

## A Night of Entertainment

We have a small but enthusiastic group who are working really hard and having a lot of fun at rehearsals. We are currently learning music medleys from Wicked, The Jersey Boys, the 1940s and gospel songs. It's a great range of music from across the decades, so will be really accessible to audiences.

Speaking of audiences....do you want to come? Do you know of people who would like to come? The evening is on **Friday 28 November**, costs \$45 and includes a 2-course meal, plus nibbles and a complimentary drink on arrival, plus all the wonderful entertainment! Drinks are at bar prices. Please contact **Debbie Patterson** on 0428 322 390 to book your place, or to just get some more information.

The show is as usual, at Raffety's Reception Centre. Con and Jan are always happy to have us come and perform as we are to be there!



We wish a very happy birthday in October to the following members and we wish you all a fantastic year ahead!

**Sam Hargreaves**  
**Elaine Heywood**  
**Sam Heywood**  
**Ben van den Akker**

## Congratulations!

At the recently held Get Out There Youth Awards, it was wonderful to see our own **Josh Lagstrom** winning in the Arts, Music and Drama category. Josh won for his work in The Pajama Game, not only on stage, but in helping to promote the show and helping with sets. Congrats Josh.



Also to be congratulated are other BTC members who were nominated on the night in various categories, so well done to **Jake Joyce, Bree Hewitt, Sam Heywood and Gemma Keating**, we're all very proud of you and your contributions to the community.

BTC were proud to be one of the sponsors of the event and **Molly Craig** and **Jamie Boatwood** were pleased to attend the award ceremony on behalf of the company.



The company would like to sincerely thank the nine hard working people who attended the working bee a couple of weeks ago. The group worked to clean up the sets hut and tidy after bump in. We also did some cleaning in the rehearsal hut, including cleaning out the filters on our heating/air conditioners. Our thanks go to: **Jamie Boatwood,**

**Molly Craig, Dianne Feldtmann, Debbie Patterson, Jim Tullberg, Rhonda Ward, Emily Watt, Kelvin Watt and Stephen Winkler.**

The company was also a part of the Job Skills Career and Volunteers Expo last month. Thanks to **Jim Tullberg** who put together the display for us.



As mentioned last month, our musical next year is to be *The Boy from Oz*. This wonderful Australian musical tells the life story of entertainer Peter Allen, from his childhood in Queensland through to the rise of his fame. The show is full of wonderful songs including: *I Go to Rio*, *Tenterfield Saddler*, *I Still Call Australia Home*, and *I Honestly Love You*.

After getting no takers for a director, the committee have asked **Molly Craig** to direct the show. Molly was honoured to be asked and is now beginning to plan for the show.

Auditions will take place in February with rehearsals beginning in March. The show will run over two weekends with 7 performances, including 3 matinees – 24, 25, 26, 31 July and 1 August.

Keep an eye out and spread the word that we'd love to have people involved.

If you want to be an early bird and put your hand up for a job, please let **Emily Watt** know on 0400 639 536.

### **Commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Gallipoli landing during World War I**



Benalla Rural City is planning some big commemorative events next year over the ANZAC Day weekend and one of those is a musical concert. **Molly Craig** has been asked to coordinate the concert, so is starting to plan the event, to be held on Sunday **26 April, 2015**. BTC will be the choir leading the singing, which will be music and word from World War I. There will be community singing as well, with afternoon tea to follow. So look out for further details of when rehearsals will take place for this special event in our community.



### **Bon Voyage and Welcome Home...**

The company would like to say bon voyage and have a wonderful time to **Sam Heywood** who is heading to Nepal for two months. We wish you all the best Sam and we look forward to seeing and hearing all about your magical trip on your return.

Welcome home to **Gemma Keating** who has recently returned from a trip to France.  
What a wonderful opportunity and we know you would have had a super time.