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SIMON CALLOW

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY RODNEY STICKELLS-PALMER

Hello everyone!

I hope you're all keeping well. Our next show Trap is fast approaching! I hope as many members as possible can book in to see this great show and support Natalia and her cast and crew. Ticket sales are going great so dont miss out!

This edition of the newsletter contains a lot of information for the Special General Meeting in August so I encourage all voting members to read it carefully and please attend to have your say.

Stay safe and warm out there and see you at the theatre!

See you soon!



WHATS ON

SUNDAY 16 MAY COMEDY NIGHT	SATURDAY 19 JUNE DAVE HOLE
FRIDAY 21 MAY NEW SENSATION - INXS TRIBUTE	FRIDAY 25 JUNE DRAG DIVA SPECTACULAR
SATURDAY 22 MAY THE RAZORS EDGE ACDC TRIBUTE	FRIDAY 30 JULY PROUD MARY
FRIDAY 28 MAY LANDSLIDE EAGLES & FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE	SATURDAY 31 JULY THIRSTY MERC
FRIDAY 4 JUNE ADAM BRAND	SATURDAY 7 AUGUST THE SHOW MUST GO ON
SATURDAY 5 JUNE BONDI CIGARS	SATURDAY 14 AUGUST BLUE SHADY
FRIDAY 18 JUNE BATTLE OF THE DECADES 80'S V 90'S	SATURDAY 21 AUGUST BON JOVI & DEF LEPPARD TRIBUTE
	THURSDAY 19 MAY 2022 DIESEL

PLUS... FREE QUIZ NIGHT EVERY THURSDAY!
PLUS... AFL, NRL & UFC PLAYED LIVE & LOUD!

TRAP

Written by Stephen Gregg
Directed by Natalia Smith & Gail Lusted
On at Garrick Theatre 1 - 17th July



Pictured: Trap Rehearsals



TRAP IS ON ITS WAY!

Following the successful run of Clue on Stage, Stephen Gregg's TRAP is the next season to be performed at Guildford's Garrick Theatre. Director Natalia Smith has adapted the script to give the people of Perth a sense of familiarity while they enjoy the show. This immersive experience is running from the 1st to the 17th of July—on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays—with evening shows starting at 7:30PM and matinees starting at 2:00PM.

An incomprehensible event: every person in the audience of a play falls unconscious--every person but one. Using interviews with witnesses, loved ones, first responders, and the investigators pursuing the case, a theatre ensemble brings the story of the strange event to life, documentary-style. But as the strands weave together into an increasingly dangerous web, it becomes clear that this phenomenon might not be entirely in the past. Unnerving, exhilarating, and wildly inventive, you've never walked into anything quite like Trap.

Natalia Smith has been a member of Garrick's youth program Teens at Garrick (TAG) for over five years. As 2020 came to an end she was offered the opportunity to direct her very own show for the youth group and was overjoyed. Eager to dive in, she looked into multiple shows before happening across TRAP late at night. After swearing she would only read a few pages, she ended up reading the whole play and knew it was the script she would be directing.

With such an intense, attention-grabbing style of storytelling, TRAP is a show not easily forgotten, but be careful not to fall in too deep, or else you might not be able to escape...

**TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR TRAP.
TRYBOOKING IS OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF BOOKING.**

REMINDER ALL EVENING SHOWS START AT 7.30PM

**SEARCH TRYBOOKING ONLINE, THEN SEARCH GARRICK
THEATRE OR TRAP. COMPLETE THE ONLINE PROCESS FOR
YOUR PREFERRED DATE AND TIME.**

**OR CONTACT ELAINE ON 0406 231 145 OR
BOXOFFICE@GARRICKTHEATRE.ASN.AU**

COMMITTEE ROUND-UP

- Terry has been hard at work preparing for the special general meeting in August, you will find all the documentation in this issue. I ask all eligible voting members to read it carefully and attend the August meeting.
- Geoff, Terry, James and Caileb have been very hard at work in the backstage areas. The props room is having a major overhaul as is the ramp room and we will share a full update in the next edition.
- 2022 Calendar is almost ready as well - it's shaping up to be a great year.
- If any members have any suggestions or feedback please get in touch with us.



