



# The Backdrop

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## BENALLA FESTIVAL PARADE

We are looking forward to being a part of the parade this year, which will take place on **Saturday 10 November at 2pm**. We would love for lots of our members to come and be a part of this. Debbie Patterson is organizing our entry and would love to hear from anyone who would like to be involved. We've found some of our most glamorous, jazzy and interesting costumes for people to wear, so it will be worth being involved just for the dress up!! Must say it was fun the other night seeing people in costumes from so many of our shows. Please contact **Debbie on 0428 322 390** if you want to be involved, so that outfits can be organized.

## MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder to people, that if you haven't paid your membership, but you are planning to be involved in any of our events or performances for the rest of the year you need to become a member. Please find the membership form on the last page. This ensures that you are covered by insurance for anything you are participating in with us.

## NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

With only a few weeks till we perform, there is certainly some beautiful as well as fun music being prepared for our Night of Entertainment. Well done to everyone involved on the hard work they are putting in.

The event will be held at EllaGoose (formerly Raffetys) in the Reception Centre starting at 7pm. Please enter via Denny Street carpark. Cost is \$50 and as well as our wonderful entertainment, includes a 3-course meal. Drinks are at bar prices. Tickets are now available, so please contact **Debbie Patterson on 0428 322 390** to book your table and tickets.

You will find attached with the newsletter a copy of the poster. If you are able to help us promote the night please do so and thank you!



## REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT

We are working hard to prepare for this concert which is only a few days away on **Sunday 11 November at 2.30pm** at the Town Hall. The music follows themes of the era and includes the opportunity for some good sing-a-longs as well as poems and snippets from newspapers. We encourage everyone to come along to the concert and help to remember the end of World War I. Gold coin entrance with afternoon tea to follow.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to the BTC members that came along for our photo shoot at the Town Hall. It was so lovely to see everyone and to have some fun trying out different poses!!

Here are a few shots from that day. Fingers crossed to see the photo in the Ensign soon!



## ROBIN THE HOOD

It's been great to hear people's enthusiasm for our 2019 musical, but also for being back at the Town Hall. This show will be perfect there.

We are starting to look for people who want to be involved but not on stage. Would you like to help with sets, props, costumes, Front of House, publicity, backstage? Then please contact our secretary **Emily Watt on 0400639536**.

If you would like to get involved with directing, Molly is happy to work with you on this production. Please contact Emily if this is something you would like to do on 0400639536.

Auditions will take place on 3 and 4 February with 7 performances over two weekends from 24 May to 1 June.

If you would like a copy of the script please let Emily know.



## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Not that long till we will be starting rehearsals for Benalla Carols by Candlelight, which will be **Sunday 25 November at 7.30pm at the Hut**. The date for the event is **Sunday 16 December**. This is a great way to bring along anyone you know who may be interested in joining the company, as the music is known and easy to sing.



## BTC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Many thanks to **Jannice Smith**, who has offered her home for our Christmas party. To be held on **Saturday 15 December from 6pm**, at 17 Noarana Drive, this is a lovely way to celebrate our year. BYO drinks and meat and bring either a salad or dessert to share.



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

**David Garrett**  
**Liz Hillenaar**  
**Tim Jarred**  
**Josh Lagstrom**  
**Rhonda Ward**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Saturday 10 November at 2pm** Benalla Festival Parade

**Sunday 11 November** Remembrance Day Concert at the Town Hall at 2.30pm

**Saturday 24 November** A Night of Entertainment at EllaGoose at 7pm

**Sunday 25 November** – Rehearsals for Carols by Candlelight begin 7.30pm at the Hut

**Sunday 2 December** – Legacy Widows Christmas Party

**Tuesday 11 December** – Lodge Christmas Party

**Saturday 15 December from 6pm** BTC Christmas Party, 17 Noarana Drive

**Sunday 16 December** – Benalla Carols by Candlelight

(COMMITTEE MEMBER)