

The BACKDROP

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Zonta Awards

An intrepid and quality group of BTC members braved the Hume Freeway trip to the Gateway in Wang for the annual ZONTA Awards on the 20th October. I think they were fairly well behaved and judging by the photo below must have had a reasonable time. And in tribute to what we knew was a damn good show in Oklahoma we came home with a trio of trophies as follows:

Oklahoma winner of Best Musical.

Elaine Heywood winner for Best Musical Direction

David Garrett winner for Best Support Actor - Male.

Those nominated in other categories included Jamie, Di, Paul and Molly. Well done to all of you and let's hope that the good form continues at the **Georgy Awards (Nov 19th in Shepp)** where we have several nominations from the show as well.

An additional note that if people haven't returned their costumes (from Oklahoma) can they do so ASAP please, and if they haven't paid for Zonta to please do so (get you money to Jim)



The crew all smiles at ZONTA – Del, Kathy, Neil, Jamie, Paul, Di, Molly, Steve & Mary-Ann

Raffetys

Somewhat scarily, our **Night of Entertainment at Raffetys** approaches *tout suite*.

We are on at around 7-30 (showtime) on **FRIDAY Nov 18th**.

Patrons please arrive for **7-00 pm** having already paid your **\$40** or with same in your hot little hand. The first thing you can do is exchange that \$40 ticket for a complementary glass of bubbly courtesy our wonderful hosts (Con & Jan) and then settle down to a fine meal and a great variety cabaret show.

Contact Emily 0400 639 536 briteiz41@yahoo.com or Jim 0421 615 293 for bookings.

All participants get those friends and families on board & members please support this night.

Goorambat

Saturday 26 November 8pm ó we are doing a bit of a reprise of the Raffertys show to support the fundraising effort for the **Goorambat Hall**

Legacy - December 4th in the afternoon at roughly **1-30pm at the Bowls Club**

Lodge - December 13th (time and date TBC) at the Marangan Lodge in the evening.

Rehearsals for these will be on **Wednesdays** starting on **November 23**

Carols by Candlelight

This very enjoyable night will be staged **Sunday December 18th** in the gardens at the Rotunda.

Rehearsals for this will be on **Sundays** starting on **November 20**.

All are welcome to come and join in; especially those who may not have had the time to be involved in everything else. The more the merrier and the bigger/better the sound for Christmas songs.

Christmas Party - Saturday December 10th from 6.30pm

At the hut, for a BBQ dinner (BYO all) and a viewing (outside, if weather permits) of **Hairspray**
Come along and celebrate the great year that BTC has had.

Nunsense

Next year's show has already got a few people on the production list which is great to see. i.e.

Molly Craig: Director, Laurie Webber: Stage Manager, Jay Evans and Belinda Altmann: Front of House

Auditions to be in early February 2012 for performances over 3 weekends in late **July & early August**

Contact Emily to read the script. **NB - Both female and male actors needed.**

Movie Nights

These have been a lot of fun this year - thanks to everyone who has come along and supported them ó with an extra special big thanks to Deb & Steve for providing all the equipment and organisation.

Also

We're wanting to find out **who has keys to the hut(s)/compound**. Can people who have keys please contact Emily to let her know and if you don't need them anymore talk to Em about returning them.

We are **selling the keyboard in the supper room and the old organ**.

Keyboard has one defective note and the pedal doesn't work sometimes, but these are fixable.

It's on a permanent stand with 88 keys.

The organ has 2 levels and is a manual.

Make us an offer on either!