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TAG have their own social media pages so make sure you follow both!

Don't forget to share your memories with us and check in when you are at the club!

Darlington Theatre Players Inc.
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2021 Seasons

2	 An Unspeakable Triumph of Supreme Brilliance 30 Apr - 15 May By Don Zolidas Directed by Chris McRae	One-Act Season 27 Aug - 4 Sep
3	 Twisted: The Untold Story of a Royal Vizier 2 - 24 Jul as produced by StarKid Productions Directed by Brittany Isaia	Hills Festival of Theatre 24 - 26 Sep
4	 The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol 17 Nov - 5 Dec By David McGillivray Walter Zerlin Jr. Directed by Gail Palmer	😊 = Comedy 🎵 = Musical 🗣️ = Various Genres ⚠️ = Content Warning

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OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS

- Volunteers needed: Bar Managers, RSAs and Front of House - please email Yvonne yvones.45@bigpond.com
- 2023 submissions open - seeking one acts and full length plays - please email Rodney rodpickles@gmail.com
- Garrick Theatre Social Club - Brand New Volunteers Wanted!



AUDITION NOTICE

Our Gang

CAST OF CHARACTERS (5 women, 4 men)

Bella 65 - 70, an intrepid grandmother
 Beatrice 40 - 45, Bella's daughter, a writer
 Rachel..... 67- 70, a realtor & Bella's gal pal
 Eddie 70- 75, a Vietnam vet & handyman
 Holly..... 65 - 70 a musician & teacher
 Marcel..... 70 - 75 a retired chef & gardener
 Doc..... 70-75 a naturopathic doctor & M.D.
 Hector 65, a G-man & gentleman caller
 Sandy 63, a free-spirited divorcee

Ages - can be older or younger. The characters are not married or seen as couples.

Synopsis

Bella / Rachel / Holly / Eddie / Marcel & Doc - all share a large house. They have come together to live in Bella's large family home and care for each other. The play is about friendship - laughter and caring for each other in our twilight years. The play is set in Boston USA - however, with the Playwright's permission I am allowed to change the location to Australia.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, 18 July 2021, 11.30am at Garrick Theatre. For further information or to obtain the script, please email Director Dale James: dalejames911@iinet.net.au.

Garrick Theatre Club (Inc) proudly presents



A comedy of mature misfits

OUR GANG

by David Christner
 Directed by Dale James
 by special arrangement with the author



Tickets: Adults - \$25 Concession - \$22 Members - \$20
 Booking: 0406 231 115 or www.TryBooking.com

	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Sep/	16	17	18	19*
Oct	23	24	25*	26*
	30	1	2	

Curtain Up
 Evenings 7.30pm Matinee 2.00pm
 *Matinee and Evening → Matinee only

16th September to 2nd October, 2021

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NEW VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Roxanne Moore, Yvonne Starr

2021 ADJUDICATORS

Dee Howell David Young Christopher Churchouse Yvette Wall

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SEASON THREE 2021

TRAP

Unnerving, exhilarating, and wildly inventive,
you've never walked into anything quite like
TRAP!

Directed by Natalia Smith

1 - 17 July 2021

Bookings: trybooking.com

Phone: 08 9378 1990

Email: boxoffice@garricktheatre.asn.au

PROPOSALS TO AMEND GARRICK RULES (CONSTITUTION) AND ADOPT BY-LAWS

BACKGROUND

The Garrick Committee has conducted a detailed review of several important aspects of our Rules (Constitution) and believe that a number of changes to these Rules are important to properly manage the affairs of the Club. In addition, several by-laws have been drafted which aim to provide consistency in the decision-making processes of the Committee.

At the outset we should understand the difference between the Rules (the constitution) and by-laws. The **Rules, or constitution of the Club**, is the governing document established in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act 2015 which determines the important matters underlying the establishment of the Club. Rules can only be amended by a Special Resolution at a General Meeting of the Club requiring at least a 75% majority of votes to be passed. All amendments to the Rules must be formally advised to the Department of Commerce.

