



The Backdrop

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SING AND SWING CONCERT WITH THE BRCB

Our next event is a concert in conjunction with the Benalla Rose City Band. We will be performing with the Band as well as both groups performing on their own and there is also a sing-a-long to happen.

Rehearsals began a couple of weeks ago and the enthusiastic group of singers are busily learning lots of music! We will be having a number of rehearsals with the BRCB in the future, so stay tuned for dates.

A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

This may seem a long way off, but it won't take long till we are starting rehearsals for this program.

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday 12 September at 7.30pm. This is just a few days after the Swing and Sing Concert, so we just keep on working hard!

As usual, this is a great night for us to be able to showcase our company's talent in song and word. Music for the choir for the evening will be decided in the next few weeks.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT

After the wonderful response to our 2015 concert, the Benalla ANZAC Committee have asked and we have agreed, to put on a concert on **11 November at 2pm**, to mark the occasion of the end of World War I. This will be a concert of music from the concert we previously, along with some poems and snippets from the ANZAC Book.

Rehearsals will run alongside the A Night of Entertainment rehearsals, but as the music is mostly in unison and short and easy and mostly songs we know, it shouldn't take much to get it all up to speed.

Rehearsals will begin at the beginning of October – date to be confirmed.

BTC RECEIVES COMMUNITY GRANT

We were very fortunate to receive a grant from Benalla Rural City Council in their most recent round of Community Grants. The money received was to help with putting on our production of Nunsense II. Thank you to BRCC!

A big thank you to those people who came to our recent working bee in the costume return. Thanks to **Deb Patterson** for organizing and to **Molly Craig, Laurie Webber, Emily Watt, Jim Tullberg, Jannice Smith, Elaine Heywood and Kelvin Watt** for their help. What was achieved on the night is just the beginning, so stayed tune for more working bees.



COSTUMES – THERE’S NO MORE ROOM IN THE ROOM!

At the moment we are very fortunate to be overflowing with costumes and material. We literally cannot fit any more clothing onto our racks or into boxes. So, if people approach you about donating clothing to BTC, unless they are really something special, please say thank you, but unfortunately we have no room for them.



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

Jacqui Berry
Sheryle Stubbs
Kelvin Watt

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9 September Swing and Sing Concert with the Benalla Rose City Band

Wednesday 12 September Rehearsals for A Night of Entertainment begin

Sunday 11 November Remembrance Day Concert 2pm

Saturday 24 November A Night of Entertainment

Sunday 2 December – Legacy Widows Christmas Party

Tuesday 11 December – Lodge Christmas Party