

THE NEW GARRICK GAZETTE

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GARRICK THEATRE

PRESENTS

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TOUCH and GO

Deceit, Deception & Mistaken Identity
could have many an audience falling off their seats (The Guardian)

Written by
**Derek
Benfield**

Directed by
**Alice
Dale**

NOV 24, 25, 26, 27*

DEC 1, 2, 3, 4*, 7, 8, 9, 10

All performances start at 8pm sharp except for Sunday matinees Nov 27th and Dec 4th at 2pm. Doors open half an hour prior to all performances.



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A Message From The President

Hello all,

Well it is almost time for a changing of the guard. Details of the AGM and proposed Constitution revision are elsewhere in this newsletter. It has been a character building year for want of a better description. Your hard-working Committee has had many hurdles to overcome in order to mount the successful seasons of the past 12 months and more. There were times when we thought we may not have a show to fill the vacant slots, but somehow we got there. I am forever grateful those who stepped up to the mark and gave it their all. You know who you are, thank you.

I thought long and hard about re-nominating, so that I could see some projects through, but decided that I really should knuckle down and organise the archives, so that I can fulfil my promise to Meg Tanner when she asked me to write the next history of Garrick. Garrick's Golden Years - Fifty Years of Drama (1932 - 1982) written by Meg and Noel Tanner, sold out several years ago, and the publisher/printer changed hands and the file destroyed. So, the intention is to add some appendices to the original, as I know some info is missing, and have it reprinted. Then I shall start on 1983 onwards. It is going to take up a lot of my time, and hopefully will keep me out of trouble.

Meanwhile I say thank you from the bottom of my heart to the outgoing Committee for their hard work and continual support, and welcome and good luck to our new Committee for 2017.

I sincerely hope you will all come to the AGM on Friday 11th November catch up with friends, enjoy a chat and drink to success in 2017

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NOTICE OF AGM

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE GARRICK THEATRE CLUB INC. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2017

PRESIDENT	KEN HARRIS
VICE PRESIDENT	TOM GOODE
TREASURER	TERRY BROWN
SECRETARY	ELAINE GILBERTHORPE

GENERAL COMMITTEE

**ELAINE GILBERTHORPE
MARK OWEN
BARBARA BROWN
KERRY GOODE
YVONNE STARR**

There are 5 nominations for the 6 General Committee positions, however Elaine Gilberthorpe is also nominated as Secretary, leaving only 4 positions receiving nominations.

At the AGM the returning Officer, Ken Swindale, will call for nominations for the remaining 2 positions.

**THE 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GARRICK THEATRE CLUB
INC. WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUB ROOMS
16 MEADOW STREET, GUILDFORD**

On

**FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER AT 7:30 pm. Doors open 7:00pm
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL COMMENCE AT 7:00pm
SUPPER SERVED AFTER MEETING.**

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT

With recent changes to the above Act, we formed a working group comprising Terry Brown, Ken Harris & Tom Goode to scrutinise the changes thoroughly and how they affect Garrick. As a result, the proposed revision document is now available for you to read prior to the AGM. Please go to our website www.garricktheatre.asn.au

Click on THE CLUB tab, then on the drop down click on Membership & Constitution. Click on New Constitution.

There will be hard copies available at the AGM for those with no access to internet.

AUDITIONS AT GARRICK

AUDITION NOTICE for “CINDERELLA : A FAIRYTALE”

Auditions for Season One, 2017 for Cinderella: A Fairytale will be held at the Garrick Theatre, 16 Meadow Street Guildford on Sunday, 11th December, 2:00 – 4:00pm

PERFORMANCE DATES: THURSDAY 23rd MARCH THROUGH TO SATURDAY 8th APRIL 2017

This is an ensemble piece with a small cast of 5 [2 female & 3 male] and while there are nods to the traditional pantomime within the script, this is not a panto.

The director Rob Whitehead is looking for actors that will be committed to an extended rehearsal period starting mid-January and who enjoy working collaboratively (Divas need not apply!). The ability to sing a bit and dance a bit is a bonus but not essential.

Characters:

Ella: female 20's – 30's

Sister/Queen: female 20's – 30's

Brother: male 20's - 30's

Father/Stepmother: male 40's – 50's

Prince: male 20's – 30's

Chorus: all cast members

The above ages are not set in stone and the director will happily audition people who are slightly younger than that stated.

You do not need to prepare anything other than to have a general knowledge of the Cinderella story. Please wear appropriate loose comfortable clothing as physical movement will be part of the audition process.

The audition may be a bit different to what you are used to but don't let that put you off. There will be group work, partner work, script reading and perhaps a little bit of waiting around.

If you are interested, please phone Rob on 0429876524 [3pm – 6pm]

The director is also looking for 2 multi-talented musicians [with their own instruments] to provide live incidental music throughout the play and who can write music for a number of songs within the script. Must be willing to join the chorus at various points during the play.

The director is keenly looking for:-

Stage Manager extraordinaire

Costume designer/maker

Lighting designer with a practical creative flair

Lighting & sound operators

If this is you please contact Rob ASAP

TEENS AT GARRICK

TEENS AT GARRICK:- CONGRATULATIONS TO TAG on their thoroughly enjoyable presentations of 2 one-act plays – Dreamjobs & The Snow Queen. You did us proud.

Awards from the Youth Fest are as follows-

DREAMJOBS - Use of Dance in Theatre

Jonathon Hoey – Physical characterization in The Snow Queen

Dakota Owen – Physical characterization in The Snow Queen

Full results can be seen by going to

<http://.ita.org.au/2016.09/youthfest/-2016-results/>

FINLEY AWARDS

FINLEY AWARDS – The Oscars of WA Community Theatre

This night is being held in December instead of the usual January date.

Saturday 17th December 2016 at 7:30pm

Venue:- Heath Ledger Theatre in the State Theatre Centre of Western Australia

Tickets \$25.50 concession, seniors, children

\$30.60 Adults

Book to avoid disappointment, no seat reservation.

<http://www.ita.org.au/2016/09/finley-awards-tickets-on-sale-now/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR OCTOBER MEMBERS

Kiera Berche, Peter Bourke, Taylor Brown, Nancy Campbell, Lynne Devenish, Patrick Irwin, Brittany Isaia, Derek Jobe, Linda Knight, Jenna McGougan-Shaw, Graham Riles, Victoria Pavy, Jean Petersen, Jonathon Pilkington, Senga Searle.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Blake Prosser, Benjamin Russell, Benjamin Lowther, Mark Owen, Ellen & Imogen Cooper.

TOUCH & GO

Written by Derek Benfield & directed by Alice Dale

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AGM : Friday 11th November at 7:00 for 7:30pm

Season Five: Nov 24 to Dec 10 | TOUCH & GO

AUDITIONS for Season One Sunday 11th December 2:00 –

4:00pm

**CINDERELLA – A FAIRYTALE (NOT A PANTO) to be directed by
Rob Whitehead**

**THE BALANCE OF THE SEASONS FOR 2017 WILL BE
ANNOUNCED AT THE AGM**