Clause 65 of the Rules allows the Club to make, amend or revoke **by-laws**. By-laws are established to enable the committee, while working within the overall requirements of the Rules, to establish working rights, obligations, requirements, and restrictions which will provide consistency in the decision-making processes of the Club without having to amend or refine the Rules. By-laws must be approved by a simple majority at a General Meeting and do not require a Special Resolution.

Following is a recommendation on how each issue should be most efficiently handled:

1. ADOPT A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE AGM.

The composition of the Committee is covered in Clause 29 of the Rules as follows:

29. Committee members

- (1) The committee members consist of —
(a) the office holders of the Association; and
(b) at least 6 ordinary committee members.

The Committee believes that it is more appropriate to set a maximum number for committee members rather than a minimum.

PROPOSAL 1 – SPECIAL RESOLUTION

It is proposed that Clause 29 (1) (b) be amended by removing the words ‘at least 6’ and replacing them with ‘8’. It would then read:

29. Committee members

- (1) The committee members consist of —
(a) the office holders of the Association; and
(b) **8** ordinary committee members.

2. PROXY VOTING TO BE ALLOWED AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

The committee believes that proxy voting should be allowed at general meetings to provide for as many members as possible to vote. Proxy voting must be specifically provided for in the Rules for it to be permitted. When the Rules are silent on the matter there is an assumption that Proxy voting is not permitted. There is currently no provision for Proxy voting in the Garrick Rules.

PROPOSAL 2 – SPECIAL RESOLUTION

It is proposed that the following clauses to the Rules be amended as shown (the bold entries are the amendments to the clauses):

Clause	Amendments (shown in bold)
56 (4)	The quorum for a general meeting is 10% or 20 members, whichever is the lower, eligible to vote at a general meeting, and shall include any eligible member attending by proxy.
58 (2)	Except in the case of a special resolution, a motion is

	carried if a majority of the ordinary members present in person or by proxy , at a general meeting vote in favour of the motion.
61 (3)	In addition, the minutes of each annual general meeting must record, (a) the names of the ordinary members attending the meeting, in person or by proxy ; and.....
35 Election of office holders	<p>(1) At the annual general meeting, a separate election must be held for each position of office holder of the Association.</p> <p>(2) If there is no nomination for a position, the chairperson of the meeting may call for nominations from the ordinary members present in person or by proxy at the meeting.</p> <p>(3) If only one member has nominated for a position, the chairperson of the meeting must declare the Member elected to the position.</p> <p>(4) If more than one member has nominated for a position, the ordinary members present in person or by proxy at the meeting must vote in accordance with procedures that have been determined by the committee to decide who is to be elected to the position.</p> <p>(5) Each ordinary member present in person or by proxy at the meeting may vote for one member who has nominated for the position.</p> <p>(6) A member who has nominated for the position may vote for himself or herself.</p> <p>(7) On the member's election, the new president of the Association may take over as the chairperson of the meeting.</p>
36 Election of ordinary committee members	<p>(1) At the annual general meeting, the Association will elect the number of ordinary committee members stipulated in subrule 29(1)(b) to hold office for the next year.</p> <p>(2) If the number of members nominating for the position of ordinary committee member is not greater than the number to be elected, the chairperson of the meeting —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) must declare each of those members to be elected to the position; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) may call for further nominations from the ordinary members present in person or by proxy at the meeting to fill any positions remaining unfilled after the elections under paragraph (a).</p> <p>(3) If —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) the number of members nominating for the position of ordinary committee member is greater than the number to be elected; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the number of members nominating under subrule (2)(b) is greater than the number of positions remaining unfilled,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">the ordinary members present in person or by proxy at the meeting must vote in accordance with procedures that have been determined by the committee to decide the members who are to be elected to the position of ordinary committee member.</p> <p>(4) A member who has nominated for the position of ordinary committee member may vote in accordance with that nomination.</p>

PROPOSAL 3 – ORDINARY RESOLUTION

To adopt the attached By-law (21/01 Proxy Voting). This by-law provides rules governing the implementation and management of proxy voting.

