

Anything Goes News

My team and I are very pleased to announce the following cast:

Reno Sweeney – Kath Sharpham

Billy Crocker – Michael Brown

Hope Harcourt – Katelyn Keys

Moonface Martin – Neil Litchfield

Lord Evelyn Oakleigh – Phillip Linquist

Erma – Alex Pottie

Elisha Whitney – Ted Nettle

Ship's Captain – John Kane

Henry T. Dobson – Warren Grzic

If you know anyone interested in being part of "Anything Goes" as their first EUCMS show, new members auditions will be Friday, 15th May. You can ask potential new members to call me on 9449 4561 or 0401 307 088.

And for everyone: don't forget that rehearsals begin with a read-through on Tues, 19th May and first chorus rehearsal Fri, 22nd May at Marsden Rd church. I'd love you to drop me an email (cazthelion@hotmail.com) or a phone call if you're planning to join the chorus – we'd love to have an idea of numbers before we start.

Can I particularly encourage the men to consider being part of this show – we need some strong voices in the chorus and there are still some dialogue roles to fill!

Looking forward to setting sail with you all in about a month!

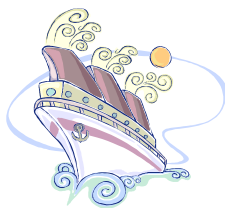
Caroline

Pianist?

Robyn our Musical Director is still looking for a pianist that can help out during our rehearsals. If anyone has even the slightest hint of someone who can help we would love to hear from you. Please call Robyn on 9736 3432 as soon as possible as time is running out before we start!

2009 Subscriptions—Have You Paid?

We will start this month indicating on the bulletin envelopes or via email if you (or someone at your address) were a financial member last year and are yet to pay this year. Those who are no longer financial in excess of 6 months will stop receiving bulletins in the post. We would love you to stay in touch with us.



EUCMS News

Workshops

Our remaining workshops are:

28th April - Conducting - MD Workshop - Robyn Mead

2nd May - Makeup Workshop 2-5pm - Megan Carroll

4th July - Costume workshop - Barbara Lyle & Pam Bland

21st August - Stagecraft Pt 1 - 8pm - Stuart Maunder

22nd August - Stagecraft Pt 2 - 8pm - Stuart Maunder

Register online or call Lynn on 9871 6869.

Note our next workshop is the Conducting Workshop and will be on Tuesday 28th April - any further registrations to Robyn and please let us know if you are suddenly unable to attend.

For those of you who have paid for all workshops, could you please let Lynn know if there are any you don't plan to attend. The assumption is that you will be at all of them, which has been giving us a misleading number of people expected to turn up on the day.

This is especially important for Megan Carroll's Makeup Workshop (running on Saturday May 2). Unlike most of the other workshops, this one will need supplies bought for each individual participant, so it is important for us to have numbers in advance.

Those that have registered for the upcoming workshops will be sent an email or given a phone call to confirm their attendance during the week leading up to the workshop date.

Mirror Mirror on the Wall

Keith Barry needs some help to move some makeup mirrors from Galston to the church before the Makeup Workshop on May 2. If you can help him, please give him a call on 9887 1837.

If anyone has access to a couple of trestle tables for the day, Keith would love to hear from you.

We also need help with putting everything away after the workshop.

Makeup Workshop

If you are attending the makeup workshop, you are asked to bring:



- small container for water
- Make-up sponge
- Mascara
- Make-up removal wipes
- Tissues
- Large mirror if possible (this will save having to get some mirrors from Dural - so let Keith know you have one to bring)

Megan will also be doing some "special effects" make-up.

Thanks from the Synod

The Uniting Church Synod in a recent letter stated the following:

"On behalf of Synod Standing Committee I would like to acknowledge the support of the Eastwood Uniting Church Musical Society for its support in visiting the Central West Presbytery to give performances to aid in drought relief."

Biggest Morning Tea (or Supper!)

Did you know that 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85?



Although more than half of all cancers can now be successfully treated, there is much more to be done. Last year, over a million people raised over \$10 million at Australia's Biggest Morning Tea events which was used to fund:

- Research into new and improved treatments
- Education and prevention programs
- Support services for patients and families
- Advocacy to protect the community from cancer risk factors.

We look forward to having our own supper to aid the Cancer Council during May or June's *Anything Goes* rehearsals. Stay tuned!

Mid-year Church Service

Our mid-year church service will be held on 5 July at 6.30pm at Eastwood Uniting Church. We are asking for requests for help for planning the night. Please let Robyn know if you can help in any way.

Mid-year Dinner

Caroline Reddel and her team are planning our mid-year dinner again for 2009. Next month we will announce a confirmed date, but at this stage we expect it to be late June or early July.

Costume Moving

A big thanks to all those who helped recently to move boxes and costumes at Chesterfield Road so that the newlyweds had somewhere to sleep when they returned from their honeymoon!

Questionnaire

Just a quick note to let you know that our usual April questionnaire will be with next month's bulletin in May due to the later start of rehearsals this year.

Members' News

Your News?

A reminder for members that they can let us know of their news or other items they wish passed onto members via the bulletin. If so, contact Elaine Gow on 9872 6453 or eebeegee@bigpond.com

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Next Executive Meeting: 11 May at Adam & Penny's house