

Newsletter April/May 2021

Presidents Message



The past 12 months have been chaotic, to say the least, with Covid causing disruptions to our operations – and then rearing its ugly head one more time, just as we were getting back into things.

However, as things are settling down, we are ready to move on.

Changes this year: The Secretary role has been taken on by Glenda Lawrence, Sylvia Gale has accepted the role of treasurer.

Sadly, we received news on Tuesday April 13th that our much-loved Sound manager and member, Tin Yin, passed away. His funeral was held on Friday, 23rd. Our hearts go out to his partner Kate, his family, and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Coming up: We will be holding auditions on April 27 and 29 at 7.30pm for the upcoming One Acts event. There will be 3 short plays looking for cast, so come along and have a go. Performances will be held on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th and 11th of July.

On May 2nd, we will be holding our previously postponed get together, so come along at 2pm and share an afternoon tea, enjoy the company of past, present and future members, and have a bit of fun along the way, this will be followed by an opportunity to audition for a role in the One Act plays.

Following a very enjoyable trivia night in March, we will be holding another fun evening towards the end of May, so keep your eyes open for details which will be confirmed at a later date.

We look forward to seeing you at Sandgate Theatre, in the Sandgate Hawks Club upper room, Lemke Rd, Taigum.

Wendy and Committee

OUR NEW COMMITTEE

President – Wendy Brown

Vice President – Michelle Whitmore

Treasurer – Sylvia Gale

Secretary – Glenda Lawrence

Stage Manager – Wendy Spencer

Lighting & Sound – TBA

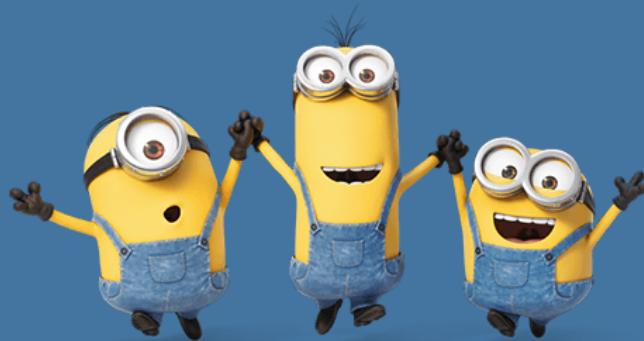
Publicity – Wendy Spencer
(*& others*)

Membership – Kerry Heath

Front of house – Kerry Heath

Web Master – Fiona Smith

Newsletter editor – Danny Cruise



On behalf of SGT I'd like to pay tribute to our much loved and greatly missed sound technician Tim.

Tim had a passion for Theatre and in particular sound and music. I recall calling 'Mr Music' at many rehearsals.

I've been involved with SGT for over 10 yrs and Tim was always the man behind the sound desk ready for the cue line for his sound effect. How frustrating it must have been for him if that cue line never came but you would never have known as he always offered a simile when the curtains closed and the house lights came up.

To me personally Tim was the quiet achiever. He quietly and very diligently went about his ways offering up ideas and advice to directors and cast when it came to the best approach to sound effects.

In 2019 he was inducted as a life member.

Tim was loved by of the SGT family and caught the eye of the beautiful Katie and together they shared the last 3 years of theatre life as a couple.

Our sympathy and love, reaches out to you Katie and Tim's family as you start living life with a new normal.

SGT is lucky to have had Tim and we are devastated by his loss.

The shows will go on and we will continue to tread the boards, but we will never forget our sound guy Tim and the selfless and dedicated contribution he's made to SGT.

We say with sadness, 'Farewell Tim rest in peace, well done on a life well served we'll miss you your SGT family'.

Written by Michelle Whitmore.





Audition Notice

Sandgate Theatre's Cafe One Acts

Auditions:

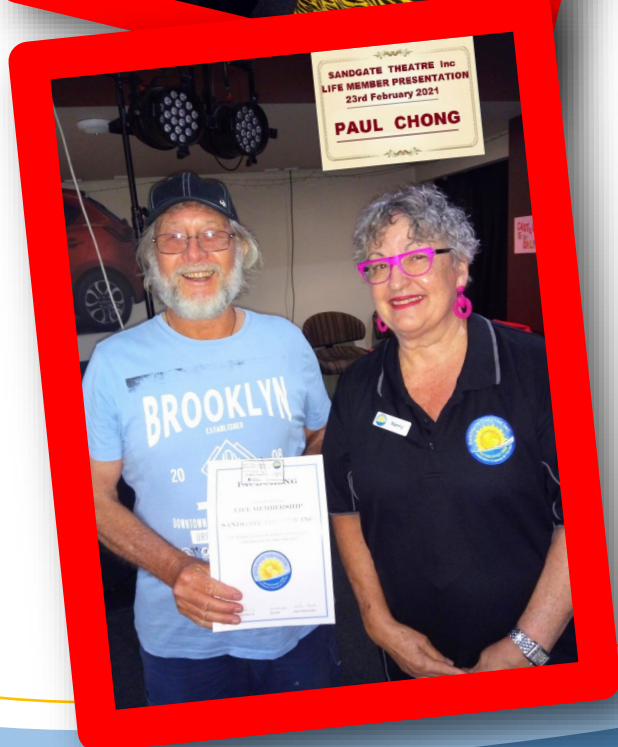
Tuesday 27th April and Thursday 29th April
7.30pm

Or - Join us for afternoon tea on Sunday
May 2nd at 2pm with a chance to audition
after

**Performances will be on
July 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11**



NEW LIFE MEMBERS



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. NICE!

