



The Backdrop

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ANYTHING GOES

Anything Goes has successfully sailed off into the sunset. What a wonderful two weeks of performances and response from audiences. Numbers attending, including our first ever sold out show, were so very pleasing. A huge thank you to absolutely everyone who was involved and contributed to our show. From the actors onstage, to our production crew, to our musicians, to our Front of House people, to those who helped with publicity....the list just goes on! Everyone should be extremely proud of their efforts in bringing this wonderful show to the stage.

Reminder that the **Costume Return** is on **Saturday 9 September between 11.30am and 1.30pm**. If you are unable to attend then, please contact Emily or Molly to organize your return before that date. This will allow us to have all costumes returned by the end of that date.

Below are a few photos taken by Kylie Wilson of the show.





NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

Rehearsals for our next event begins **on this Sunday 3 September, 7.30pm** at the Hut. This year will mark the 20th 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**. This is a lot of fun to be involved with, so come along and be involved.

WORKING BEE

Everything needs a huge tidy up and cleaning, in the costume area, in the sets and props area and also down in the compound.

Please all hands on deck (pun intended) on Saturday 16 September from 10am. We really need to get things back into an organized state.

DIRECTOR FOR 2018 MUSICAL

The company is calling for anyone who is interested in directing our 2018 musical to contact us. At this point we are reading for our musical, but if you have a desire to direct a particular musical that you believe will work with BTC, then please apply and suggest the musical. If you would like to apply, please contact our Secretary giving us a run down on your involvement with theatre and any directing experience you may have had and anything else you think the committee needs to know. If you would like to suggest a musical, please provide a synopsis, casting requirements and why you believe it would be doable and suitable for BTC. Contact us by email or by post – address are in the header of the newsletter.

MUSICAL READING FOR 2018

As mentioned above, our subcommittee is currently reading for next year's musical. We have received a number of suggestions via the program for Anything Goes and also via our Facebook page. If you have any suggestions you would like to make, please do so in the next week via our email address. We've had some really good suggestions, so thank you to those people who have done so.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On **Sunday 5 November**, we will be performing in conjunction with the Anglican Parish of Benalla at a concert at the Anglican Church. Most of the material will come from our Night of Entertainment work. The two times that we have performed there, it's been very well received. This is being included as part of the Benalla Festival so that's great news for us!!

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:

Del Dube

Ethne Green

Gemma Keating

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 3 September Rehearsals for Night of Entertainment begin at 7.30pm at the Hut

Saturday 9 September Costume return for Anything Goes between 11.30am and 1.30pm

Saturday 16 September WORKING BEE FROM 10AM

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