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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY RODNEY STICKELLS-PALMER

Hello everyone!

First off I want to thank everyone who attended and volunteered at the AGM. It was a great turn out and pleasing to see so many member ls coming to support our club.

I hope you all got tickets to Treasure Island, this mammoth production sold out by the end of its second week. A big congratulations and thank you to Douglas and his cast and crew. Well done all!

We have some social events coming up for our members so if you can make it we would love to see you at the club, first off is Finley Live stream on December 18, then the Finleys on January 15 and finally the Garrick Awards on January 29.

However you celbrate in December I hope that you have a safe and happy time with friends and family. I look fore=ward to the new year and to see our great calendar come to life and you all at the club.

Rod

See you soon!

Congratulations to new Life Members

Yvonne Starr
and
Rodney Stickells-Palmer

Thank You from the 2020 Committee for all your hard work and dedication to the Garrick Theatre!

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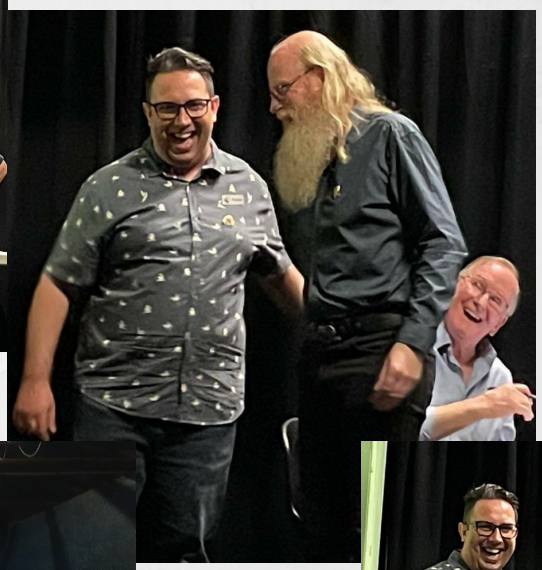
2021 AGM ROUNDUP

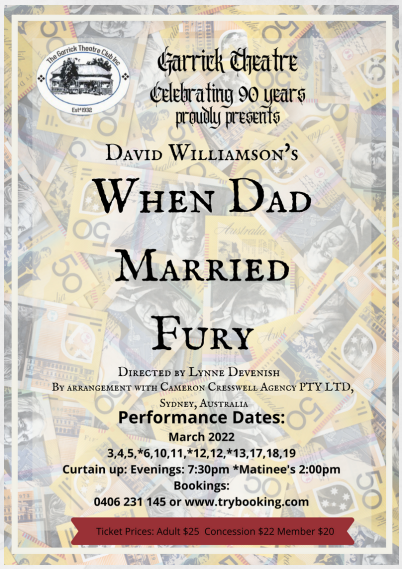
The 2021 AGM has been and gone, It was great to see such a large turn out from all our members. We would like to thank the 2020 committee for all thier hard work, keeping the theatre running through a challenging year of Covid.
Thank you to outgoing committee members; Alan Shaw, Caileb Hombergen Crute, Sarah Jane Hombergen Crute and Geoff Holt.
Welcome to new committee members Natalia Smith and Rob McConell.
We announced the 2022 Seasons please see the next page for all the posters, Tickets will go on sale the opening week of the next show.
The Agm was a true celebration of membership, We had our 5 year,10 year and 20 year milestone memberships as well as two new life members.
Our 5 Year Milestone badges went to; Natalia Smith, Matthew Roberts and Dakota Horrigan Owen, 10 Year Milestone Badges went to; Geoff and Marsha Holt, Graeme Miles recieved his 20 year badge and we have our 60 year members Les and Kathlyn Layton!

