

The BACKDROP

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THE BOY FROM OZ

We are now less than a month till opening night!!!! The cast and crew and orchestra are all working so very hard to bring the show together. With the show now completely blocked, we now have the chance to run the show all the way through. We have two rehearsals at BPACC coming up, which will give us a big opportunity to experience the size of the stage and get our bearings!!

Bump In is on **Saturday 18 July from 9am**. As we have to empty the orchestra pit of all the seating, we would love some members of the company and others to come along and assist us in this huge job. If you know of anyone who would be happy to come and help us, we would surely appreciate their muscles!

We are still calling for people to help with **Front of House** for the shows. These people are invaluable to us, as they are the first point of contact for the audiences and make people feel welcome and help. People will be ushers and seat patrons, sell raffle tickets and programs, and serve coffee and tea at interval and any other jobs that need doing. If you are interested, or you have family or friends who would like to help us out. Please contact **Emily Watt** on **0400 639 536**.

Tickets are available now from BPACC at the box office, on 5762 5515 or www.bpacc.com.au. So come along and support your company. This promises to be a fantastic show, with so many wonderful songs and characters. Be entertained!

Dates for the show are:

Friday 24 July at 8.00pm

Saturday 25 July at 2.00pm

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Sunday 26 July at 2.00pm

Friday 31 July at 8.00pm

Saturday 1 August at 2.00pm

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Below are some more photos from rehearsals...these are great, but imagine how much better it will be with all the sets, costumes and lights!!!! Don't miss out!!



Marty Burke as Dick Woolnough



Mel Pentreath and Jamie Boatwood practise "Everything Old is New Again"



Stephen Winkler, Kathy Holmes, Jamie Boatwood, John Ellis and Emily Watt



Chorus singing the patriotic "I Still Call Australia Home"marching, marching, marching....

SINGING WORKSHOP

BTC have been invited to be a part of a workshop with the South Gippsland Schools Music Program. They are touring the area in August and will be conducting workshops with various schools and community groups.

They will be in Benalla on **Tuesday August 18**. Benalla Rose City Band is also involved. Starting at 7.00pm, we will workshop with their choir and then there will be a performance at the end of evening, of the choral, orchestral and combined items. What a lot of fun this should be!! So put this date in your diary as a great opportunity to work with other people and to learn some new techniques. Music will be provided beforehand, so at least we know what music it will be.

2016 MUSICAL



After many months of reading, meeting, discussion, revising and decision making, the committee have decided that Breaking Up Is Hard To Do will be our musical for next year....what is that I heard

you all say, well it's a new musical, set in the early 1960s at a Catskills Resort, where 2 friends go off to find love. This show is extremely funny and has a great lot of characters. One of the best things about the show is that it is all the music of legendary singer/songwriter Neil Sedaka!!! The show features 16 of Sedaka's best including Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen, Calendar Girl, Oh Carol, Solitaire, Laughter in the Rain and of course the amazing title song. The show will be performed in a year's time, so though this is early notice, its something to be excited about and look forward to....we hope you will all want to be involved with this great show.



BIRTHDAYS

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

Grace Thompson
Kelvin Watt