



Act 1 Theatre Newsletter

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Notes from the President

February 13 at 7:30 pm is our AGM.

We would love to see your smiling faces and ensure a quorum.

Watch for Proxy form if you can't come.

We are trying to mount a combined Theatrefest with Redcliffe while they have no home venue. Keep watching this space.

The new electronic sign for the street in front of the theatre is on the slow boat from China. Andrew has the power in and ready to go.

Have a great new year and remember you need to be financial to vote at the AGM. We will have the Square ready that night to take payments.

Yours in theatre,

Terry



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2023 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Act 1 Theatre Inc. will be held at the Theatre on **Monday 13th February 2023 at 7.30pm. You must be a financial member to vote at the meeting, to be nominated for the Committee (**President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity/Bar, Sound & Lighting, Stage Manager, Set Building**) and other positions or to nominate other members. **Nominations and Proxy Forms close 30th January and nominees posted on board 7 days before meeting.****

Welcome to our new members

John Scandurra and Marion Centofanti.

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'

AUDITION

The Pirates - a musical world premiere presented by Act 1 Theatre, May 5-20. If you only audition for one show in 2023, make it this one! Steampunk pirates, cool cops, great songs and a funny script - we've got the lot! And if you can hold a tune and move your hips, we want you! There are 9 main roles(4 women and 5 men) plus a cast of pirates, police and sisters. All ages welcome from 20s and over. **Audition dates are Saturday 21 January 1pm and Sunday 22 January 10am at Act 1 Theatre.** Please bring a prepared song with music on a USB if needed. We will also have a keyboard and guitar available should you wish accompany yourself (or play a tune!). We will have excerpts from the script for you to read. There will also be a simple movement audition.



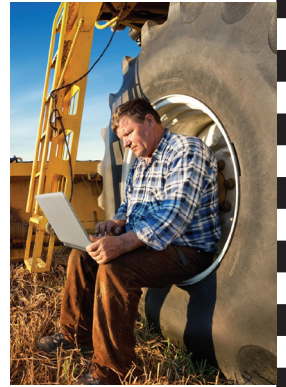
The shows director will be Deb Hossack and musical director is Andrew Munslow.

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

FARMER WILL SWAP COMBINE HARVESTER FOR A WIFE

When 59 year old bachelor farmer Cyril Evans runs a personal ad in the Queensland Country Life offering to swap his reconditioned John Deere 9750 STS combine harvester for a wife of "breeding age" all hell breaks loose!

A fourth generation grain and beef producer, Cyril Evans, promised his father he would never sell the family property Evanswood. But life didn't quite go as planned for the likeable Cyril. Due to a sad misunderstanding 33 years ago, his marriage to the lovely Delmay Maydel was called off the night before the wedding. In quick time a bevy of people appear on his doorstep. They include the beautiful young Skye Wilson, who has been driving and fixing headers since she was twelve. Cyril's jilted fiancée from 33 years ago, Delmay June Maydel; Cyril's neighbour Gus Bell, who has his own secret agenda; a sexy young woman Roxanne "Roxfox" Foxtan; and a well mannered young grazier, Doug Dinnington. Cyril's ad starts a chain of events with both comical and serious repercussions



Please call or text Terry on 0458 579 269 for more info

Performance Dates February 17, 2023 until March 4, 2023

Ever dreamed of owning and flying in a private plane? Well now you can with yourjetlife.com

Your Jet Life is an organisation that has created an Art Union giving away a private plane in June to raise much-needed funds and awareness for the incredible work Angel Flight does.



Angel Flight is a charity that coordinates non-emergency flights to assist people living in rural and remote areas to access specialist medical treatment that would otherwise be unavailable to them because of vast distance and high travel costs.

These include families who have been devastated by medical bills due to illness, accidents, or other chronic conditions, and those who have a need for the service.

First Prize is valued at a cool \$3.47 Million including a Cirrus G6 SR22 5-seater plane. Buy a ticket, team up with mates or family and get in the Draw. Tickets are \$15 each and there's a maximum of 500,000 tickets to be sold. It is the best odds of winning such a prize!

The plane is yours and ALL Expenses for the first 12 months are covered! This includes all Management fees, Hangarage, Fuel Allowance (up to \$150K*), Chartering capabilities and full pilot training costs to fly your aircraft whenever you want are ALL covered for the first 12 months.

*Or have a pilot fly you pushing the fuel allowance from \$100K to \$150K.

Note if you haven't used up the fuel allowance, it doesn't expire until you have used it all.

If you are the lucky winner(s), travel in style to any sporting/entertainment venue, or your favourite holiday destination or go to places you only dreamed about but could never afford to!

Plus when you're not flying, you can lease your plane out to corporate and other leisure travellers and generate income for yourself.

The G6 S22 plane is the best-selling aircraft in its class for the last 22 years.

Did you know the Resell value of a private plane is 80%-90% of the original value making you an instant millionaire after the first year!

So don't delay, buy your tickets at yourjetlife.com and help Your Jet Life help Angel Flight.

Angel
Flight

UPCOMING EVENTS

Farmer Will Swap Combine Harvester For A Wife by Hugh O'Brien Feb 17 to Mar 4

The Pirates By Andrew Munslow May 5 to 20

Theatrefest hopefully in conjunction with Redcliffe.

June 9 to 11 (may even run for two weekends)

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 February 2023
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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 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.

KATH AND KIM

There's a comic, genius, original, unique, different Australian comedy TV series since 2002 (20 years ago) named Kath and Kim.

Written and produced by two extremely talented, comical actresses Jane Turner and Gina Riley and when it comes to clever, intelligent, sexy comedy this TV series is full to the brim.

Especially with co-stars such as Glenn Robbins, Peter Rowsthorn and sensational Magda Szubanski whose character Sharon at times is a little bit dim.

Then there's Jane and Gina's (Kath and Kim's) other brilliant sales assistant characters Prue and Trude, whom just like Jane as Kath and Gina as Kim can sometimes be a bit rude.

Handsome, slim, fit, shrewd, crafty butcher or purveyor of fine meats, Kel Knight played by Glenn Robbins is married to Kath Day Knight and he's very hirsute.

And although a bit dim at times, he's very astute.

Kim Day, Kath's daughter is married to rather dim witted but dedicated store salesman Brett, who's to Kim's chagrin acute disappointment because Brett played by Peter Rowsthorn is sometimes more interested in his beautiful, big Rottweiler dog Cujo whom when away from her he certainly for her worries and does fret.

The above poem was written by Bill Thomas on Sunday, 20th November, 2022 at Annerley in Brisbane.

FOOTNOTE: In 2012 the "Kath and Kim" cast, crew and director Ted Emery flew to Italy to film and produce a tremendous, hilarious, very scenic film in Italy, named "Kath and Kimderella – The Movie" with over 1 hour of very amusing, interesting extras.

The above footnote was written by Bill Thomas on Thursday, 24th November, 2020 at Annerley in Brisbane.

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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

*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: *A Revue by Jack Burgess*, Fri 20, Sat 21, Sun 22 January
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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