



# The Backdrop

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## ANYTHING GOES

As I write this we are 3 days away from opening night. Everyone involved has been working so, so hard on the production that I'm hoping all members not involved will come and support the company and see the show. The sets and costumes frame the show so beautifully and we thank everyone involved for their mighty efforts in bringing the show to stage.

Opening weekend we have 4 performances. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 8pm and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Second weekend there are 3 performances. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 8pm.

Below are some photos from rehearsals over the last couple of weeks.





## NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

This year will mark the 20<sup>th</sup> Night of Entertainment that the company has put on for our community. Featuring a night of singing, skits and poetry, this is a great chance for us to show off our talent and for people to enjoy that and wonderful meal. To be held at Raffety's Reception Centre **on Friday 24 November**. Rehearsals will begin at the beginning of September. This is a lot of fun to be involved with, so think about being involved.

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

One of our community events, is to be the choir at Benalla's Carols by Candlelight. This year it is on **Sunday 17 December**. A great way to end the year together with singing carols. This is a good way for people who are interested in joining the company to come along and be involved.

The major thing is that we are having ONE rehearsal with the Benalla Rose City Band and everyone involved must attend. It is vitally important that everyone attends. We will be running the whole program with the band and sorting out issues, so if you're going to be involved please put this very important date into your diary now **Tuesday 5 December at 7.45pm at the Benalla P-12 PAC**.



The company wishes a very happy birthday and year ahead to our following members:

**Chris Cole**  
**Mike Hillenaar**  
**Hannah Moncrieff**  
**Hamish Nelson**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

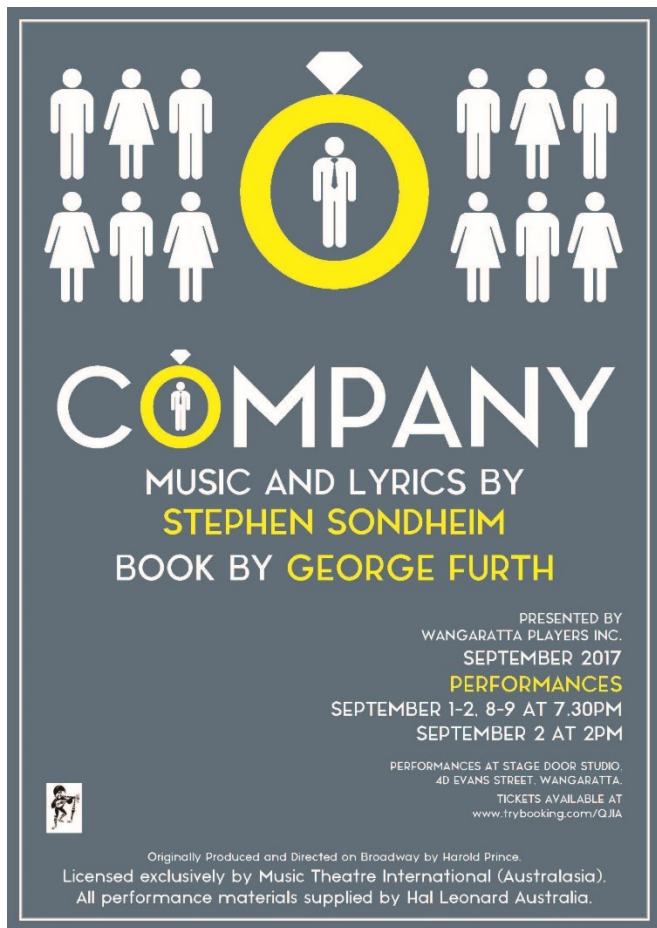
**28 July – 5 August:** Performances of Anything Goes

**Sunday 5 November** Performance at Anglican Church – part of the Benalla Festival

**Friday 24 November** Night of Entertainment at Raffetys

**Tuesday 5 December at 7.45pm** Carols rehearsal with the band at Benalla P-12 College PAC Faithful St

**Sunday 17 December** Carols by Candlelight



## COMING UP....

Wangaratta Players next production is Company. Directed by Kylie Wilson and Steven Thornycroft, the cast includes people who have been involved with BTC shows in the past, including Kathy Holmes, Lyndal Cherry, Amy Hill, plus Wendy White who is helping backstage for Anything Goes.