

# The BACKDROP

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## THE BOY FROM OZ

What a wonderful opening weekend we had! We've had four amazing shows and four amazing audiences. Huge congratulations to everyone involved with the show. The response from audiences has been so positive, it makes all the months of hard work worth it. With three shows this weekend, there are still plenty of opportunities for people to come and see the show, so keep telling people to come and see it!

**Shows this final weekend are:**

**Friday 31 July at 8.00pm**

**Saturday 1 August at 2.00pm**

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A reminder that **Bump Out** is from **10am on Sunday 2 August**, starting at BPACC. With the show over we have to move everything back to the Hut and clean the backstage and stage area. Please make sure you come and help out. It's a tiring but great way to finish off the show, with a feast of leftovers and chat about all the wonderful things that have happened.

Below are some photos by **Kylie Wilson** from Dress Rehearsal.



Great opening with Not the Boy Next Door



The always fun , Pretty Keen Teen



Only an Older Woman



Young Peter performs at the pub.



Don't Cry Out Loud





Confetti!!!!!!



We sing Rio for the encore.

## COSTUME RETURN

Costume return will be held on **Saturday 29 August, from 10am to 2pm**. There will be a sausage sizzle, so return your costumes and stay and have a chat with your cast mates. If you are unable to attend on that day, you must talk to **Debbie** and organise another time to return your costumes. Please take care when cleaning those that are old or delicate....gentle hand washing is best.

## ZONTA AWARDS

This year is the final ever Zonta awards. They are to be held on **Friday 21 August, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Cost \$42 per head**. This is a wonderful way to say farewell to what has been an institution in amateur theatre for nearly 30 years. And some of us have been going for nearly 30 years!! So this is a lovely way to be together as a group and celebrate all the effort we put in to The Boy from Oz. Please **contact Emily** ASAP if you want to attend. Names and money need to be in by 17 August.

## SINGING WORKSHOP

We have the opportunity to work with the Benalla Rose City Band, Benalla P-12 College and the visiting group from the South Gippsland Schools Music Program. They are touring the area in August and will be conducting workshops with various schools and community groups.

This should be really fun and an opportunity that doesn't come along very often. The date is **Tuesday 18 August starting at 7.00pm** at the Performing Arts Centre at Benalla P-12 College in Faithful St. It would be good to know numbers, so if you can let **Molly** or **Emily** know if you're interested that would be great. Also means we can get music to you.

## NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

Once again we will be performing our Night of Entertainment on Friday 27 November. Rehearsals will begin on **Sunday 6 September at 7.30pm** at the Hut.

For those who haven't been involved before this is an evening where we get to showcase our talent. We do 3 or 4 choral medleys, and then people have the opportunity to audition to perform solos, duets, trios etc. People can also do poetry or skits etc. It's a really fun night that the audience really love while enjoying a 2 course meal.



## BIRTHDAYS

We wish a very happy birthday and year ahead to the following members who have their birthday during August:

**Chris Cole**  
**Hamish Nelson**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 31 July at 8.00pm	Performance of The Boy from Oz
Saturday 1 August at 2.00pm	Performance of The Boy from Oz
Saturday 1 August at 8.00pm	Performance of The Boy from Oz
Sunday 2 August from 10am	Bump Out
Monday 17 August	Last day for names and money for Zonta Awards Night
Tuesday 18 August at 7.30pm	Singing Workshop
Friday 21 August 6.30pm	Zonta Awards – Gateway Motel, Wangaratta
Saturday 29 August 10am-2pm	Costume return and sausage sizzle
Sunday 6 September at 7.30pm	Rehearsals begin for A Night of Entertainment
Friday 27 November	A Night of Entertainment