

THE CPAC CHRONICLE

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Our General Committee

Tania Hallisey, Jessica Rawlins, Scott Dowling,
Darren Hili, Trystan Warren-Smith, Simone
Lim, Kathrine Gloss, & Lee Geraghty



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to CPAC Musical Theatre.

CPAC Musical Theatre, formerly known as Cardinia Performing Arts Company, became a non-profit community theatre organization on July 1st, 2023. The company is moving forward with efforts to increase community visibility and inclusivity for performers and patrons.

Being the inaugural president of CPAC, I'm delighted to steer the current committee and company towards a growth strategy. The hard work we put in will bring Broadway-style shows to Cardinia and surrounding areas, bringing joy to those who love musical theatre in the local communities. Our debut show, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," in August and September 2023, was a tremendous success.

The performance, the talented cast, and the contribution of our volunteers all received rave reviews for their quality. People praised us for maintaining a professional image and being involved in the community. The committee is composed of volunteers with diverse backgrounds in theatre, business development, marketing, sponsorship, and community engagement. Together, their years of experience aid in the growth of CPAC MT and its community in the Cardinia Shire..

First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude to our patrons, audience, friends, alumni, performers, and supporters, before introducing our committee. Your involvement with CPAC has been invaluable, and we thank you for your contributions, talent, time, and expertise. You made this incredible experience possible.

Tim Warren-Smith



THE WRAP UP

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Well, it has been a few weeks since Charlie closed and what an amazing show this was. The incredibly talented Cast entertained over 1400 patrons at Cranbourne Community Theatre to rave reviews. The production was highly successful and we are extremely proud of everything we achieved.

It takes a multitude of people to put on a production and we have struggled to find the capacity of volunteers we once had. People move on, and do different things in their lives, but we would like to thank those that joined and rejoined us for Charlie, we were thrilled to have you aboard for such a wonderful production.

We extend our thanks for all of the hard work, creativity and dedication you put in to making our production of Charlie an exciting, seamless and fulfilling experience for our patrons from start to finish.

Scott J Hili



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MUSICAL THEATRE



CATS

Music by
Andrew Lloyd Webber

Based on
"Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats"
by T.S. Eliot

APRIL 6 - 14 2024

TONY SHEUMACK CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

6 PERFORMANCES ONLY

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CATS - CAST ANNOUNCED

Alonzo	Erin Gyuett
Bombalurina	Robyn Walker
Bustopher Jones/Quaxo	Flynn Francis
Cassandra	Lauren Carins
Carbucketty/Rumpus Cat	Ryan Hughes
Coricopat	Monica Isaacs
Demeter/Griddlebone	Kirsty Nisbet
Electra	Michelle Vassilliou
Excetera	Alexandra Chronopoulos
Grizabella	Nicola Downie
Hysteria	Arshnoor Kapoor
Jellylorum	Amber Hoffman
Jemima	Bianca Wilson
Jennyanydotts	Sarah Cullen
Mr Mistofelees	Nicholas Sheridan
Mungojerrie	Scott Miller
Munkustrap	Daniel Chalmers
Noiley Pratt	Margot Sephton
Old Dueteronomy	Rachel Ewenson
Tantomile	Katie Harris
Rum Tum Tigger	Trystan Warren-Smith
Skimbleshanks	Alexander Lim
Silibub	Tayla Ham
Victoria	April Mouette

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

REHEARSALS COMMENCE:

Sunday 29th October
and conclude 18th December 2023

REHEARSALS RECOMMENCE 2024:

Sunday 15th January.

SITZ PROBE:

Sunday March 24th

BUMP IN

Saturday 30th March

PRODUCTION WEEK DATES:

1ST-5TH APRIL

PERFORMANCES:

APRIL 6TH @ 8:00PM

APRIL 7TH @ 2:00PM

APRIL 12TH @ 8:00PM

APRIL 13TH @ 11:00AM

APRIL 13TH @ 8:00PM

APRIL 14TH @ 2:00PM

COSTUME & SET CONSTRUCTION

The Old Fire Station on Bourkes Creek Road is now our new home for Sets, Set Construction, Props and Sewing. As we had to move from Garfield we have bumped our costumes across to a storage facility.

Set Construction will happen most weekends at the fire station from Late October. So bring yourselves and your tools and help us build our 2024 Season sets.

As mentioned part of the move means we now have a sewing room that can accomodate up to 4 sewers so we will be having regular sewing days at the shed.

If you are interested in joining us please let Scott know on 0416041248. There are some exciting items to create for both shows, for both beginner and advanced sewers. We will provide lunch on these days.

A NEW THEATRE FOR CPAC

As you may notice, our 2024 seasons of Cats and Anything Goes, will be presented at the Tony Sheumack Centre for Performing Arts at Beaconhills college in Berwick, just on the cusp of Cardinia Shire (and closer than Cranbourne)! This new state of the art theatre complete with Fly tower, automatic pit and 650 seating capacity will change the way CPAC present our productions. As we grow and utilise the space we are excited to partner with the designers and engineers at PlanIt Installations to create a larger, more creative and spectacular scenic design bringing new technologies to our shows.

We are excited to share that Beaconhills College have joined us in a community partnership to help us bring larger scale and community accessible performances to the Cardinia Shire and its surrounds.

We have also engaged Auslan Victoria to bring you a relaxed and signed performance of CATS and Anything Goes, making our musicals more accessible to a wider range of the community who would not normally access musical theatre.

We are very excited to see you at the theatre!

OTHER NEWS

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our first Fundraiser for 2024 will be a CPAC Musical Theatre Bunnings sausage sizzle.

It will be a long day, so if you'd like to volunteer on the day please contact Rebecca on 0411 667 298.

- Cooking sausages
- Handing out flyers and promoting CPAC
- Selling drinks and sashis etc.
- Sprooking.
- Setting up and packing down

The big day is Sunday January 21st 2024

Seeking Venue

We are on the lookout for a space to store our costumes moving forward in to 2015. So if any in our community knows of a space about the size of 2 double garages please reach out via email to discuss.

cpacmusicaltheatre@gmail.com

New Website

CPACMT received a community grant from the Cardinia Shire Council to build our new Website and Marketing plan.

If you are accessing this Volume of the Chronicle online you have seen the wonderful new user friendly and slick work provided by Black Chalk Marketing who won the tender to create this for us.

Huge thanks to Black Chalk for an amazing Job.

Seeking Pictures

We are in search of some good quality on and offstage pictures from previous productions.

So if you have any old Photo CD's, and some backstage pics on your phone. Please email them to us so we can build up some pics on our new Website.

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

CPAC Musical Theatre invite all members to our AGM

Monday 4th March 2024

Upper Pakenham Hall
284 Bourkes Creek Road
Upper Pakenham

7:30pm

General Committee positions are open to all members.
Please forward your expression of interest volunteering on the committee to the below email.

1300 CPACMT
cpacmusicaltheatre@gmail.com

TICKETS

MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR CALANDERS

The word "CATS" is written in a large, bold, orange, hand-painted style font with a slight shadow effect.

APRIL 6-14 2024

Tickets on Sale
November 1st 2023

events.humanitix.com/cats

The words "ANYTHING" and "GOES" are written in a red, hand-painted style font. "ANYTHING" is arched over "GOES". The letter "O" in "GOES" is replaced by a red and white lifebuoy.

SEPTEMBER 2024

Tickets on Sale
May 1st 2024

events.humanitix.com/anythinggoes

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