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ON THE SPOT



With the PRESIDENT

Half way through the year now and our thoughts are with the Festival Circuit. Two of Sandgate's "One Act play" are going to a few festivals this year, for the first time in ages. It will be interesting to meet up with all the other groups, and to see what we are up against.

The Pantomime is well on the way to being blocked and welcome to the new members. Costumes are being made or borrowed and lines learned.



Pantomime for August TREASURE ISLAND

Rehearsals for "TREASURE ISLAND" The PANTO" started on THE 5TH June, at the Uniting Church Hall corner of Pellinore Street and Bracken Street, Bracken Ridge, dates for **performances** are **10th 11th 17th 18th 19th August.**

We have a full cast, and all lovely to work with. With the help of Wendy Thomas and Gina Gray this Pantomime will be funny, fast paced and fantastic. The cast is willing and the director is too.

Doors for the show at SANDGATE TOWN HALL open at:-
7pm and show starts at 7:30pm. The Matinee on Sunday, Doors open at 1:30, show starts at 2pm

**“HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US
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Sandgate Theatre Inc. will be 60 years old this year, we are having a party on the 22nd July in Sandgate Town Hall on Sunday 22 JULY, from 12, noon to 4pm.

Wendy Thomas is our Co-ordinator, and is busy organizing this Birthday Party, she has made a list and is checking it twice. Our members and friends will put on a show during the afternoon, there will be skits, singing, dancing, comic relief, Australian story-telling, stories from the past shows and an afternoon tea for all.

Come in black tie, shirts and shorts or come in cool dress wear, or something warm, come in anything you like (almost) but just come.

Sandgate Theatre Inc. is having its' 60th birthday party Sunday 22nd July, from 12noon to 4pm, entry will be by a donation and afternoon tea is \$5. Entertainment will be done throughout the afternoon by members and guests. We are inviting all the members, life members, past presidents, old members, and just as important, YOU, as well as our Patrons, Mr Jared Cassidy and Mr Stirling Hinchcliffe. There will be a program of the afternoons events in the next newsletter.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our TRIVIA NIGHT THIS YEAR with the theme of ABBA, is being held at the Hawks Club on Lemke Road, Taigum on the **19th October** this it was such a brilliant night of fun, prizes and laughter last year and this one will be just as much fun. Get your trivia brains into gear and come along.

As one of the “Abba” group or someone from “Muriel’s Wedding” there will be a prize for the best dressed at a table, Also the best dressed table as well as spot prizes throughout the night. More in next newsletter

FOR THEATRE MEMBERS

Members wishing to buy a nametag from Sandgate Theatre can do so for \$5 these can be used while working at the theatre, back stage, costumes, FOH etc. Let us know if you are interested. They are metallic with a magnet back that can be fixed to your shirt.

Last Play Of The Year.

Peter Murray is directing **"Hoovering On The Edge"** by Hilary Spiers in **November**, Auditions will be called for after the Pantomime. The play has five female rolls, all different ages. The play will be performed at Sandgate Town Hall on the 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, evening performances and 18th November matinee. More about this excellent play next newsletter.



Wishing Well

A huge thank-you to **Peter Lovely** for the wishing well which will be standing at the doors of the Town Hall on our BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DAY. This is not a picture of our one, ours is better. THANK YOU PETER.

Sandgate Theatre

We have purchased stubbie holders and pens with our new logo, they can be bought at the Birthday Celebration .

Thank you to Bill Thomas who, after coming to see the one act plays, wrote to us with this poem.

One of the most unique, original, best written, well directed and well-acted plays I've enjoyed, was written and directed by Sandgate Theatre President Alec Adsett, the play "The Inquest."

In which the five actors performed to their best. The acting was superb especially by Gina Gray, Whose extremely, excellent in character acting as the "Coroner" in the courtroom was so brilliant words cannot say how her acting blew me away.

Then Trisha Bromley was also extremely brilliant as the 'Doctor' in the courtroom named "Dr Lithgow" As her acting was also very realistic and her performance did flow.