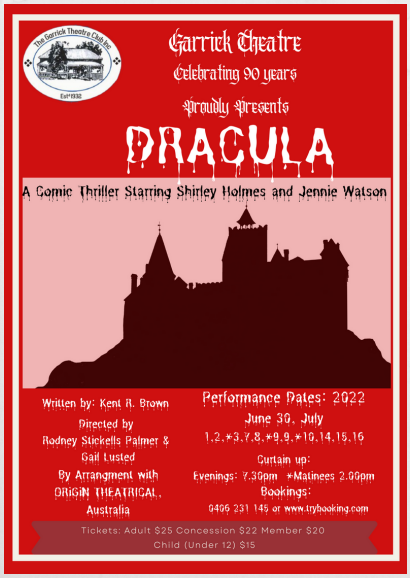


2022

The 2022 Season has been released! The year ahead is always one of the worst kept secrets of the club, however we officaly announced our calendar at the AGM.

We kick of with a two week season of One Acts, please make sure you come and support our debutante directors. Lynne Devenish is bringing us a David Williamson for our first full length show for the year. Siobhan Vincent is presenting Three Tall Women. Rodney and Gail return to the world of Holmes and Watson in Dracula the sequel to Hound of the Baskervilles. James Nailen directs for the first time at Garrick with The Golden Pathway Annual. Fianlly Kerry Goode finishes the year celebrating our 90 year history with Bernies Olde Tyme Music Hall. A great year ahead bookings through our usual channels.





A message from Lynne Devenish, director of season 1.

Once again I have been blessed with so many talented actors expressing an interest in being part of this Australian play, and putting their trust in me. It has taken a while to make my final decision, I wish I could use them all, but I feel confident that we have the right mix.

I'm delighted to announce the cast list for "When Dad MarriedFury", written by David Williamson.
In no particular order of importance, this is very much an ensemble piece.

Alan Urquhart ... Tim Fraser
Fury ... Jennifer McGrath
Ian Urquhart ... Paul Cook
Susan Urquhart ... Kirstie Francis
Ben Urquhart ... Ben Small
Laura Urquhart ... Susan Meikle
Judy ... Karin Staflund

With Karen Woodcock as my SM, and working closely with the Set Building team and the Tech team I look forward to mounting a play that is sure to fill Garrick's high standards.

Also,
I am looking for a Twin pram to be used in When Dad married Fury. Ideally it will need to look newish, and pass for a 2008 – 2011 model.
We'll need it in mid to late February for rehearsals, and can return it after the season closes end of March.
Please contact Lynne Devenish 0488 906 076 or email towinchesterphp@hotmail.com
Many Thanks.

Lynne Devenish

Thank you to Ayaa Omar and Medina Dizdarevic for thier hard work on the newsletter and programs for this year, sadly with work commitments they cannot carry on, so you hvae me (Rod) this month and then Roxi Moore takes over.

GARRICK THEATRE CLUB SOCIAL NIGHTS

Finley Awards Night, Hosted by the ITA.

Garrick Theatre has done very well in the recent Finley Nominations, now it is time to get to the Finley's and support our team. The event will be held at Newman College on the 15 January 2022 starting at 730pm.

Garrick Theatre Awards Night.

Its time to get frocked up and celebrate all things Garrick 2021! With an amazing run of shows last year we are sure to see a great variety of award winners, so make sure you save the date, January 29, doors open 630pm, show starts at 7pm and lets all celebrate the year that was!

February Tri Club Sundowner - Date TBA.

Times to be confirmed with Fury production but we pllan on inviting members from Garrick, Kads and Marloo for a sundowner in February ahead of our 90th birthday, Once we can lock in a date we will advise all three clubs.

Garricks 90th birthday.

This is one not to be missed everyone. Our club turns 90 years old! We wouldnt be here without all of you so lets get dressed up and ready for a party! Full details in the next edition.

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Treasure Island has wrapped, WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Our One Act Season is fast approaching! Please come and support our first time directors as they present three very different shows.
The concept behind this season is to pair a new director with an experienced one to teach the next people and keep our members engaged.
If this is successful we will do it again so please make sure you book now!
Tickets are only 10 dollars each and available on trybooking now.

Fear The Reaper
Written by Eddie Zipperer
Directed by Matthew Roberts

Have you ever felt like death is on your doorstep and questioned whether there's an afterlife for you? Well, we can assure you there is!! Follow along through Don't Fear The Reaper, a play by Eddie Zipperer, as we journey along through a day in the life of Death. Specifically, the day he gets fired!!

