



The Backdrop

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BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO

We have now just about completed our singing section of rehearsals. The cast and band have been working so hard to learn this music...lots of do wops, ooohs and ahhhs!! It's all coming together very nicely – great work everyone on the effort that you've been putting in. We begin blocking (dancing, acting and singing) this coming Sunday, which is when the real fun begins!

We welcome two new members to the cast: **Lia Greenhalgh** and **Ebony Massey**. We hope you've been having a great time so far girls and we are looking forward to seeing you on stage with the rest of the cast come July!

It was wonderful to see our article and photo in the Benalla Ensign this week. We'd love to hear of any suggestions you have as to how we can better promote our show.

We still have a final couple of jobs to fill. Thank you those people who have come on board in the last month. Most of the jobs listed are often better being done by 2 or 3 (or more) people, so come along and give us a hand. Call Emily on 0400 639 536.

Production Manager	Molly Craig
Production Secretary	Emily Watt
Production Treasurer	Jim Tullberg
Director	Molly Craig
Musical Director	Elaine Heywood
Stage Manager	Tim Jarred
Assistant to the Director	Melissa Wilson
Set Design	Molly Craig & Jamie Boatwood
Set Construction	Jamie Boatwood MORE HELP NEEDED!!!!
Publicity Team	Molly Craig Melissa Wilson MORE HELP NEEDED!!!!!!

Props	Rhonda Ward Emily Watt
Costumes	Debbie Patterson
Sound Designer / Operator	Travas Hope (Sounds Alive)
Lighting Designer and Operation	Jacqui Berry
Follow Spot Operators	???????
Front of House Coordinator	Jim Tullberg
Programme	Emily Watt Molly Craig
Show Photography	Kelvin Watt Emily Watt Molly Craig
Sponsorship	Molly Craig Emily Watt Amy Presland
Prompt	Melissa Wilson

MEMBERSHIP AND MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Membership for the coming year are now due. Thanks to those who have already paid their subs. Prices for the year are:

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 bring along to rehearsals.

The company is also asking you to sign a **media release**, which is on the membership form. By signing you agree to your photo being used to promote the company in various ways including our newsletters, social media sites and in newspapers in the area. If you do not wish for this to happen, please let our secretary, Emily know, so a register may be kept and you will not be a part of any photos taken for publicity.

2017 MUSICAL PLANNING

Reading for our 2017 musical is about to start. If you have a suggestion of a musical you think we should look at please contact Emily on 0400639536 and let her know your suggestions. We welcome your suggestions and input into our company.



The company wishes a very happy birthday in May and the coming year to the following of its members:

Molly Craig
Lia Greenhalgh
Debbie Patterson
Sam Towns
Kylie Wilson
Wayne Wilson

We also send belated birthday wishes to our new members during March and April:

Bruce Burton
Jan Kennedy
Susan McIntosh
Ebony Massey
Lochie McNair

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 22 July: Opening night for Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

Saturday 30 July: Closing night for Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

