

Old Shire Hall
Gympie Rd
Strathpine

Act 1 Theatre Newsletter

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Notes from the President

Our new shirts have arrived in time for our upcoming TheatreFest weekend. They look great. A big thank you to Hunters for their prompt and professional service. Can I suggest you try them if you need any promotional gear. Orders will continue to be taken so get your orders in. (See details in this newsletter.)



Our painting grant is almost done with verandas being oiled. Again thanks to Chris from Caboolture Painters and Linton and Megan at Council.

Our One-acts proved a very successful weekend. Big thanks to those involved, especially Deb and Stan and to all performers for covering another Covid event.

We decided at committee to purchase our own Square reader to take card payments as more and more are paying this way. We are also buying a large portable outdoor signboard to advertise our shows.

Finally a reminder to all actors and directors. When purchasing clothing and props for shows it is expected op shop first then any purchase over \$20 needs prior approval. No personal items can be reimbursed such as stockings and makeup.

Yours in theatre.

Terry

Coming events:

Working bee – Sat, June 25

TheatreFest Drama Festival – July 2 & 3

Committee meeting – July 11

See changes to 2022 program details, page 3.

Act 1 Theatre 2022

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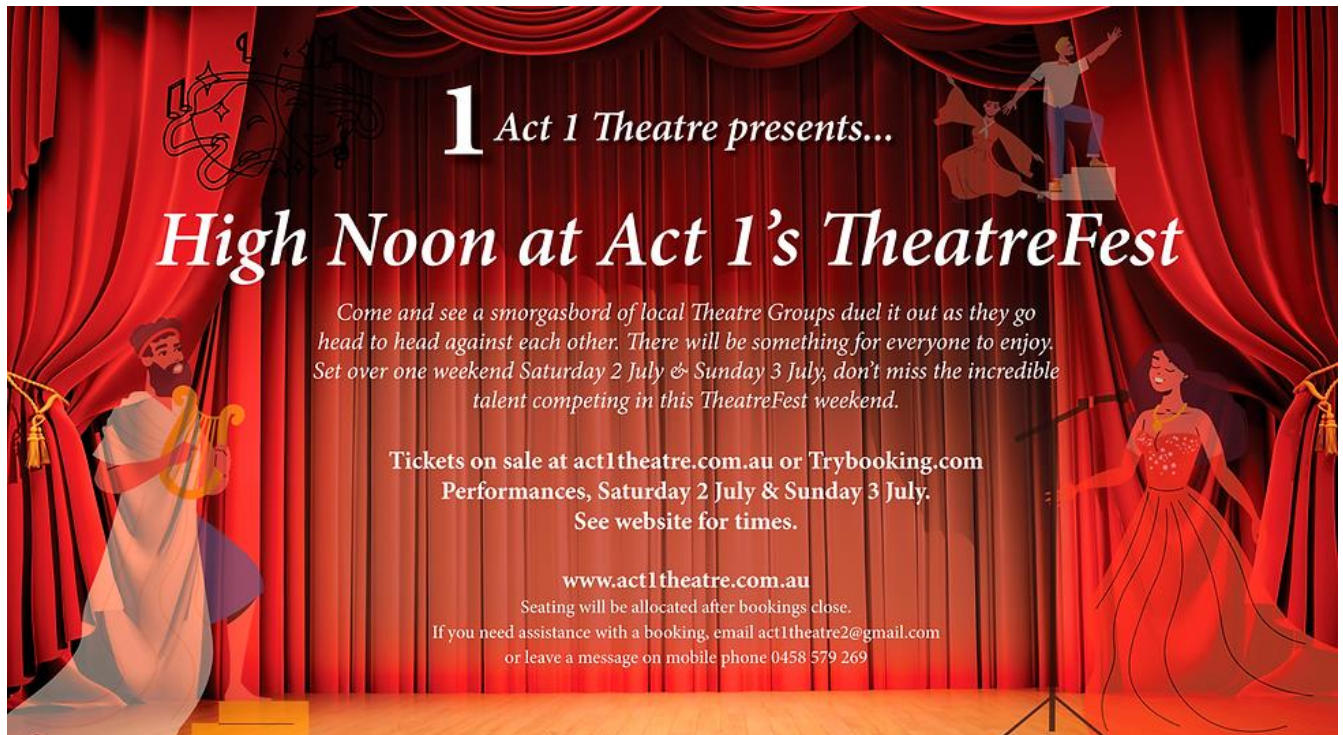
Website:

