



Rhythm and News

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Working Bee



On Sunday 17th June we held a Working Bee at the new PRIMA House on Francis Road.

A big THANK YOU to all those who came and gave us a hand on the day!

We managed to get the lawns and edges mowed to a manageable height, the fences mended, storage in the garage reorganised and the outside swept and reorganised.

Inside we cleaned and vacuumed, sorted out the props room and best of all...The Wardrobe!!!

All costumes are now stored and labelled.

PRIMA is more than happy to hire out costumes from shows, and often does to other societies.

Please contact the secretary if you wish to hire any of the costumes.

Special thanks to Wayne for organising the outside work and Karenn for the work already done on the wardrobe prior to the day.

We will be having another Working Bee soon.

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Hope to see you there!



President's Report

As this is my first report as President of PRIMA I would like to firstly thank our outgoing President Kym Whittington for her dedication and hardwork to the society. Kym has had many hats during her time on the PRIMA committee, but it was as marketing manager that she was the busiest. She has created many lasting relationships with advertisers and sponsors, getting good deals for the society, creating artwork for advertising (posters, adds, flyers, pamphlets etc), and producing the programs for each of the productions. On top of that she also organised and ran the ticketing for each of the shows. Kym is a huge asset to the society and we are glad that she is still prepared to continue with the artwork sections of marketing and making up the programs for the productions. Thank you Kym!

This is a good time to introduce Aime Culpepper who has taken over the role of Marketing Manager for PRIMA. Aime has had experience in marketing through her work with soccer and cheerleading clubs and I'm sure she has many new contacts and ideas to bring to PRIMA. Thank you to Kym and Peter Langshaw for helping Aime make the smooth transition into this job.

There are many things on the horizon for PRIMA members. As well as our production of OLIVER! at a recent committee meeting we had a presentation from Mark Nahuysen who has written a musical comedy and wanted us to have a look at it. It is wonderful that PRIMA has a reputation of encouraging fresh new writers and musicians. We are studying Mark's work now and who knows where it might lead...?

We are still looking at running workshops for members on the technical aspects of our productions, look out for the next newsletter on these dates.

Our first production in the new Holy Spirit Hall had its ups and downs. I would like to thank Mark Beilby who was the main liaison with the school for this first production. Mark was sometimes working under very difficult circumstances and handled it all with his usual calmness and good humour.

Finally we will be applying for a Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grant in August to upgrade our technical equipment.

Melissa Beilby

Superstar Wrap Up

If anyone had any doubts that PRIMA was still the premiere musical society in the area, the recent production of Jesus Christ Superstar would have removed those doubts completely. A slick, well-paced and exciting production thrilled audiences for all seven performances.

Despite a few teething problems with the new venue, the production was a resounding success artistically and financially, entertaining the largest audience numbers since our production of Grease in 2007.



The fabulous cast and crew, led by Richard Muller (Jesus), Malcolm Christian (Judas) and Melanie Evans (Mary) wowed the house every night. There were no



weaknesses across the stage with terrific supporting performances from Lawrie Esmond (Caiphas), Meg Kiddle (Annas), Pierre Nicol (Pilate) Peter Langshaw (Herod), Michael Forman and Rolf Grubwinkler (Priests) and a fantastic company. The orchestra was all class and our backstage and front of house technical and support team ensured this was truly a production to remember.

Director Melissa Beilby, Musical Director Mark Beilby and Choreographer Maureen Bowra can be justly proud of their efforts which have re-established PRIMA's reputation for the best quality musical theatre in Pine Rivers and surrounds. I'm sure all that attended came away, as the reviewer put it, "completely blown away by the performance".



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Annual General Meeting in February a new committee was elected. They are as follows:

President:	Melissa Beilby
Secretary:	Steve Woolf
Treasurer:	Mark Beilby
Vice President:	Peter Langshaw
Committee:	Nathan Brant Aime Culpepper Karenn Rushton Wayne Stewart
Immediate Past President:	Kym Whittington

At the first committee meeting of the new committee Judy Howard was also co-opted to the committee.

Sub-committees have been formed. Main ones are as follow:

Marketing;	Aimee , Pete, Kym,
Administration and Finance:	Mark , Mel, Steve, Pete
Building and Maintenance:	Wayne , Nathan
Show Selection:	All committee members, Mel
Social:	Aimee , Nathan, Wayne, Karenn,
ICT:	Pete , Kym (facebook)

If you wish to discuss issues with the committee please contact the secretary@prima.org.au



Choir Night has changed!

*Choir night has changed to Thursday Nights.
We are always on the look out for new members.
Contact Naomi if you would like to join.
Email: naomi_d_muller@hotmail.com for more info*





*BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY LIONEL BART
Orchestral arrangement by William David Brohn
Original orchestrations adapted by Stephen Metcalfe*

By arrangements with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd

*Director: Melanie Evans
Musical Director: Terry Million
Vocal Coach: Meg Kiddle
Choreographer: Shelly Marshall
Production Manager: Susan Jensen*

WANTED:

Technical Crew – Front of house crew
Backstage crew – Helpers
Dressers and lots more.

URGENTLY NEED:

Child minders for the production.



Wedding News!

Two couples from our society recently tied the knot.

Congratulations to
Tobias & Alena and
Kuna & Natalie

We hope all your dreams for the future come true!



What's On Next?

Act 1 Theatre, Strathpine

Phone: 5428 1818 Michele for tickets

“Theatrefest”
6-8 July 2012

“Rockin’ Robin”
27 July – 11 August

“Round and Round the Garden”
21 September – 6 October 2012

Brisbane Arts Theatre

Phone: 3369 2344 for tickets

“NARNIA”

23 June - 18 August 2012

Savoyards

Phone: 3893 4321

“Miss Saigon”
2 – 23 June

“Anything Goes”
29 September – 13 October

Redcliffe Musical Theatre

Phone: 3283 0407 for tickets

“The Pirates of Penzance”
10-19 August

“Grease”
December

SQUIDS Theatrical

Phone: 0408 983 203

“Nunsense – Amen”
24-25 August
Tavernetta

August 29-September 22
Stage Door Dinner Theatre

“Miracle on 34th Street”
Auditions July

Sunnybank Theatre

Phone: 3345 3964 for tickets

“The Mousetrap”
31 August– 15 September

Supporting local community theatre!



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2012

NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

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PHONE: MOBILE.....

EMAIL:

PROFESSION/TRADE:

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE GUIDELINES SET OUT IN THE PRIMA CONSTITUTION.

I wish to apply for:

Application for Membership

Application for Renewal of Membership

\$35.00 FULL MEMBER

As of last AGM:
MEMBERSHIPS NOW FALL DUE ON ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY.

By signing this Application for Membership, I agree that whilst PRIMA will endeavour to take every precaution, my involvement with PRIMA is as a volunteer, and at my own risk.

I am interested in the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Directing	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Directing	<input type="checkbox"/> Choreography
<input type="checkbox"/> Singing & Acting	<input type="checkbox"/> Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Playing in the band
<input type="checkbox"/> Wardrobe/costumes	<input type="checkbox"/> Set Designs	<input type="checkbox"/> Set Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Props	<input type="checkbox"/> Front of House	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Stage
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Make Up
<input type="checkbox"/> Catering	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Grants