



Old Shire Hall
Gympie Rd
Strathpine

Act 1 Theatre Newsletter

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Notes from the President

TheatreFest was a great success, with thanks to all, in no special order: John Boyce as adjudicator who stepped in when Ray Swenson fell ill; Deb Hossack and Anne Wilson for great organisation; Front of house, Marg Toovey, for her work, great food boxes and a fantastic team; Light and sound, Andrew Munslow; Deb, Stage Manager; and Mark in the bar.



Lastly, congratulations to all winners – see list from website – especially our local winners.

A reminder that Committee meetings are for Committee and that others may always ask to attend and present items for later Committee consideration.

We have purchased our own Square terminal for easier online payments.

Painting update: Verandas and the ramp have been oiled and we await finishing trim.

There is a working bee this Saturday (16th) at 9am to empty under the seats in preparation for our **Drag Trivia** night on August 6th (6.30 for 7.30 start). Great prizes, get dressed up and ready for fun. Then it's **Cracula's Castle Theatre Restaurant** (Sept. 2nd).

I will now be looking after the Bookings phone, 0458 579 269.

Yours in theatre.

Terry

Coming events:

Working bee – Sat, July 16

Trivia Night – August 6

Committee meeting – August 8

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Act 1 Theatre 2022

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TheatreFest results (cont.)

Adjudicator's awards	Liam McMahon, Mousetrap Helen Bradford, Mousetrap Alan Youngson, Red Ticket Comedy Theatre Deborah Bishop, Red Ticket Michelle Whitmore, Act 1 Jim Orr, Ipswich
Adjudicator's trophy	Jean Bowra, Mousetrap
Best unpublished script	Pat O'Callaghan, <i>How I Killed My Mother, Act 1</i>
Best director	Paula-Mary Camilleri, <i>Good Deeds</i> , Mousetrap
Third best play	<i>Good Deeds</i> , Mousetrap
Second best play	<i>How I Killed My Mother, Act 1</i>
Best play	<i>Time Flies</i> , Ipswich
Michele Radford stage manager's award	Georgia Wright, Ipswich

10 minute section

Best Director	Courtney Austin, <i>It Is What It Is</i>
Best performance – Female	Debbie Taylor, <i>It Is What It Is</i>
Best performance – Male	Terry Frawley, <i>Dinner for One</i>
Third best play	<i>I Am Eve</i> , Laura Foiss
Second best play	<i>Dinner for One</i>, WAFT Productions
Best play	<i>It Is What It Is</i> , Laura Foiss

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.



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2022 Program

This year, shows will open on Saturday night the first weekend instead of Friday (except One-acts, TheatreFest and Theatre Restaurant), with two Sunday matinees.

NOTE: New dates for Cracula's Castle. Towards Zero replaced by Confusions.

Cracula's Castle Theatre Restaurant.

New Dates – Sept 2, 3, 4(mat.), 9, 10, 11(mat.), 16, 17: Vampires, castles, werewolves, Hollywood wanna-be's, a Vampire hunter, a hapless tourist, terrible Dutch accents, the Hunchback of Notre Dame – oh, and dinner. Another show of comedy and music, back to our traditional theatre restaurant format. Tickets \$40.

Confusions by Alan Ayckbourn, dir. Anne Wilson.

Oct. 8, 9(mat.), 14, 15, 16(mat.), 21, 22. (Comedy/drama.) Five inter-connected one-act plays, some featuring the same characters, dealing with different aspects of human relationships.

Secret Bridesmaids' Business by Elizabeth Coleman, dir. Lilian Harrington.

Dec. 3, 4(mat.), 9, 10, 11(mat.), 16, 17: (Australian comedy/drama.) A friend of the bride is in a dilemma whether to tell her about an affair the groom has had with someone else in the bridal party. Talk about a can of worms!

Full information in the newsletter in the lead-up to each play.

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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.

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 also at Mousetrap, Sandgate and KSP theatres.

Act 1 ticket prices: Full - \$20; Concession - \$17; Member - \$12; Child (12 & under) - \$10.
Membership: \$20 full, \$15 concession.

Membership forms are available at the theatre, on www.act1theatre.com.au , or by e-mail request at acttheatre2@gmail.com.

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.

Terry now has charge of the theatre phone so you will probably get him.

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.

You can become a member of 99.7 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, Redcliffe: *Death in Hollywood*, 31 July – 14 August
www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au, ph. 0439 954 719.

Sandgate Theatre:
www.sandgatetheatre.net, ph. 3283 2608.

KSP Theatre, Burpengary:
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