

THE CPAC CHRONICLE



NEW COMMITTEE

Cardinia Performing Arts Company is now trading as a Not for Profit Community Organisation under the official name CPAC Musical Theatre Inc. We have bought together a group of people who are passionate about growing CPACMT into a successful community-run organisation. The new committee hope to promote community visibility and bring new and exciting musical theatre and arts opportunities to Cardinia and surrounding shires.

Executive Committee

President - Tim Warren-Smith

Vice President - Jason Sainsbury-King

Secretary - Scott Hili

Treasurer - Michael Gloss

Our General Committee

Tania Hallisey, Brock Downie, Jessica Rawlins, Nicola Downie, Scott Dowling, Darren Hili, Rebecca Hili, Ava Rose Carter-Houben, Trystan Warren-Smith, Katrina Houben, Simone Lim, Kathrine Gloss, Stephanie Haigh & Lee Geraghty

INTRODUCING HUMANITIX

CPAC Musical Theatre has partnered with Humanitix for our season of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to support children's charities.

High school mates Adam McCurdie and Josh Ross founded Humanitix after making a pact between them to escape the corporate world and do something meaningful.

Like many social entrepreneurs, they looked for industries with inefficiencies that could be disrupted - for good! Then it came to them: tickets! Event ticketing has always been frustrating for hosts and guests alike and everyone hates booking fees. Fast forward to today and they have transformed over \$1M from those annoying booking fees into helping disadvantaged kids around the world.

What that means for you...

The booking fee starts at \$2.99 per ticket (which is cheaper than Trybooking and the Cardinia Cultural Centre) This is a fee that CPAC usually absorbs and it now gets donated to charity.

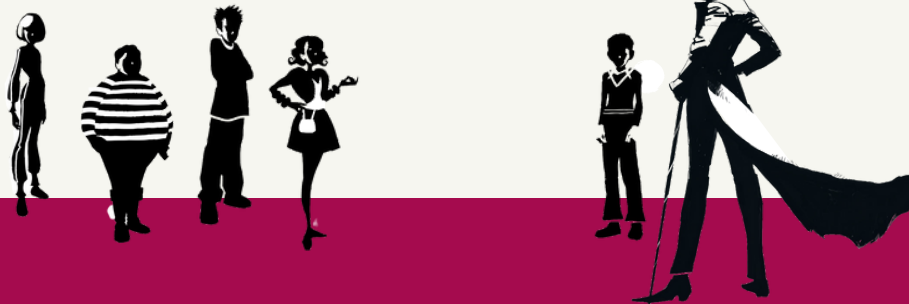
CPACMT don't earn this money as profit. So you will notice that this fee is tacked onto your amount when you book your tickets. Don't Panic. These funds are donated to a worthwhile cause that CPACMT support - 'The Support Act Wellbeing Hotline'.



You can also make a further tax-deductible donation of any desired amount to CPAC's chosen charity. 'The Support Act Wellbeing Helpline' is staffed by professional counsellors who offer expertise in all areas related to mental health. It is free, confidential and open to anyone in music or the arts.

You will also note that ticket prices have increased. Where once GST was not applicable, as an NFP organisation GST is now part of our lives. Ticket prices are now inclusive of GST. For CPAC MT to continue producing theatre, as theatre prices increase and the cost of living goes up, so must we grow and change with the world around us.

However, we will strive to do our best to continue to provide low-cost entertainment to the community and keep bringing you the shows you know and love.



TICKET SALES SUPPORT - 1300 272 268



THE WRAP UP

WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TOO.

Well, it has been an interesting few years, and CPAC has struggled to keep putting on its productions, with both Priscilla and A Chorus Line being postponed. However, we soldiered on in the face of COVID and near closure, and whilst we didn't get to produce our two shows a year, we survived (whilst many companies didn't)

and even managed to put on a 20th-anniversary concert celebrating 20 (plus 1) years of Cardinia Performing arts company.

We just closed on Jersey Boys with great testimonials and look forward to staging Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in August and September at the Cranbourne Community Theatre.

Book Now on our website!

As we start rehearsing for Charlie and the Chocolate factory we encourage those of you who want to get involved Backstage, front of house or even learning a new skill by assisting our directors and designer to shoot us an expression of interest. via our new email cpacmusicaltheatre@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you back

JERSEY BOYS FEEDBACK



"I love it such a professional show" - Jane

"One of the best shows Ive seen over the last six years" - Bev

"It was absoilutely fantastic, we were blown away" - Brenda

"Thoroughly enjoyed the production...very professional, looking forward to seeing what CPAC does with Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.'" - Louisa

"OH WHAT A NIGHT! Well done to all. Amazing" - Rosa

"Great voices and music. Wonderful Costumes. CPAC you've done it again!"
- Clyde

CONGRATULATIONS

CPAC wishes to congratulate our Vice President, and former Kinky Boots/Priscilla cast members Jason and Broadie Sainsbury-King on their nuptials. They tied the not in a beautiful ceremony on 24/4/2023.

Both grooms looked stunning and madly in love as they danced the night away.



In other news, long time company member Nadine Adams (nee Ward) and Husband Corey on the birth of their son Oakley Frederick Adams.

Born Saturday 8th April 7lb 8oz



Costume Sale & Working Bee

CPAC had a massive working bee day at the SHED (the old fire station on Bourkes Creek Road) where we store our costumes. It was a massive day and was highlighted by children of the committee members playing dress-ups and keeping us all entertained.

A massive thanks to everyone who came to our costume sale. We sold over 3000 items of costumes, hats, props and regular clothing and cleared some space to store Jersey Boys costumes and for us to create a sewing space for our sewing volunteers to meet on Saturdays to construct Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. If you would like to get involved or know someone who knows their way around a sewing machine, please call Scott on 1300 CPACMT.

Set Construction

Set construction is well underway so grab your drills and paintbrushes and come give us a hand at the following times:

Thursday evenings, 7pm-10pm

Saturdays 10am-4pm

We need people who are good with the tools for some of the main construction, but there are a bunch of small projects that you can do! So if you want to get involved, please reach out to us on 1300 CPACMT to let us know you are coming. We can slot you in to suit your skill set.

Annual Yakkerboo Festival - Pakenham

CPACMT took the stage last week at the Local Pakenham festival to showcase some of our amazing local talent from our upcoming production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We spent the day interacting with the community and local leaders about our passion for supporting local theatre in Cardinia Shire.



**That's all for now
See you at the theatre!**



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