



Act 1 Theatre Newsletter

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The President's Notes. . .

There are two shows at work at the same time. "A True Blue Aussie Review", our current production which has only TWO more opportunities to see it. And then we have "Panic in Pipton" which will open next. Many cast and crew are heavily involved in BOTH productions, no more so than Andrew, Debbie and our fabulous band, the Actones. Good luck and patience for all concerned!!!



Sadly, we have had really small audience numbers for our current Aussie show but those who have come along on the opening weekend have loved it all, especially all the audience participation and all the gags!!!! Very funny they have told me!! SO PLEASE, come along and enjoy all the singalongs with laughs a plenty!! It's still not too late to book a seat or just rock on up next Friday or Sat night. Local theatre needs YOU!!

Watch out on Sat 3 August when a motley crew from Act 1 Theatre will be "carrying the flag" on centre stage at the **Pine Rivers Show** from 10.30 until 11.45am to promote our theatre. Thanks must go out early to the brave souls who will be performing there!!

Watch out too for details of an **afternoon tea party** especially for NEW theatre Members so as to have a walk through and become familiarised with the theatre. This event is scheduled for Sat 17 August with more details still to come.....

Finally, our **Front of House** needs more volunteers and someone willing to co-ordinate the roster for each show. Our wonderful member Joan Bell is doing a great job filling in for us at the moment. Thanx Joan!!! If you would like to help greet our patrons on arrival or serve a cup of tea when needed, please get in touch with myself or one of the committee members whose name and phone number is also on the Newsletter. I thank you now in advance!!!

Yours in theatre.

Terry

Act 1 Theatre 2024

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FINAL WEEKEND

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BOOK TICKETS



BOOK NOW www.trybooking.com/CSDSS

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. Shows Friday July 26 & Saturday July 27.

AUDITIONS FOR

MOTHER AND SON by Geoffrey Atherden

THIS SATURDAY JULY 27 @ 1PM

to be heard at the theatre: 238 Gympie Rd, Strathpine

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.

Cast of Mother and Son

Maggie:	The mother, somewhere in her mid to late 70s
Arthur:	The younger son, 40s
Robert:	The older son, late 40s
Liz:	Robert's wife mid 40s
Anita:	Arthur's girlfriend, late 30s or early 40s
Monica:	Nursing home or hostel resident 70s
Steve:	Aged Care Assessor, 40ish

Two children are used in pre-recorded video segments

Bronte:	Their daughter - 11
Jarrold:	Robert and Liz's son – 9

One actor used for voice only

Male Voice:	The voice on the personal alarm system – Mumbai call centre
	Other voices for phone messages

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 [0488 222 596](tel:0488222596) or tezzasf@gmail.com, with your size and male or female style.

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."

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 28th March we deposited \$31. That is \$65 so far in two drops. **MANY, MANY THANKS**

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. You can become a member of **99.7fm** for just \$5. Details at www.997fm.com.au .

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 to 4 August

www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au, ph. 0439 954 719.

Sandgate Theatre: *A Collection of One Act Plays*, 16 to 25 August

www.sandgatetheatre.net, ph. 3283 2608.

KSP Theatre, Burpengary:

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 (*broken link*)

Centenary Theatre, *The Thrill of Love*, 20 July to 11 August

<https://centenarytheatre.com.au>

Nash Theatre, New Farm: *The Odd Couple (female version)*, 16 August to 7 September

<https://nashtheatre.com>



**MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS
WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JULY.**

Meanwhile, back in Pipton. . .

Rehearsals are going brilliantly for *Panic in Pipton*. We are really blessed with an extremely talented cast. Add in the unbeatable creativity of Royce and Yazz Leivesley who are designing and building our set, and this truly is going to be a fantastic show! We also have some fabulous T-shirts which the cast and crew are proudly wearing out and about the place!

We are really excited to have partnered with Nourish Street, a very worthy charity supporting homeless people, to bring back the charity night for the final dress rehearsal. Don't forget it's not too early to get in and book for the show now — September 13-28 will be here before we know it! — tickets are available on try booking and are already selling!

Andrew and Deb

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1167579>





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