Aunt Leaf
Written by Barbara Wiechmann
Directed by Adam Giltrow & Kailem Mollard
Music by Kieran Ridgeway

Aunt Leaf is about Annabelle, a very quiet 11 year old girl and the story of how her life changes when her aged Aunt Leaf moves in with her family. Annabelle and Aunt Leaf form a relationship through the stories of Aunt Leafs late husband

A Tale of Two Spectators
Written by Peter Manos
Directed by Roxanne Moore

A Tale of Two Spectators is the poignant story of a man and a woman who meet in a park. It becomes obvious they have been meeting for some time. Why? To watch their respective spouses conduct an affair....
Tickets on sale now, trybooking preffered. Or call Elaine on 0466 231 145
Tickets $10 each. Doors open 7pm and the bar will be open.

Membership Milestone!

60 Years and a Life Member of The Garrick Theatre, still with us and seeing nearly every show, with his beautiful wife Kath.

Pictured here Mr Les (as he was known to Dame Kerry) showing his true colours in Garrick's first Olde Time Music Hall held at the Rose and Crown, many, many moons ago.

GARRICK THEATRE'S 90TH CELEBRATION 28TH MAY 2022

Expressions of interest are sought from members who would enjoy being part of the entertainment at the dinner dance to celebrate Garrick's 90th birthday.Do you have an interesting, amusing, entertaining story from your time treading the boards or working backstage? Would you like to share a song, a poem, reading from a play past or future?
Please contact Roxi Moore via email – bearbizlady@gmail.com to register your interest.

GARRICK THEATRE NEEDS YOU!!!

Looking for enthusiastic people who are interested in learning the technical operations for lighting and sound at Garrick in 2022

If interested, please contact Matthew Roberts with an expression of interest and he'll figure out a time to meet with you in person.

Email: mattlovespizza.mr@gmail.com
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VALE COLLEEN McADAM

Colleen was born in Kalgoorlie in November 1937. She led a very full and eventful life. She accompanied her husband on his surveying rounds, living in a caravan in the outback with 3 small children. Colleen home schooled her children, by correspondence, and to keep her mind active, she studied French Existential Literature, also by correspondence. She was always learning and improving her knowledge.

We only got to know Colleen much later, after her children were grown, and she was separated from her husband. She moved into the Bassendean area, and later to Guildford. Buying old houses then selling on after giving them her magic touch, they were beautifully and tastefully renovated. Colleen was an invaluable member of Garrick and is remember fondly by those of us who were around in the 80's. She joined us in July 1982 and immediately made herself an extremely useful person to have around. Her first official stint was working backstage on the Ken Smith directed play "Count Dracula", in August that year. I remember showing her the ropes and it was like she'd been with us for years. We soon took advantage of her artistic talents, with set painting and set dressing etc. she could turn her hand to anything, including some directing.

Colleen moved to Albany for many years, and then to York, where she lived in her beloved "Rose Cottage" for quite some time. Then she made her final move to Beverley. Wherever she went she made very close friends. These close friends served her well in supporting her in her 7 year battle with cancer.

RIP COLLEEN.

VALE KEN SWINDALE

Ken joined Garrick in 1975, when he was part of the chorus in "White Horse Inn", directed by Betty Prendergast, musical direction by Meg Tanner. This, and subsequent musicals, such as "Brigadoon" in 1977, brought in a veritable army of talented singers, many of whom went on to form the fabulous Garrick Music Makers, Ken being one of them. When they weren't performing in productions, they met weekly in the Methodist Church Hall, performed at charity shows and successfully competed at various Music festivals.

In 1994 Ken became Treasurer of Garrick Theatre for the first time. He held this position every year until 2006. In 2000 he was awarded a Life Membership. After retiring Ken was still a supportive Garrick Member, attending all the shows and social events, until failing health prevented him from doing so. RIP KEN.

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YouTube Team
Paris Jenner, Devlin Turbin

Garrick Social Sub-Committee
NEW VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Roxanne Moore, Yvonne Starr

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Finally but just as important. Garrick now has adopted a Code of Conduct. This can be found on the Garrick Website, It is important all members read and understand its contents.
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