



# ZPAC News

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## THE ONE DAY OF THE YEAR

This is an Australian play to be directed by Judith La Forest and boasts a fine cast featuring Richard Yaxley (as Alf), Mark Thomson (as Wacka), Maree Dorey (as Mum), Carissa MacPherson (as Jan), and Stuart Waters (as Hughie).

Performances are at 7.30 pm on 8,9,15,16,22,23 April with matinees at 2pm on 10 and 17 of April. Tickets will be available from Mary Ryan's ABC Book Shop.

The play centres around ANZAC DAY and depicts the universal themes of class, family and generation gap conflicts. This iconic play (written by Alan Seymour) provoked community outrage across Australia when first produced in 1960, a time when the significance of Anzac Day was being questioned. The play centres around an article written in a university magazine, decrying both Anzac Day and the drunken celebrations of a small number of returned servicemen. The play's focus is on the conflict of the differing responses to the article and questions the significance and impact of Anzac Day on national and individual identity.

Take the opportunity to see this classic play and commemorate that one day differently by honouring and admiring the sacrifices made by all those who went to war on our behalf. As well, you will be treated to excellent performances by this fine group of experienced and talented local thespians.

Judith La Forest (Director)

## REMINDERS

- 2011 Membership are now due

### Adult Theatre

Family Membership \$38.50

Single Membership \$27.50

AGM Meeting (16 February at 7pm)

- Time to nominate for Executive Committee Positions

## ZPAC—THE 2011 QLD FLOOD

### APPEAL CONCERT

The appeal concert will be held on Friday 4 Feb with doors open 6.30pm; concert starts 7:00pm. Tickets are on sale at Mary Ryan ABC Book Shop Pialba for \$20 (includes supper) - no concessions. A great night out with an excellent line up of local artists such as Acoustic Jabiru (John Veave, Raewyn Tubb), A Bit of Bling, Rough Patch and much more (we are still working on the program).

Come along bring your friends and neighbours and enjoy a glass of wine, beer and listen to some great music which caters for everyone from old time swing through to the 90s, folk, country through Rock n Roll to modern songs.....

All proceeds from door sales, raffles and bar will go to the Australian Red Cross Flood Appeal.

Bronwyn and Suzanne

## Dates To Remember

### Youth Theatre Sign-On

- Teens: Tuesday 1 February, 4.30
- Transits: Wednesday 2 February, 4.30pm
- Juniors: Thursday 3 February, 4.30pm
- GLEE Club Audition Monday 7 Feb, 5pm
- Flood Appeal Concert—4 February
- AGM : 16 February at 7.00pm
- Acoustic Club: 1st Sunday of every month
- One Day of The Year - 8,9,10,15,16,17,22,23 April
- You Too Can Have a Body—May 2011

## YOUTH THEATRE

### Fee structure & Sign-On Dates

Please note there has been changes to the fee structure for 2011. Full Year \$300 (includes membership).

Preferred option – Fees to be paid in full - with a discount of \$30 offered – cost of \$270. Parents may choose to pay 2 fee instalments as follows: - EFTPOS facilities will be available.

#### Semester fees

School Term 1 & Term 2 will be \$150. Fees to be paid no later than 17/2/11

School Term 3 & Term 4 will be \$150. Fees to be paid by 14/7/11

Numbers will be restricted so it is very important that if intending to enrol in 2011 that you and your child attend sign on dates for the appropriate group. Please ensure you have your enrolment form completed and signed including payment of the 2011 fees.

#### So our line up of directors is:

**Juniors** – Students aged from 9 to 11 years. Director for 2011 will be Tamara Bailey. Sign On Thursday 3 February at 4.30Ppm. Weekly sessions every Thursday.

**Transit Teens** – Students to be aged 12 to 14 years. Director Michelle Clements has been involved in Junior Theatre for the past 2 years and her most recent achievement – The production of Wonkaland. Michelle has a Performing Arts Degree from Capricornia Uni and she looks forward to working with our transit teens. Sign On Wednesday 2 Feb 4.30pm. Weekly sessions every Wednesday .

**Teens** – Students aged 15 to 18 years. Director Marjolijn Dudgeon. Sign On Tuesday 1 February 4.30pm. Weekly sessions every Tuesday 5.00-7.00pm.

