

The BACKDROP



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THANK YOU

I trust that you all had a lovely Christmas and now the upcoming New Year.

Thank you to all that were involved with our Christmas events of Legacy, Lodge, Carols by Candlelight and Carols up the street. It's great for our company to be involved in the community and provide entertainment for groups that support us.

Thank you also to David Garrett for opening his home to us for our Christmas Party. It was a great night.

THE PAJAMA GAME

Preparations continue for our major production for the 2014 year.

Here are some dates for your diary:

Information Night – Wednesday 12 March at 7.00pm at the Hut

Auditions – Sunday 16 and Monday 17 March.

Rehearsals begin – Sunday 23 March at 7.30pm

Rehearsal nights will be on Sundays and Wednesdays. If you want to be a part of the show, but one of those nights is a problem for you, please speak to Molly at your audition and she will see what she can do to accommodate you in the rehearsal schedule.

The show will run over 2 weekends.

Performance dates and times:

Friday 25 July 8pm

Saturday 26 July 8pm

Sunday 27 July 2pm

Friday 1 August 8pm

Saturday 2 August 2pm & 8pm



A **DVD Night** to watch the movie will be held on **Friday 28 February at 7.30pm at the Hut**. The movie is a lot of fun, starring Doris Day in the lead role of Babe Williams.

So bring along your drinks and nibbles and enjoy a fun evening.

The show is full of lots of dancing and singing, and numerous roles for both males and females. The **script** is available to read. Please contact Emily on 5762 3682.

CHARACTER LIST

- **Sid Sorokin**, the handsome new factory superintendent who falls in love with Babe, despite their being on opposite sides of the labour dispute central to the plot.
- **Catherine "Babe" Williams**, the leader of the Union Grievance Committee, who in turn falls in love with Sid.
- **Myron "Old Man" Hasler**, the strict head of the pajama factory who keeps a secret.
- **Gladys Hotchkiss**, Hasler's attractive, quick-witted secretary, who dates Hines and is chased by Prez.
- **Vernon Hines**, the factory timekeeper, who thinks Gladys flirts too much and, as a result is always jealous.
- **Prez**, the head of the union and a skirt chaser, despite being a married man.
- **Mabel**, the mother hen of the factory and Sid's secretary.
- **Mae**, a loud-mouthed member of the Grievance Committee, who accepts Prez's advances, much to his surprise.
- **Pop**, Babe's kind and agreeable father.
- **Max**, A salesman.
- **Charley**, a worker in the factory and the handyman.
- **Joe**, a factory worker and Prez's right-hand man.
- **Brenda**, A member of the Grievance Committee.
- **Virginia**, a factory girl and union activist.
- **Poopsie**, a factory girl and union activist.
- **Gus**, an unhappy factory helper who Sid shoves.
- **PLUS** a number of other smaller roles and chorus

SONGS

Act I

- The Pajama Game Opening – Hines
- Racing With the Clock – Factory Workers
- A New Town Is a Blue Town - Sid
- I'm Not At All In Love - Babe and Factory Girls
- I'll Never Be Jealous Again – Mabel and Hines
- Hey There – Sid
- Racing With the Clock (Reprise) – Factory Workers
- Sleep-Tite – Company
- Her Is – Prez and Gladys
- Once a Year Day – Sid, Babe, and Company
- Her Is (Reprise) – Prez and Mae
- Small Talk – Sid and Babe
- There Once Was a Man – Sid, and Babe
- Hey There (Reprise) – Sid

Act II

- Steam Heat – Gladys and the Box Boys
- Hey There (Reprise) – Babe
- Think of the Time I Save – Hines and Factory Girls
- Hernando's Hideaway – Gladys and Company
- 7½ Cents – Prez, Babe and Factory Workers
- There Once Was a Man (Reprise) – Sid and Babe
- The Pajama Game Finale – Full Company

PRODUCTION TEAM

We are looking for people to help us backstage with costumes, sets, front of house, publicity team...the list goes on! Please let us know if you can help in any way, or if you know others in the community who would like to be a part of our company, let them know we'd love to have to be involved. Come and be a part of a great team. Can I put in a particular plea for publicity? This really needs to be a team effort as getting as many bums on seats as we can is our objective and the more people who can help and who have great and novel ideas the better. Contact Emily on 0400 639 536 if you can help.

We are also in desperate need of a pianist for rehearsals and/or performances. Please, please, please, if you know of anyone that can assist us, please contact Elaine on 0427 945 652.

Here's the Production List – thanks to those people who have already volunteered

Production Manager	
Production Secretary	Emily Watt
Production Treasurer	
Director	Molly Craig
Assistant to the Director	Wendy Hyland
Musical Director	Elaine Heywood
Choreographer	
Stage Manager	Wendy Hyland
Set Designer	
Sets / Backstage	
Publicity Team	
Props	
Costumes	
Sound Designer / Operator	
Lighting Designer	
Follow Spot Operators	
Front of House Coordinator/s	
Programme	Emily Watt
Show Photography	Kelvin Watt
Sponsorship	
Prompt	

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

With our new Rules of Association, comes a new date for the end of our financial year, which is the end of February. This means that our AGM will be held on **Tuesday 4 March, at 7.30pm at the Hut**. The nomination form will be in the next newsletter.