

The BACKDROP

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ANZAC COMMUNITY CONCERT

Sixteen enthusiastic people have been rehearsing for the past month and will continue till the date. The group is enjoying learning the music, with some just for the choir, some are for a sing-a-long with the audience and one is for us and the Benalla Rose City Band. Snippets from letters, newspaper and articles will round out the afternoon's entertainment for our community. So put **Sunday 26 April, 2.30pm at the Town Hall** into your diary. Entry is by gold coin donation and will be followed by afternoon tea.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM was held on 3 March with the following people elected for the 2015 year:

President	Molly Craig
Vice President	David Garrett
Secretary	Emily Watt
Treasurer	Jim Tullberg
Committee	Jamie Boatwood
	Elaine Heywood
	Kelvin Watt
	Laurie Webber
	Wayne Wilson
	Stephen Winkler

The President's Award was given to **Debbie Patterson**. Deb has been a tireless worker for BTC and in 2014 took on many jobs as well as performing on stage. Her commitment to the company and willingness to help out is greatly appreciated by the company. Congratulations!

Membership for the coming year was discussed and decided upon:

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**.



THE BOY FROM OZ

Thank you to everyone who came and auditioned!

We are still looking for people to come and fill out the chorus. If you would like to be involved or know of someone who would, can you please contact **Emily on 0400 639 536.**

The show has been cast, mainly, and rehearsal will begin this coming Wednesday 11 March at 7.30pm out at the Hut.

CAST

Peter Allen	Jamie Boatwood
Young Peter Allen	Hamish Nelson
Judy Garland	Linda Simpson
Marion Woolnough	Kathy Holmes
Liza Minnelli	Rachael Feldtmann
Greg Connell	Stephen Winkler
Karen	Dianne Feldtmann
Shena	Mary-Ann Jolly
Linelle	Debbie Patterson
Dee Anthony	John Ellis
Valerie Anthony	Emily Watt
Dick Woolnough	To be cast
Brian Henderson	Tim Jarred
Josie	Lyndal Cherry
Chris Bell	Stephen Winkler
Wally Bell	Ben van den Akker
Rich Woman in Hong Kong	Lyndal Cherry

Reporters	Annie Clark
	Others to be cast
Choreographer	Tim Jarred
Director's Voice	Molly Craig
Bonnie	Bree Hewitt
Record Producer	Molly Craig
Trick	Tim Jarred
Chorus	Everyone but Jamie, Hamish, Linda and Kathy!!

Rehearsals will be on Sunday and Wednesday nights and **will begin on Wednesday 11 March at 7.30pm.**

Pictured below are our Young Peter and Peter....**Hamish Nelson and Jamie Boatwood.**



PRODUCTION TEAM

We are nearly full up but there are still a number of key positions that need your help. 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 them be involved. Come and be a part of a great team.
Contact **Emily on 0400 639 536 if you can help.**

A phrase that's being used and will definitely be true is great show....great opportunities.

Our first production meeting will be happening in a couple of weeks, so it would be wonderful to have all positions filled by that time. Date and time of meeting to be confirmed.

Production Manager	???????
Production Secretary	Emily Watt
Production Treasurer	Jim Tullberg
Director	Molly Craig
Assistant to the Director	Wendy Hyland
Musical Director	Elaine Heywood
Choreographer	Molly Craig and Haley Grimshaw
Stage Manager	Wendy Hyland
Set Design	Jamie Boatwood and Molly Craig
Set Construction	Jamie Boatwood, Mike Hillenaar– more people needed here
Backstage	Jackie Berry, Marty Burke, Melissa Wilson & Stuart Jolly
Publicity Team	Molly Craig, Jim Tullberg, ???
Props	Rhonda Ward
Costume Coordinator	Debbie Patterson
Sound Designer / Operator	Travas Hope
Lighting Designers and Operators	Chris Cole and Tim Jarred
Follow Spot Operators	????????
Front of House Coordinator/s	????????
Programme	????????

Show Photography

Kelvin Watt

Sponsorship

David Garrett and Laurie Webber

Prompt

Sam Towns



BIRTHDAYS

We wish a very happy birthday and year ahead to the following members:

**John Ellis
Emily Watt
Stephen Winkler**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday 11 March
Hut

Rehearsals begin for The Boy from Oz, 7.30pm at the

Sunday 26 April

ANZAC Concert at 2.30pm at Town Hall



(COMMITTEE MEMBER)