## GLEE CLUB AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2011 GLEE Club will be held at 5.00pm on Monday 7 February at ZPAC Theatre. We invite guys and dolls 14-24 years of age. You must have some experience of singing in choir and reading music. Please prepare a song to sing at the auditions. Any further questions email Gunilla on myran65@gmail.com.

*Gunilla Myren*

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Zephyr Street Performing Arts Community Theatre will be conducting its 2011 Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16 February at Z-PAC Theatre.

The business to be transacted shall be:

1. The receiving of Executive Committee Reports, and the statement of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and mortgages, charges, and securities affecting the property of the Association for the 2010 financial year.
2. The receiving of the Auditor's Report upon the books and accounts for the 2010 financial year.
3. The election of members of the Executive Committee for 2011 financial year.
4. The appointment of an auditor.
5. Appoint as Life Membership

All nominations for Executive Committee Positions must be received by the Secretary 14 days prior to the AGM which means by the 2 February 2011.

Nomination Forms and Membership renewal Forms are attached to this newsletter.

## YOU TOO CAN HAVE A BODY

by Fred Robinson

The farcical story of two writers Chuck Wade & Lucky Wilson who go away for a quiet week in a country mansion for piece and quiet to write their new TV script. Throw in the fact that the "mansion" is a crumbling old castle, and a haunted typewriter. Include some very funny dodgy characters, a ditsy stage struck maid, a long suffering police Inspector and a couple of murders and we have a very funny play.

Auditions will be held mid January for a late May opening and ten performances. Watch the newspapers and ZPAC Webpage for audition dates & times. There are 14 character parts large and small with 9 male & 5 female.

*Roger Jennings (Director)*

# Theatre Maintenance Update

Happy new year to everybody. Over Christmas our small crew spent many hours refurbishing the auditorium, putting in extra wiring back stage and sorting out props and costumes. Many thanks to Helen, Phillip, John, and Ray for all their hard work and particularly Ajax Scaffold for the generous loan of their gear. The new paint job and wiring is amazing. Phil wheeler is in the process of running a new sound harness from the bio box to the stage so at present we are without any amplification. But this should be sorted in a couple of weeks assuming Phil can get home from Melbourne through the floods. He was last seen in Sydney waiting it out. The new curtain track has arrived and will be assembled in the next few weeks. This will make an enormous difference to the stage with an easily used No.1 runner system.

Next is the job of the pros arch. This is the stage surround for those who don't know. This needs renewing and a nice paint job to finish the auditorium refurbishment.

The stage is now clear for the Flood Appeal Concert on Friday Feb 4 and then we will set up for the next play "One Day Of The Year". I have an appointment for six Months with Fraser Coast Council so my time will be limited to evenings and weekends like every other worker. Ray and John will still be in every week and Phillip will be there until February when he starts a year's course with TAFE. The theatre is in good shape for the new season and we have three great plays and all the youth theatre to look forward to.

*Roger Jennings*

## GERMAN CLUB

The German Video Show is held every 2nd Sunday at 9.30am at ZPAC. You can also listen to German Music on the Fraser Coast Community Radio 2-4pm Thursdays.

Jan 16 Das Herbstfest der Volksmusik. Florain at his best form Erfurt. A very entertaining show with lots of stars and music

Jan 30 Hansi Hinterseer. "Rund um den Bodensee" A tour around Lake Konstanz, visiting all the sights and learning about local facts

Feb 13 "Wenn die Musi Spielt". The annual Open Air Concert from Bad Kleinkirchheim in Steiermark, with many popular musicians singing and playing to a huge audience. Always a great show

Other dates:

Feb 27, Mar 13, Mar 27, April 10, May 1

## WORDS FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

On my retirement as Vice President I would like to say a very sincere congratulations to my fellow committee members for all their hard work and the huge steps that have been taken during the past two years in refurbishing and maintaining our beloved theatre. I wish the incoming committee well and hope they continue with what has been successfully achieved so far.

I would also like to say a very heartfelt thanks to everyone for their generosity and support during what has been a pretty rough period in my personal life. Sincere best wishes for a happy and successful 2011.

*Joan Flynn, Vice President*