The highlight of the play was the extraordinary exceptional acting as the young woman "Reggie Andrews" in the courtroom relating her loss of her male mountain climbing friend whom fell to his death and whom certainly to the play the truth she did bring.

Reggie was very cleverly, convincingly played by newcomer Lisa Ring. The other two actors Peter Murray whom played "The Batliff" and John DaCruz whom played "Benson" were very effective in their roles.

As part of the courtroom procedures they were very different souls. Written by Bill Thomas 12th May 2018



COMMITTEE

MEMBERS 2018

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- ★ **VICE PRESIDENT** - Greg Jones
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PATRONS – Jared Cassidy
(Councillor for Deagon Ward) & Stirling Hindliffe (State Member)

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Front of House

'Many hands make light work'
Front of house is always a big part of any production. We are always looking for people to help with the next production, meet new people ...If you can help, please contact BRIDGET ROBSON -0409062769

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Yes, SANDGATE THEATRE INC WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS SIXTIETH YEAR IN JULY, WE HOPE YOU CAN COME AND JOIN IN WITH THE FUN.

Bowling night.

Because of weather problems, (We had rain, wind, lightning and thunder that night.) Our Bowling evening had to be cancelled. When the down-pour started, we all retired inside and had a beautiful meal, a few wines and a great time.

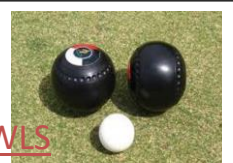
This evening has to be re-organised so the date and times will be in the next newsletter.

Still no word on this event.

60TH ANNIVERSARY - 2018



Alec (ironman) & Sandy



FANCY DRESS - BAREFOOT BOWLS

UPCOMING EVENTS for 2018

(Make a note in your diary)

***JULY 22 – 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 22 July from 12, noon to 4pm entertainment and raffles.**

***AUGUST “Treasure Island” a pantomime – 10, 11, 17, 18 & 19th**

AUGUST Auditions for “Hoovering On The Edge” Directed by Peter Murray

***SEPTEMBER – YARRAGEH – 14, 15 & 16**

***NOVEMBER “Hoovering On The Edge” Directed by Peter Murray - 9, 10, 16, 17 & 18**

2018.....our 60th anniversary

Stay tuned for a year of celebrations.....☺



Cast members of

“Treasure Island”

Tilly Turbot	Michelle Whitmore
Jim Hawkins	Casey Stevenson
Ted Russet	Gina Gray
Lady Trelawney	David Jones
Poppy	Courtney Phillips
Long John	Jane Louise Turner
Spannish Kitty	Rosemary Jarvis
Billy Bones	Gary Clohesy
Blind Pugh	Khloe Stevenson
Ben Gunn	Sheryl Salmon
Captain Mullet	Colleen Clohesy
Pirates	Sheryl, Gary Rosemary.

WANTED!

DIRECTORS for our 2019 season....

Apply now...! Submit your scripts.

Major plays, One Acts, Murder/mystery?



99.7 Bridge FM – ‘Sunday Soiree’ with Suzie & Johnny

(John Sayles) Sundays 6 - 9pm

Any local community theatre groups that are putting on a production are welcome to contact Suzy & Johnny at 99.7 Bridge fm by email johnsayles48@gmail.com or phone 0408718351 so they can visit 99.7 Bridge fm to discuss their show or to send us a flyer or audition notice to promote.**Listen in March when John interviews Alec Adsett re The Games Afoot!**



If you would like to have articles or information included in the newsletter, please contact...**the Newsletter Editor.....email to sandgatetheatre@yahoo.com.au**

NOTE - *All north side theatres have granted each other theatre's members reciprocal rights. This means you can go and see plays at **Act 1, KSP and Mousetrap** at member prices. This is yet another good example of us all working together.

Check out ‘Around the Traps’

‘Welcome to Sandgate Theatre!!! So why not BECOME A MEMBER now!’

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*Call Bridget Robson on **32612757***

And show your interest in becoming a member