3. THE AGE AT WHICH A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP THAT CONFERS FULL VOTING RIGHTS SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM 15 TO 18 YEARS OLD. THIS TIES IN WITH THE AGE AT WHICH A PERSON WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

This inconsistency arose during the drafting of the current constitution and the committee believes it is important to resolve this matter. This is proposed to be done by making changes to two clauses in the Rules as follows:

PROPOSAL 4 – SPECIAL RESOLUTION

It is proposed that Clauses 6 (2) and 10 (2) be amended by deleting '15' and replacing it with '18' to read:

6 (2) An individual who has not reached the age of **18** years is not eligible to apply for a class of membership that confers full voting rights.

10 (2) An individual who has not reached the age of **18** years is only eligible to be Junior, Student or Production member.

4. A METHOD BY WHICH JUNIOR MEMBERS MAY EASILY MIGRATE TO ORDINARY MEMBER STATUS DURING A MEMBERSHIP YEAR. THIS IS TIED IN WITH THE WAY IN WHICH TAG 'MEMBERSHIP' IS CONSTRUCTED.

This is a matter that can be adequately dealt with through the adoption of standard procedures via a By-law.

The first point to appreciate is that there is, under the Rules, no such membership category as TAG. Initially those wishing to be involved in TAG joined as a Junior Member as virtually all these people were under 18 years. This situation has evolved to the point where those involved in TAG now pay a total of \$30 which includes the Junior Membership of \$10 and a TAG 'fee' of \$20 to contribute to the TAG budget. All such people were therefore assumed to be Junior Members with the associated restrictions on the rights associated with that category membership.

If we adopt a By-law specifically dealing with TAG, we can handle this situation as well as allow for transition to a full Ordinary membership when a person in TAG as a Junior Member turns 18.

PROPOSAL 5 – ORDINARY RESOLUTION

To adopt the attached draft by-law - **21/02 Teens at Garrick (TAG) Members.**

5. QUALIFYING TERM FOR MEMBER TO NOMINATE FOR POSITION OF PRESIDENT

The committee believes that it is important that a person nominating for the position of President should have some recent and considerable experience serving on the Committee

Clause 29 (3) outlines broad qualifications for a person to nominate for committee as follows:

(3) A person may be a committee member if the person is —

(a) an individual who has reached 18 years of age; and

(b) an ordinary member.

PROPOSAL 6 – SPECIAL RESOLUTION

It is proposed that a sub-clause (c) be added to Clause 29 (3) as follows:

(c) In addition, a person may nominate and be elected to the position of President only if they have been a member of the Committee for at least two years in the immediately preceding 3 years.

6. QUORUM FOR A COMMITTEE MEETING

The current Clause 47 (2) states:

'The quorum for a committee meeting is 5 committee members'.

With current and expected total committee numbers this results in less than 50% of the committee constituting a quorum. The committee believes that should be amended to at least one half of committee members.

PROPOSAL 7 – SPECIAL RESOLUTION

It is proposed that Clause 47 (2) be amended by deleting '5' and replacing it with 'at least one half of' to read:

'The quorum for a committee meeting is **at least one half of the** committee members'.

7. SUB-COMMITTEES – ORDINARY RESOLUTION

We currently have no formal process for establishing sub-committees. The Committee considers it desirable to have a formal set of rules which will be applied to each sub-committee.

PROPOSAL 8 – ORDINARY RESOLUTION

To adopt the attached by-law – **21/03 Sub-Committees**.

8. CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

These election rules have been in place for several years and it is now considered appropriate that they be adopted as a by-law.

PROPOSAL 9 – ORDINARY RESOLUTION

To adopt the attached by-law – **21/04 Conduct of Elections at AGM**.

GARRICK THEATRE CLUB INC.

BY-LAW: 21/04

TITLE: CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS AT AGM

PURPOSE

The Rules provide some detailed guidelines regarding the administration of elections at the Annual General Meeting. However, they are not specific in some areas and the following set of guidelines was drawn up in 2013 to ensure consistency and fairness from year to year. It is considered that these guidelines should now be contained in a by-law.

