

Old Shire Hall
Gympie Rd
Strathpine

Act 1 Theatre Newsletter

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Notes from the President

We welcome Kay Tudhope as our new secretary. Kay has been a committee member at Mousetrap and worked with us as an actor and stage manager. We thank our other interested people and welcome their continuing interest.



Hacienda del Toro makes a late opening this weekend. Note new dates; it finishes on 29th August. It is a lot of fun with scaled back audience participation, fun songs, crazy characters and a committed crew. We will allow drinks inside but do remember to stay Covid safe. Masks need to be worn please. We could go to full capacity but in these crazy times that isn't happening.

Exciting news coming about the external painting. Stay watching this space.

We were not the only ones shut down locally as both KSP and Mousetrap had shows open then get closed. Good returns to them as well.

Yours in theatre.

Terry

Coming events:

Hacienda del Toro – August 13-29 (note new dates)
Committee Meeting – September 13

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 Theatre 2020

Management Committee

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Terry Frawley

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Kay Tudhope

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Anne Wilson

Other Positions

Bar Coordinator

Front-of-House Coordinator

Val Rowles

Patron

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BOOKINGS: 0458 579 269

How to Contact Act 1 Theatre

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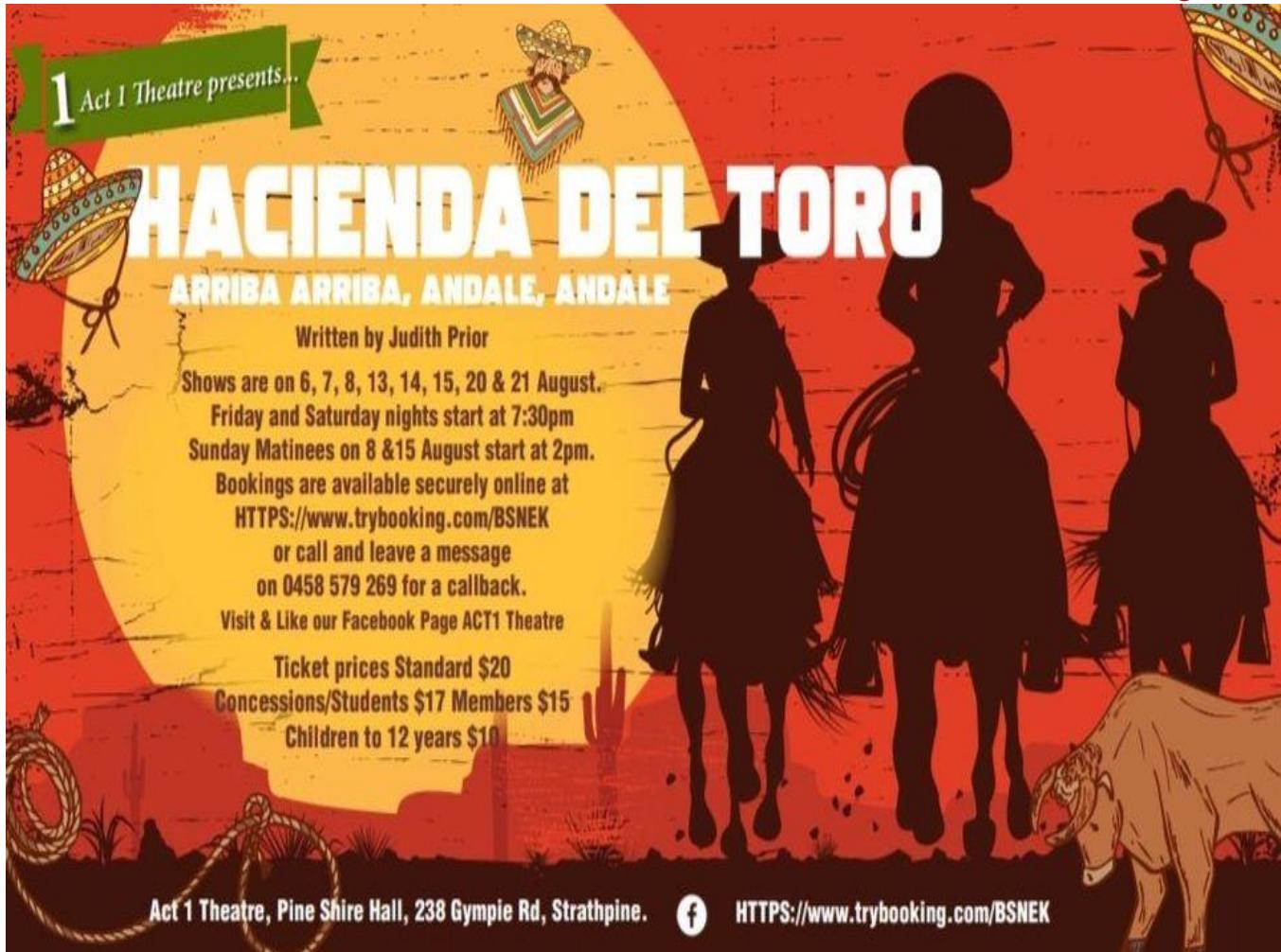
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www.act1theatre.com.au



