

The BACKDROP

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REHEARSALS FOR END OF YEAR

Now that we've had our post-Nunsense 'nap' or rest as such; time to get the vocal chords back in action by getting along to singing rehearsals for our end of year shows – namely **Raffetys; Legacy Widows and Lodge** – but also ultimately **Carols by Candlelight** as well come closer to December.

And rather than it just being a Nunsense reunion as such; let's see if we can get a few new faces along and/or some old ones as well especially in the tenors and altos – but anyone who can hold a tune.

Some exciting medleys/items are already being planned for the overall choir; but we'll need a few contributions from soloists or duets or more. Get your thinking caps and throat lozenges out :)

First practice is Sunday September 9th at the Hut 7-30pm

NEXT YEAR'S MUSICAL – 'GUYS & DOLLS'

The die is cast (probably as a support role in the 'Luck Be a Lady Tonight' chorus number – little play on words and theatre humour there :) – and we are putting on the wonderful **'Guys and Dolls'** next come hell or high water – but perchance nothing will survive insufficient men.

There are **15** major or minor **roles for the lads** this year (over-squaring the ledger after Nunsense :) – of which a few can possibly be 'doubled-up' – but bottom line we need men in their teens – certainly number wise and hopefully a few of that age wise as well. Certainly also a couple of major women's roles and plenty of supporting opportunities but this show says 'Guys' first and 'Dolls' second for a good reason – pure statistics – plus of course it somehow sounds better that way (maybe just familiarity? Dolls & Guys????Nah) This show has some fantastic solo and chorus numbers that if we can get a nice full BPACC stage and full-blooded sound/choreography will bring the house down.

So **EVERYBODY** give next year some serious thought and start recruiting !!

We also have one more request that if you; or someone you know is willing/able/keen to direct (this show) then please get in touch with Emily or a committee member to throw your hat into the ring.

NIGHT of ENTERTAINMENT

As mentioned above rehearsals for our **Night of Entertainment start on Sunday the 9th of September at 7.30pm** and will run on Sundays /Wednesdays until our show night of **Friday 30 November at Raffetys**.

Choir items include a few songs from Eurovision over the years, a 'Guys and Dolls' medley; some others yet to be chosen and probably a Nunsense segment. This is always a lot of fun, so if you want to come in and join with our singing we'd love to see you there. We're also looking for solos, duets, quartets etc. so if you'd like to have something considered for the evening let us know.

WORKING BEE

Amazing how after every show – no matter how little extra we use/construct or how neat the hut(s) were after bump-in that we end up with a bit of an overcrowded shemozzle. No exception this year. That's not to say the Bump-out crew didn't do a fantastic job (always do) but once again we need to just get rid of some (a lot of?) stuff and get the rest stored effectively so that it is secure, tidy, accessible etc etc

No doubt a lot of the usual willing hands will turn up but it would be great to see a goodly number of participants turn up on **Saturday October 13th at 10am** for just a few hours of diligent de-cluttering.

ZONTA & GEORGY AWARDS

We have just received our invitation to attend the **ZONTA Awards Night on Thursday October 18th**. Will hopefully be a few Nunsense cast in the running for the various awards. Can but hope :)

Please let Emily know by Friday Oct 5th if you are going.
(At the Gateway in Wang. Cost is \$35 with drinks at (Wayne's?) bar.)

Georgy Awards at Shepparton will be in November some time – a date/venue will be advised ASAP. Those familiar with the process will be keeping an eye out for nice embossed envelopes in the mail in the weeks leading up to the event. Again – good luck to our great Nunsensical stage adorners.

Important Dates

Sunday September 9th
Friday October 5th
Saturday October 13th
Thursday October 18th
Sometime in November
Friday November 30
To Be Advised

Start of End of Year Rehearsals
Let Emily know by now if you're going to Zonta
WORKING BEE at Hut 10am
Zonta Awards Night - Gateway at Wang
Georgy Awards
RAFFETYS Night of Entertainment
Other End of Year Gigs

HUMOUR

A handful of Rita Rudner's (apols for repeats – I have limited taste)

I was going to have cosmetic surgery until I noticed that the doctor's office was full of portraits by Picasso.

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult.

We longed for the pitter-patter of little feet – so we bought a dog. Well, it's cheaper, and you get more feet.

When I eventually met Mr. Right I had no idea that his first name was Always.

Men reach their sexual peak at eighteen. Women reach theirs at thirty-five.

Do you get the feeling that God is playing a practical joke?

Men who have a pierced ear are better prepared for marriage – they've experienced pain and bought jewelry

My boyfriend and I broke up. He wanted to get married and I didn't want him to.

My grandmother was a very tough woman. She buried three husbands. And two of them were just napping.

My husband and I are either going to buy a dog or have a child.

We can't decide whether to ruin our carpet or ruin our lives.

Neurotics build castles in the air, psychotics live in them. My mother cleans them.

Never play peekaboo with a child on a long plane trip. There's no end to the game.

Finally I grabbed him by the bib and said, "Look, it's always gonna be me!"

I don't plan to grow old gracefully. I plan to have face-lifts until my ears meet.