Membership forms can be downloaded at our website: <http://www.sandgatetheatre.net/images/>



'SUZY and JOHNNY'

'It Takes 2'

Arts &

**Entertainment Show
99.7 Bridge FM**

6-10pm Sunday Nights!



MOUSETRAP THEATRE



Act 1

1 Act 1 Theatre presents....

EMERALD CITY

An Australian Play
 by David Williamson
 Directed by Pat O'Callaghan
 Evening Performances 7.30pm
 23th, 24th & 30th April & 1st May
 Matinee's 2.00pm
 Sunday 25th April & 2nd May

Bookings and Payment are Online Only:
www.act1theatre.com.au or <https://www.trybooking.com/BPPAF>
 If you need assistance with a booking, email act1theatre2@gmail.com or leave a message on mobile 0458 579 269

COVID Guidelines in Place

Ticket Prices:
 \$20.00 Standard
 \$17 Concession
 \$15 Members

An Amateur Production by arrangement with Cameron Creswell

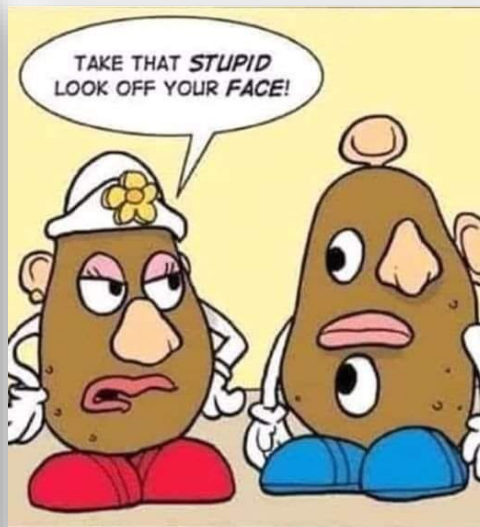
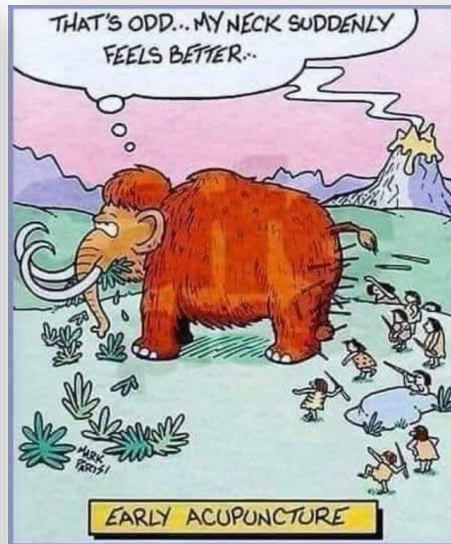
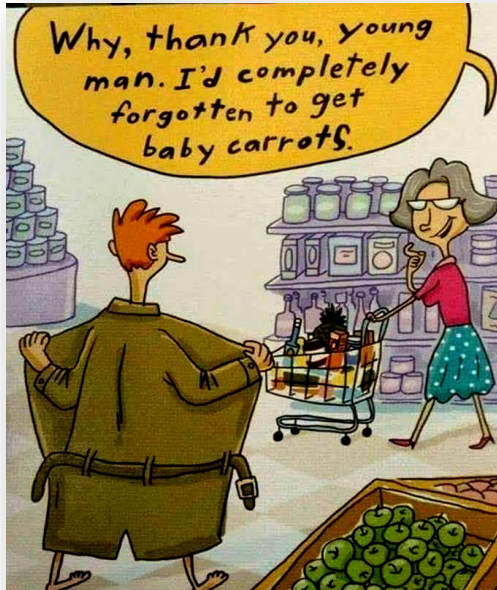
TODAY'S TRIVIA

Earth is the only planet in
 our Solar System
 not named after a God.

Greece has the longest national anthem
 in the world. It has 158 stanzas.

The Japanese anthem with only 4 lines is the
 shortest.

What's so Funny?



What do you say to comfort an English teacher?

They're, there, their.

*A special thank you to Peter Lovely for his contributions of trivia & jokes



Knowing our Committee

Wendy Brown, President



I have been involved in theatre since my teens, working as a professional stage actor with Covenant Players. I became involved in community theatre initially with the Moogerah Passion Play Society before moving to North Brisbane and becoming involved in the local theatres as an actor and director. When I'm not acting, I work in childcare and as a book editor and publisher. I also enjoy

Wendy Spencer, Stage Manager



I am 63 years old, a Professional Actor, with many credits in Television and Radio, also Feature and Short Films. Theatre works with many lead roles, I have won awards through Film and Theater. Taking part in 48HR Festivals and Theatre Circuits. I take my Characters very seriously and work hard to bring them to life. Continuously improving where I can by completing workshops with Bud Hope's Casting, Ben Parkinson and Judy Nunn. Teaching is something I really enjoy in the industry, tutoring many to help them aspire towards their dreams, im known as a Counsellor With A Twist, incorporating Counselling with the industry. I have put my foot through many doors and am now Producing, directing and Casting, i always return to the one thing in life i enjoy most and that is where it all began for me, on stage. I am currently in a show for Anywhere Theatre Festival, hosting Workshops and 2 lead roles in films plus filming my own short film.

I think a pencil with an eraser on both ends is pointless!

I just wrote a book on reverse psychology. Do not read it!

I found out I'm allergic to ceiling mounted dart boards...

They always make me throw up.