www.act1theatre.com.au



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TheatreFest 2022



1 Act 1 Theatre presents...

High Noon at Act 1's TheatreFest

Come and see a smorgasbord of local Theatre Groups duel it out as they go head to head against each other. There will be something for everyone to enjoy. Set over one weekend Saturday 2 July & Sunday 3 July, don't miss the incredible talent competing in this TheatreFest weekend.

Tickets on sale at act1theatre.com.au or Trybooking.com
Performances, Saturday 2 July & Sunday 3 July.
See website for times.

www.act1theatre.com.au

Seating will be allocated after bookings close.

If you need assistance with a booking, email act1theatre2@gmail.com
or leave a message on mobile phone 0458 579 269

PROGRAMME

To adjudicate this mouth-watering talent and performances
we welcome Ray Swenson

Saturday afternoon 2 July 2pm we have a variety of drama and comedy 10-minute play slots.

"I am Eve", a drama by Laura Foiss.

"It is What it is", a comedy by Laura Foiss.

"Dinner for One", a comedy by Act 1 Theatre (to be confirmed).

"Sister Kenny" performed by Beccy Cole.

Saturday night @ 7:30pm we have the following one-act plays:

"Time flies", a comedy by Ipswich Little Theatre.

"How I Killed My Mother", a drama by Act 1 Theatre.

"If You Leave Me", another drama by Act 1 Theatre, and finally

"Lettice and Lovage", a comedy by Front Row Theatre *(By arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical on behalf of Samuel French A Concord Theatricals Company)*

Sunday 3 July @ 1pm. Please note the earlier start time.

"Red Peppers", a comedy by Petrie Pop-up Theatre Company.

"Lockdown in Little Grimley", a comedy by Red Ticket Comedy Theatre.

"Good Deeds", a drama by Mousetrap Theatre Company.

Contacts: Deb Hossack, 0431 843 887; Anne Wilson, 0447 643 412.

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.



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*.

July 2, 3: TheatreFest. One-act plays from theatre groups near and far.

New Dates – Sept 2, 3, 4(mat.), 9, 10, 11(mat.), 16, 17: Theatre Restaurant Cracula's Castle. Another show of comedy and music, back to our traditional theatre restaurant format. Tickets \$40.

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

Dec. 3, 4(mat.), 9, 10, 11(mat.), 16, 17: Secret Bridesmaids' Business by Elizabeth Coleman, dir. Lilian Harrington. (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 efforts.

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.

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: *Bluebell – The Musical*, 28 June-2 July

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

Sandgate Theatre:

www.sandgatetheatre.net, ph. 3283 2608.

KSP Theatre, Burpengary:

www.ksptheatreinc.net, ph. 0434 885 802.

Member's contribution

Michelle Whitmore - poem by Bill Thomas

There's a very versatile, multi-talented actress whose name is Michelle Whitmore
And her comical and dramatic acting I really adore
And I'd love to see her acting a lot more.

Michelle gave a glorious, hysterical performance as 'Hyacinth Bucket' of Roy Clarke's
Keeping up Appearances fame
In the Sandgate Theatre play production in November 2020 of the same name.

More recently, in May and June 2022, Michelle gave an extremely excellent, brilliant dramatic
performance as 'Noela' in the very moving, tragic one-act play at Act 1 Theatre in Strathpine
named *How I Killed My Mother*.

With Trisha Bromley as her mother, this play, written and directed by Pat O'Callaghan, is like
no other.

Another comical role of note by Michelle was 'Rosa' in the Act 1 Theatre hilarious musical
comedy play *Hacienda del Toro* in August last year in 2021

In which Michelle performed very cleverly with a very talented cast and the show's success
was surely won.

(Michelle has also performed in other play productions such as *Calendar Girls*, *'Allo 'Allo*, *Brigadoon*
and *Are You Being Served*.)

10 June 2022
