

# *The New Garrick Gazette*



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## **GARRICK THEATRE CLUB INC. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017**

**The 2017 Annual General Meeting will be held at the Theatre  
16 Meadow Street, Guildford  
on  
Friday 15 December 2017 at 7.30pm (registration from 7pm)**

### **Election of Garrick Committee**

The Club returning officer Les Marshall reported the following information at the close of nominations on Friday 24 November 2017 at 5pm.

#### **Positions Vacant**

The Garrick committee consists of office holders and at least 6 committee members. The office holders are President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. Under Garrick's constitution a member can nominate for any number of positions but can only hold one position.

#### **Nominations have been received as follows:**

##### **For office holders:**

President: Lynne Devenish, Rodney Palmer  
Vice-president: Lynne Devenish  
Treasurer: Terry Brown  
Secretary: Elaine Gilberthorpe

##### **For committee members:**

Edina Boross, Colleen Bradford, Barbara Brown, Lynne Devenish, Grainne Friels, Elaine Gilberthorpe, Kerry Goode, Yvonne Starr, Robert Vincent

**As a consequence a vote will be held at the AGM to determine the President of Garrick.**

## Candidates' Statements

### Statement by Rodney Palmer in support of his nomination for President of Garrick

*Hello Everyone*

*I am very excited to nominate back to the position of President of the committee at Garrick. Garrick has come such a long way in the last two years. It is amazing to see the calibre of shows and all the new faces that are part of our great club.*

*If elected president I will continue to help develop the great relationships the committee has formed and encourage all of those members out there to get involved. I also want to see the TAG team continue to thrive and that the older members of TAG can continue in our club as they want.*

*I would encourage all of those that would like to have a conversation with me about my nomination to not be shy and get in touch. I have some updated details so feel free to contact me on 0478410330 or email [rodpickels@gmail.com](mailto:rodpickels@gmail.com).*

*Thanks everyone and I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.*

*Rodney Palmer*

### Statement by Lynne Devenish in support of her nomination for President of Garrick.

*Dear Members*

*I have nominated again to be part of the Management Committee for 2018, as I feel my long-term experience can benefit, not only the Club, but will also aid new Members and new Committee Members to find their feet and excel in helping to keep Garrick at the top of the tree in Community Theatre. Continuity is important for successful progress. As the Club Archivist, I have discovered that it is essential for me to keep my finger on the pulse of all aspects of the Club. Not nominating last year was a big mistake on my part. So now I am ready for the big catch up if I am to make progress with the sequel to Meg and Noel Tanner's Golden Years of Garrick.*

*For those who don't know me I first joined Garrick in early 1968, and was on the Committee the following year. I have participated in just about every aspect of our beautiful theatre. Acting, directing, backstage and tech, catering, front of house/bar, wardrobe, publicity, newsletter, you name it... I've served Garrick faithfully over a 50 year period with only a brief dalliance up the hill at our sister club, Darlington Theatre Players. I am proud to be a Life Member and I consider Garrick to be my home away from home.*

Editor's note: To save space, I have only included the statements of those for whom members will vote at the AGM.

## Milestone Badges

To recognize those who have maintained their membership over a lengthy period, Garrick issues Milestone Badges at the 10, 20, and 30 year mark of their membership. Would any member who believes that they have reached an entitlement, please contact Terry Brown so that the medals can be ready for presentation at the AGM.

## Editorial Speculation

If Lynne Devenish is elected President then her nominations for the positions of Vice-president and committee member will lapse. If Rodney Palmer is successful

then Lynne Devenish would be elected as Vice President (unopposed) and again her nomination for committee will lapse. This means that regardless of the result of the election Lynne Devenish's nomination for committee member will lapse.

### Other Positions

1. Elaine Gilberthorpe would be elected as Secretary (unopposed), therefore her nomination for committee member will lapse.
2. Terry Brown would be elected as Treasurer (unopposed).
3. With the election of Lynne Devenish and Elaine Gilberthorpe as office-holders there remain seven nominations for committee member. This meets the constitution's requirements of "at least six members". Therefore the following members; Edina Boross, Colleen Bradford, Barbara Brown, Grainne Friels, Kerry Goode , Yvonne Starr, and Robert Vincent are declared elected.

Garrick appears to be set for 2018 with a strong committee with a wide range of skills.

## The Current Production



Cocky's Crossing opened on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November to an appreciative "full-house" audience which included the writer and composer Max Harvey seen here with the Director Susan Vincent and Musical Director Kendra Smith in the photo below.



The word is that this show is very popular and bookings for future performances suggest this is another Garrick winner

## Our Programme for 2018

**Season 1- The Way of the World** by William Congreve directed by Ray Omodei

**Season 2 – 100 Lunches** by Leo W Sears, Jack Sharkey directed by Les Lee.

**Season 3 – Beyond a Joke** by Derek Benfield directed by Andrew Watson

**Season 4 – Natural Causes** by Eric Chappel directed by Susan Vincent

**Season 5 – Red Riding Hood** directed by Anita Bound

