and 26th - 2pm. [www.sandgatetheatre.net](http://www.sandgatetheatre.net) ph 3283 2608.

**KSP Theatre Burpengary, Sweeney Todd,** 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th November at 7:30pm, 18th, 25th 2pm. [www.ksptheatreinc.net](http://www.ksptheatreinc.net), ph. 0434 885 802.

## **Join 99.7 Bridge FM**

You can become a member of 99.7 for just \$5. Details at [www.997fm.com.au](http://www.997fm.com.au)

**Act 1 Theatre Inc.**

**Proxy form**

*(Must be delivered to the Secretary 14 days prior to the meeting.)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a financial member of the above-named Association, hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as my proxy, to vote on my behalf at the General Meeting of this association to be held on the *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ day of *(month)* \_\_\_\_\_, *(year)* \_\_\_\_\_ and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he/she thinks fit.)*

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**Act 1 Theatre Inc.  
Nomination Form**

*(Must be delivered to the Secretary 14 days prior to the meeting.)*

We, the undersigned, being financial members of Act 1 Theatre Inc.,

hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for election to the position of

\_\_\_\_\_.

Proposed by. \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /

Seconded by. \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /

*(Nominee must sign acceptance form below.)*

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**Nomination Acceptance Form - Act 1 Theatre Inc.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a financial member of Act 1 Theatre Inc.,

hereby accept my nomination for the for the position of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /

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