Note: New dates for Hacienda del Toro – 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29 August.



Hacienda del Toro off and running





Evenings 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28th August; matinees 15 & 29th

Still to come in our 2021 Program

October 8-17: *Scotland Road*, drama by Jeffrey Hatcher (USA).

In the late 20th century, a young woman is found, dressed in clothes from the early 1900s, floating on an iceberg. She says just one word: 'Titanic'.

December 3-12: *Relatively Speaking*, comedy by Alan Ayckbourn (England).

Complications and hilarity arise when a young man mistakes his new girlfriend's older ex-lover as her father while the older man thinks the younger one has designs on his wife.

Calling directors for 2022!

Do you want to direct a play next year? We are starting to plan our program for 2022 and invite you to submit a play for consideration. The deadline for submissions will be the date of our September Committee meeting, **13th September**, when we will begin considering proposals in order to make decisions by October.

We would like to include a variety of plays such as a murder mystery (Agatha Christie), a comedy, a drama, etc., so will be looking for proposals in those categories, though, of course, every submission will be considered on its merits. If you don't have something in mind, you could consider one of these plays that have been suggested: *Gilligan's Island*, *Don's Party*, *The Invisible Man*, *The Cemetery Club*, *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress*.

We suggest you submit two plays so that if your first preference doesn't fit our program, e.g., we might have two plays on similar themes, your second option may be accepted. See attached Director's Proposal form.

We would also like to hear from you if you are interested in being on the panel to read submitted plays and advise the Committee on their suitability.

Lighting & Sound Assistant

If you would like to develop expertise in the field of theatrical lighting and sound, Act 1 has an opportunity for you to gain experience by helping set up and operate sound and lighting for our shows. If this is an area that interests you, contact Andrew, Sound & Lighting Coordinator, on 0413 759 741 or President Terry on 5433 0655.

Membership

Act 1 members receive our monthly newsletter 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:** \$20 (\$15 for concession cardholders).

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 - \$15; Child (under 12) - \$10.

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 efforts.

Join 99.7

Community radio station **99.7 Bridge FM** at Redcliffe is a great supporter of local theatre groups, particularly John Sayles in his Sunday evening program ***It Takes Two***. You can become a member of 99.7 for just \$5, receive regular newsletters, support the volunteers who operate the station and maybe participate yourself. Details at www.997fm.com.au.

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.

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 so that the refund will go straight to them.

What's on at local theatres

Reciprocal arrangements with these theatres - members' ticket price for Act 1 members (theatre restaurants excepted).

Mousetrap Theatre, Redcliffe: *The Lady in the Van*, new dates to be announced, www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au, ph. 0439 954 719.

Sandgate Theatre: *Heroes & Villains Trivia Night*, 21 August, www.sandgatetheatre.net, ph. 3283 2608.

KSP Theatre, Burpengary: *Drama Festival*, 27-29 August, www.ksptheatreinc.net, ph. 3888 8580.