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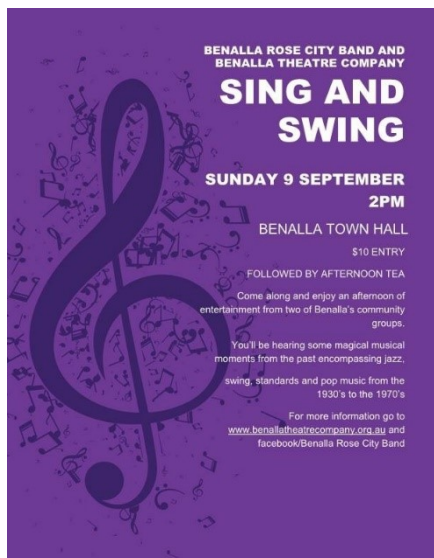
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SING AND SWING CONCERT

The concert is nearly upon us! The date is **Sunday 9 September at 2pm**. The cost for the concert is only \$10 and will be performed at the Benalla Town Hall. Please come along and enjoy the afternoon's entertainment and support your company.

We are looking for some of our BTC members and friends to help with the servicing of afternoon tea after the concert. If you are able to help, **please call Emily on 0400639536**.

We have had a couple of really good rehearsals with the BRCB and we're really looking forward to the performance.

Please help us continue to spread the work about the concert.

A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

Rehearsals begin in just a couple of weeks, on Wednesday 12 September at 7.30pm. This is just a few days after the Swing and Sing Concert. If you are wanting to be a part of the choir, please come along.

As usual, this is a great night for us to be able to showcase our company's talent in song and word. This year it is on **Saturday 24 November**.

Please contact **Mary-Ann Jolly** with any queries on 0409145410.

Debbie Patterson will be the person to contact re booking of tables and tickets on 0428322390. We are confirming prices with the venue and will have more information in next month's newsletter.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT

The concert (boy we're busy!) will be on **11 November at 2.30pm**, at the Benalla Town Hall.

Rehearsals will run alongside the A Night of Entertainment rehearsals. The program has been completed and includes the vast majority from the previous concert, but will now also include a couple of new songs, as well as some of the snippets and poetry from last time.

Rehearsals will begin at on Sunday 23 September at 7.00pm. These will run for 45 minutes and then from 7.45pm the rehearsals for Night of Entertain will commence.

MUSICAL FOR 2019 – ROBIN THE HOOD

After much reading, much investigating and taking into account that BTC will be performing next year at the Town Hall, the committee has chosen the theatre restaurant show **Robin the Hood**. This hilarious musical follows Robin and his Merry Men as they try to bring justice to their land whilst dealing with bad King John and the Sherriff of Snottingham. Add in some protesting greenies, some bowling ladies, William Tell and his daughter Clie and sprinkle in a Fairy Woodmother and the Sorceress Marlene and it all adds up to mayhem and mirth!



One of the other great thing is that we get to choose the music for the show, so it gives us the scope for some funny, sweet and clap along songs to sing and dance to and get the audience involve too!

The Town Hall allows us the luxury of having cabaret seating for some of the performances and also includes lots of audience participation with booing and hissing, means we're in for some serious fun.

Production dates to be confirmed but we are looking at the last two weekends in May (24 May to 1 June), with auditions in early February. This promises to be a fantastic production to be involved with! We're excited!!!

DIRECTOR FOR ROBIN THE HOOD

We are looking for a director for this 2019 show. 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 plus anything else you think the committee needs to know. Contact us by email or by post – addresses are in the header of the newsletter.



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

Del Dube
Gemma Keating

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9 September Swing and Sing Concert with the Benalla Rose City Band, 2pm Town Hall

Wednesday 12 September Rehearsals for A Night of Entertainment begin, 7.30pm at the Hut

Sunday 23 September Rehearsals for Remembrance Day Concert begin, 7.00pm at the Hut

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

Saturday 24 November A Night of Entertainment

Sunday 2 December – Legacy Widows Christmas Party

Tuesday 11 December – Lodge Christmas Party