



The Backdrop

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BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO

After a wonderful 2 weekends, our show is over ☺. Many, many thanks to everyone who was involved, actors, musicians, crew members, people who helped with sets, helped with costumes, worked Front of House...everyone's individual contributions made our wonderful whole!!

Thanks to everyone who came and supported the show as well – we so appreciated it!

The response from audiences was great. We're still hearing that people love it, and are still humming the songs! But then aren't we all?!

A final few photos from our show!





NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

Rehearsals will begin on 4 September at 7.30pm. Music will be given out at the first rehearsal. We have a 70s medley, medley from My Fair Lady, medley from the MGM musicals and a medley from Beautiful: The Carole King musical. So a great variety of music! Rehearsals will be Sunday and Wednesday nights at 7.30pm. This is always such a fun event to be involved with, always some great music and choral singing, so we'll see you there!

WORKING BEE

Before we can start our maintenance work on the sets hut, we need to move the sets and props into the middle of the building so the walls can be accessed. Wayne would really like a few people to come on board and assist him. **If you are able to help please contact Wayne Wilson on 5762 7014** and a date a time in the next week or so will be organized. Many hands might light and quick work!!

BTC KITCHEN TABLE MEETING

Thank you to everyone who came to our future planning meeting. We had some great discussion with people being very positive about our company now and looking into the future. We felt we need to look at new ways of getting people coming and being not only involved in one show, but staying involved for many years. We have some ideas but if you have some, please let us know.

LOOKING FOR A DIRECTOR

The musical reading committee is currently reading and will have some recommendations in the next month or so for our general committee. We are looking for a director for this as yet unknown show, or if you have a show you would like to direct for the company, that could work as well. If you are interested, or know of someone who is, can you please write a letter of application and address it to the Secretary and post to P.O. Box 2 Benalla 3671.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

As we did a few years ago, we have been invited to be an integral part of a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon to be held at the Anglican Church as part of the Flower Festival on Sunday 20 November. To be organized by **Molly Craig**, we will use a majority of the music for Night of Entertainment as well as some other items and other performers. To be followed by a yummy afternoon tea, the performance will start at 2pm.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – BENALLA

As part of our end of year performances, we have yearly performance as the choir for Benalla's Carols by Candlelight. **To be held on Sunday 18 December. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday 27 November.** This is a great way for new people to come and be involved. So if you know of anyone, please let them know.

SWANPOOL CAROLS

We have been invited to be the choir at the **Swanpool Carols to be held on Sunday 11 December.** That's a lovely thing to have happened and it's a great evening out there. Rehearsals for this performance will be incorporated into our Benalla Carol's rehearsals.



The company wishes a very happy birthday during September and the year ahead to:

Del Dube

Ethne Green

Gemma Keating

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4 September: Rehearsals for Night of Entertainment begin, 7.30pm at the Hut

Sunday 20 November: Pleasant Sunday Afternoon concert, 2pm at Anglican Church

Friday 25 November: Night of Entertainment at Raffety's Reception Centre

Sunday 27 November: Rehearsals for Carols by Candlelight begin, 7.30pm at the Hut

Sunday 11 December: Swanpool Carols

Sunday 18 December: Benalla's Carols by Candlelight