

Sandgate Theatre

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WORD FROM THE EDITOR

It is with regret that I have to resign as Editor of our newsletter. The reason is that our computer is not up to the task and honestly neither am I, so the handsome Alan Reilly will be taking over from me as of the next newsletter. Thanks Alan.

Thank-you to all those who sent sympathy cards to us after the sad loss of Ian's mum. Linnie was a huge supporter of the Theatre and came to all shows. We will miss her.

Sausage Sizzle

We held a sausage sizzle at Einbunpin Park, Sandgate in conjunction with a free concert by the Brisbane City Council on **Friday 24th April**. The 10 or so members who turned up had a great night. Some of us were in costume, there was the Pope, Dracula, Dolly Partons long lost cousin Polly Barton (She was adopted out when a baby to a Scottish family hence the Scottish accent). A half Man (The top half) and half woman. An angel who helped her husband with the cooking as well as an alien who likes chasing the girls, and a girl to chase. The sleeping guy in the chair covered

in blankets was not a man sized doll as we thought, but Ian Linning who slept through the whole thing. We made a pot-full of money and we all had a laugh. Great fun all round. Darrell Nicol was there as the lighting and sound guy and a wonderful job was done by him as always.

WORKING BEE

We have been asking for help in a nice way to tidy up downstairs, after every show the props, flats etc. get tossed under the theatre and so a huge mess gathers. We have been asked by the City Council to tidy up the mess and get it neat or else. Now we have to pay the consequences. A number of Council persons will be swooping down on our props area to check it out on Wednesday. We may be asked to move our stuff if they feel it is a fire danger. Lets hope we pass muster this time. But remember this club is made up of members and all of us should take pride in what we have achieved.

YOUTH THEATRE

The committee is asking for interested members to come along to a meeting on Tuesday 21st May to discuss starting a youth theatre. We would

discuss Grants, Venue, Insurance, session times etc. We can't do this on our own, we need help to put it together. Sharon Donoghue, our treasurer will organise the work load and be in charge of this venture.

Theatre Restaurant News

Our next auditions will be for the Theatre restaurant. They will be held at Sandgate Town Hall on Sunday 24th May. 12 noon. to 5pm. The play is **“Jungle Fever”** and is directed by **Sharyn Donoghue**. Props are already being made in Sharyn's new shed in her back yard, thanks to our Lighting and sound Manager Kent who will be hard at work. for more information see our web site.

Café One Acts

The one acts have almost come to an end, one last week-end and it's a memory. I would like to thank Briget, Steve and Bret, new members who have worked tirelessly back stage with props and voice overs. You have done a great job and we hope we haven't scared you away.

What's On With Us

Youth Theatre

21st May, Tuesday 7:30pm Sandgate Town Hall meeting re Youth Theatre.

Auditions for Theatre Restaurant

24th May at 12pm Sandgate Town Hall a cast of many needed. More info on our web site.

EINBUNPIN FESTIVAL

7th June from 8am. We are having a stall at the Woolworths end of the lagoon, if you can't help man the table which will have costumes and info re the Theatre, come along and see us and stop for a chat. It will be a fun day a huge laugh.

CHERMSIDE FESTIVAL

7th June from 9am. We will have a stall at the Chermshire festival at Battalion Park in Chermshire. Same kind of thing as the day before, our stand will have fliers for the Theatre Restaurant and costumes as well as information about joining the group, come along and join the fun Some of us will be there till 7:30pm so call in to say hello.

Next meeting for the Committee will be at the Sandgate Town hall on Mon.15th June at 7:30pm in the dressing rooms.

What's On With Them

Sunnybank Theatre Group

“Silhouette” a thriller directed by Pam Cooper. Season runs from the 3rd to 18th July.

KSP Theatre

Saturday 30th May. Charity Trivia Night 7pm start.

Centenary theatre Group

“The Boys Next Door” finishes 23rd May. Booking 3379 3937

Ipswich Incinerator Theatre

26th June-18th July “Robin The Hood” Theatre Restaurant. Phone 3281 4748