DETAIL

Rules for the Administration of the Elections

1 Returning Officer

- 1.1 The Returning officer is appointed each year at the AGM in advance for the following year.
- 1.2 The Returning Officer shall coordinate all aspects of the election process as far as it relates to nominations, determination of the need for a ballot, voting procedures and the declaration of the poll. If the Returning Officer is unclear on any issue he/she shall consult the Committee of the Club for clarification.

2. Procedures Prior to the Annual General Meeting.

- 2.1 A Club newsletter or some other approved form of communication will:
 - 2.1.1 Call for nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and a specified number of ordinary committee members at least 4 weeks before the AGM.
 - 2.1.2 Include an official Nomination Form on which all nominations must be made.
 - 2.1.3 Advise the closing date for nominations.
- 2.2 All nominations must be forwarded directly to the Returning Officer who will check that the nomination is completed correctly.
- 2.3 Within 24 hours of the close of nominations, the Returning Officer will prepare a list of accepted nominations for each position. This list will be displayed in a prominent position at the Club premises. The Returning Officer will also formally advise the Club President of the list of nominations.
- 2.4 Not less than 14 days before the AGM the list of nominations will be communicated to all members in a manner approved by the Committee. This will normally require an additional Club newsletter.

3. Procedures at the Annual General Meeting

- 3.1 The Returning Officer will conduct the election at the AGM at the appropriate time on the agenda.
- 3.2 The Returning Officer will appoint at least two scrutineers who will assist with any ballots required. These scrutineers must not be candidates for any position at these elections.

- 3.3 The procedures and order of business will be as follows:
- 3.3.1 Nominations for the position of President will be announced. If there is one nomination, then that nominee will be declared elected. If there is more than one nominee, each nominee will be invited to address the meeting for a maximum of 2 minutes. The Returning Officer will then conduct a secret ballot by the method of “first past the post”. Following the ballot, the Returning Officer will declare the successful candidate elected. If there are no nominations for this position the Returning Officer will call for nominations from the floor of the meeting and then proceed as above.
 - 3.3.2 Nominations for the position of Vice-President will be announced. If a nominee for this position has already been elected to a previously declared position their nomination for this position will be regarded as expired. The election will then proceed as in 3.3.1.
 - 3.3.3 Nominations for the position of Secretary will be announced. If a nominee for this position has already been elected to a previously declared position their nomination for this position will be regarded as expired. The election will then proceed as in 3.3.1.
 - 3.3.4 Nominations for the position of Treasurer will be announced. If a nominee for this position has already been elected to a previously declared position their nomination for this position will be regarded as expired. The election will then proceed as in 3.3.1.
 - 3.3.4 Nominations for the ordinary committee positions will be announced. If a nominee for one of these positions has already been elected to a previously declared position their nomination for this position will be regarded as expired.
 - 3.3.4.1 If the number of remaining nominees is equal to or less than the required number to be elected they will all be declared elected. If there were less than the required number of nominees declared elected, the Returning Officer will call for nominations from the floor of the meeting for the remaining positions. If the number of such nominees equals the number of remaining positions, those nominees will be declared elected. If the number of such nominees is greater than the number of remaining positions, a ballot will be conducted as in 3.1.1.
 - 3.3.4.2 If there are more than the required number of nominees for the ordinary committee positions then a ballot will be conducted as in 3.3.1.
- 3.4 The precise manner in which the Returning Officer organises a secret ballot is at the discretion of the Returning Officer and will depend on the circumstances. It is normal to write the name(s) of the preferred candidate(s) on the ballot papers. However, in a situation, for example, where there are seven candidates for six positions the Returning Officer may instruct voters to write the name of the one person they do not wish to vote for on the ballot paper.
- 3.5 If there is a tied vote for the election of an office-bearer the Returning Officer will determine the successful candidate by the toss of a coin.

4. Dispute Resolution

If, during the election process at the AGM, it is determined that a majority of members present disagree with a ruling or decision of the Returning Officer, the following procedures will be followed:

