

The BACKDROP

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NUNSENSE

Rehearsals are really firing along well with the critical stage of 'running Act 1' already being reached. Molly is thrilled with the efforts and camaraderie of the cast and in the couple of photos below you can see the enthusiasm and characters coming through. Even without Elaine's 'stick of power' the songs are being belted out with gusto and I can't wait to see them in full regalia and especially with the augmentation of the set and lighting.

The production team had another meeting on May 7th and everything is going along pretty well; especially in the sponsorship area where David & Laurie hoping for some new supporters.

The **Front of House** team will as usual be looking for volunteers to man/woman the doors, program/raffle tables and tea/coffee urns for our eight shows. **Could anyone who is willing to help out on any or several nights/matinees please contact Emily or Jim** so we can assemble names/timetable

Congratulations to our enthusiastic cast for all their work so far and the no doubt great performances to come. We can all but do our own part and get behind them by placing ourselves out front at a show.



Such a pious looking bunch; but I reckon there'd be some interesting confessions from some :)

And see what I meant about enthusiasm?? Good golly Mother Superior Molly!!



Working Bee

An enthusiastic if small group attended another one on Saturday April 28th – proceeding to (over?) fill a skip with excess stuff and rubbish from the compound hut – plus Jim & Kel did a very rough but functional job on adding GI sheeting to the side of the building where our floor edge has been exposed. Thanks to all those who came – esp Sam's other half (pardon my forgetting names :) who entered into the family spirit of the occasion – and perhaps enjoyed the odd bit of destructive compaction :)

New Sound System

Thanks to Kel and his handful of keen participants for the demo session of our new sound system at the Hut. It is indeed money well spent and should enable us to be heard better at a range of gigs like Raffetys, Goorambat etc. The first major use may well be at the Cast Party where computer loaded files can be blasted out with clarity and oomph.

Trip to Mansfield

An intrepid band of travelling audience members are off on Friday 25th to see the MMuDS production of FOOTLOOSE – which should be a rollicking good night with the usual youth, talent and enthusiasm they have been able to bring to the stage. Break a leg for opening night (18th) you Mansfield troopers !

Learning Opportunities

GRADA at Benalla GOTAFE will hopefully survive the threatened government budget cuts as they are providing some great opportunities for local talent. Check out this link for info on upcoming 'master classes' and courses that can certainly be of benefit.

<http://www.grada.edu.au/>

Important Dates

Friday July 20 to Saturday August 4
Friday November 30

8 x 'Nunsense' Performances at BPACC
RAFFETYS

HUMOUR

Elaine suggested these might be worthy of inclusion :)

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O.

PMS jokes aren't funny; period.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst,

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection urine trouble.

Broken pencils are pointless.

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.

All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes.

Velcro - what a rip off!

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

The earthquake in Washington obviously was the government's fault.