

The BACKDROP



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THE BOY FROM OZ

We have now completed blocking Act I. Things are coming along quite nicely. We now have a stable cast number and everyone is having a great time.

We are now half way through blocking Act II. Cast are working hard and it's great to see the improvement in characterisation and understanding as time goes on.

We are still looking for people to help with **Front of House** duties 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**.

We are organising for shirts to be printed with the show's logo. The logo this year will only be in white, so if you are interested in having a t-shirt, shirt, windcheater etc done it must be a dark colour. It cannot be polar fleece as the screen printing won't work on it. The **cost is \$8 per item**. **Closing date is Sunday 7 June**. Please have your name with the item and money and please also indicate if you want the logo on the front or the back of your item.

Tickets are available now from BPACC at the box office, on 5762 5515 or www.bpacc.com.au

Here are some photos from our recent rehearsals.



The Liza and Peter break-up scene.



Marion on the phone to her beloved Peter.



Judy tells Peter that life is tough.

Pretty Keen Teen is a great number!



Peter and the Trio sing “I am Not the Boy Next Door”.

More fun during Pretty Keen Teen.



CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Alyce Brightmore and her family on the very sad passing of her mother Janine. Janine was always so supportive of BTC and helped out with Front of House for many years, which we greatly appreciated.

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

Albury Wodonga Theatre Company is holding a One Act Play Festival on 12 September. The play must be a 10 minute entire play and the company will decide which 10 plays get chosen. If you are interested in more info or organising a play to be entered please contact Emily as entries close on 30 June.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due:

Adult	\$30
Student / Concession	\$25
Associate and children under 14	\$15

There is a form on the last page for you to fill out – please send it in with your money to PO Box 2, Benalla 3671 or give to our Treasurer **Jim Tullberg**.

Even if you don't plan to be on stage with the company this year, its still great for you to be a part of the company and be Associate members, so you continue to receive the newsletter and be up-to-date with all that's happening.



BIRTHDAYS

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

Bree Hewitt

Mary-Ann Jolly

