



The Backdrop

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ANYTHING GOES

As the newsletter is sent out to you all, we are now less than a month till opening night!! This is both an exciting and slightly scary time, as we work together to get the show, including dancing, singing, acting, sets, costumes, orchestra all ready for audiences.

We have finished blocking the show, have run the acts separately and now running the show in its entirety.

Have you spread the word that the show is on? Have you bought your tickets yet??

You will find attached a copy of the poster with all the dates and times and ways to contact BPACC. Feel free to email the poster on to your friends and family to help spread the word.





Below is the Production Team list. We thank those generous people who have put their hands up to help. We still have a final few spots to fill including Backstage Crew (working backstage during the performances to help move sets etc), Follow Spot Operator (1 still needed) and Prompt. People are still needed to help with Front of House as well. Please contact Emily 0400639536.

Production Manager	Jim Tullberg
Production Secretary	Emily Watt
Production Treasurer	Jim Tullberg
Director	Molly Craig
Musical Director	Elaine Heywood
Stage Manager	Tim Jarred
Choreographers	Mary-Ann Jolly and Molly Craig
Set Design	Jamie Boatwood and Molly Craig
Set Construction	Jamie Boatwood, Mike Hillenaar, Wayne Wilson, Robyn Wilson
Publicity Team	Molly Craig, Emily Watt

Props	Rhonda Ward, Emily Watt
Costumes	Debbie Patterson, Rose Woodstock, Betty Milligan, Molly Craig, Cate Geard, Rosie Suter
Working Backstage during show	Jo Gilmartin, Wendy White and ??????
Sound Designer / Operator	Travas Hope (Soundalive)
Lighting Designer and Operation	Jacqui Berry
Follow Spot Operators	Stephen Hardwick and ??????
Front of House Coordinator/s	Tammy Gommers, Marg Symons
Programme	Molly Craig, Emily Watt
Show Photography	Kelvin Watt, Molly Craig, Emily Watt
Sponsorship	Emily Watt and David Garrett
Prompt	??????

GENEREOUS SUPPORT

BTC were very fortunate to have applied for and received a grant in the recent Benalla Rural City Community Grants. We thank BRC for their support and belief in BTC. The money will go towards offsetting the huge cost of hiring BPACC.

We also received a generous donation from the Lions Club of Benalla. We thank them also for their support of us, as we continue to provide support for our community.

SAD NEWS

In a recent posting on Facebook it was very, very sad to read that one of the big amateur theatre companies in Melbourne, Catchment Players is folding. They have been a part of their community for 42 years and to read that due to financial reasons they are having to close. A number of us have been to see their fantastic shows over the years and it breaks my heart to hear of a theatre company closing down. Please, please, please let this not happen to our company. Get behind us, get involved and keep up alive and active for many years to come.



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

Wendy Hyland
Grace Thompson
Kelvin Watt

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 July – 5 August: Performances of Anything Goes
Sunday 5 November Performance at Anglican Church