

Theatre by the
Sea
5th of April

President's Message

So here we are in June already. *An Intimate Night* has wrapped up with some good feedback. I think we all had some fun with it. Thank you to all involved in the production.

So now we are underway with rehearsals for *Where There's A Will*. Blocking is going well, and the cast are having fun with this one. We are still open for submissions for the 2020 season, so if you want to direct a play, now is the time. So once again, I would like to wish everybody a safe June and we will see you all at our next production.

Peter Murray

Sandgate Theatre Newsletter



An Intimate Night wraps up.

Sandgate Theatre's variety show, *An Intimate Night with Sandgate Theatre*, has wrapped. Audiences loved the crazy mix of drama, comedy sketches, and music. From Josette regaling the crowd with the art of jumping to Bingo Betty handing out double passes to see our next main house production, there was much fun and many laughs to be had at Sandgate.



Family tension is at an all-time high between Maya (Michelle Whitmore) and Nina (Jane-Louise Turner) in Baby Giraffe.



Paula White as Josette



Trish and Chris with Cedric the Camel.

Our Committee

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Peter Murray

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Photography

Peter Murray

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Rehearsals begin for *Where There's A Will*

Our next main house production of *Where There's A Will* by Alan Tibbles is now into the rehearsal phase. Director Peter Murray has assembled a cast that includes Wendy Kemp, John Honey, Natalie Nimmo, Trisha Bromley, and many more to bring this mystery to life.

When the Nesbitt children, and their spouses, get together for the reading of their stepmother's will, tempers flare and murder is in the air. The story has more twists and turns than Waterworks Road and you are sure to enjoy them all.

If you've got a hankering for a good mystery, a good night out, or both, then you won't want to miss *Where There's a Will*.

Book your tickets now! Book [online](#) or by phone on 0474 160 407



Submissions are Still Open for our 2020 Season

The Committee of Sandgate Theatre is calling for submissions for our upcoming 2020 season. We are looking for expressions of interest from directors or recommendations for plays we could perform.

As the committee will be required to read all submissions, please ensure you are able provide us with a copy of the script you are proposing.

Bookings

Chris Packman

Webmaster

Greg Jones

Yarrageh Festival

Wendy Thomas assisted by

Kerry Heath, Michelle

Whitmore, Christine Duncan-

Linning, and Glenda Lawrence.

Returning to Calendar Year Memberships

The committee has decided to revert to the calendar year membership format. This decision was taken to make tracking memberships easier for both members and committee administrators alike. Please note that all current memberships will still last a full year from month of purchase, so if you purchased a membership in October 2018 your membership will expire October 2019. But the plan is for all new memberships to expire at the end of the calendar year.

This may sound like a bad deal for those who become members towards the end of the year; however, a tiered pricing structure will also be restored. Membership fees will be divided into quarters. Becoming a member in the last quarter will cost less than a full year membership obtained at the start of the year.

This new format and pricing structure are yet to be finalized, but we will keep you updated.

Four Great Reasons to Become a Member

Thinking of becoming a member of Sandgate Theatre Company, or perhaps you have let your membership lapse? Well, if you are a member of Sandgate, on top of joining one of the friendliest theatre companies in Brisbane, you will also gain reciprocal rights at ACT 1 Theatre, Mousetrap Theatre, and King Street Players. This means you can see plays at all these venues at Members' prices. That's a pretty sweet deal!

Membership forms can be downloaded at our website:

<http://www.sandgatetheatre.net/images/Membership.pdf>

Or you can send an email to Jane-Louise Turner:

sandgatetheatre@yahoo.com.au

If you have articles, promotions, or general information you would like included in future newsletters contact our Newsletter Editor John Da Cruz through our company email:

sandgatetheatre@yahoo.com.au

"The way the world is, I think a silly evening in the theatre is a good thing, to take our minds off terror."

Tim Curry

Around the Traps

Wonderful nights of entertainment in the North Brisbane Area

Mousetrap Theatre Presents

It's a Wonderful Life

By Tony Sparx Palermo

Directed by Steve Pearton and Paula-Mary Camilleri

Adapted for Radio-on-Stage!

31st May, 1st, 7th and 8th of June at 7.30pm

And 2nd and 9th of June at 2.00pm

Book [online](#) or phone 0439 954 719

Act 1 Theatre

A Short Season of One-Act Plays

"Drinking Companions" by Alan Ayckbourn

"Anzac Eve" by Dave Armstrong

"The Extraordinary Revelations of Orca the Goldfish"

by David Tristram

An exciting collection of short plays.

14th and 15th of June at 7.30pm

And 16th of June at 2.00pm

Book [online](#) or phone 0458 579 269