

Carousel News

Rehearsals have really begun with a bang and the only cloud on the horizon is the lack of young men. We still need an Enoch Snow Jnr. and at least 3 more chorus men, so please scout around and see what you can do for us.



It seems very strange to be rehearsing at Marsden Rd. U.C. but we have found that the spaces are quite satisfactory and we are spreading ourselves around the various rooms so it still resembles Lakeside Road where we can rehearse all the various aspects of the show.

The backstage crew are still utilising a little space at Lakeside and we miss having them at supper time but hopefully they will come and fraternise occasionally.

Our plans for dodgers are underway, so please come and see us if you are not in the show and collect some so that you can support us with lots of publicity.

Remember, Julie thinks "two heads are better than one" and I think 52 heads would be even better!!!

Elaine

Show Dates

All performances at Marsden High School as follows:

23, 24, 30 and 31 May 2008 at 8pm

24 and 31 May 2008 at 2pm

Rehearsals

Rehearsals are being held at the Marsden Road Uniting Church hall on the usual nights of Tuesdays and Fridays from 8pm - 11pm. They started 5 February. The cut-off date for deciding to stay in the show is the 22 February.

Production News

- Two new members on the Carousel Production Team are Beth Madden (Hairstyles) and Wayne Chee (lighting Design).
- Many thanks to Paul Taylor for volunteering without being asked to do half our Friday suppers.
- Thanks to Megan Carroll for the offer of storage.
- Does anybody know where you can buy fairy floss? It has been seen at various times in the supermarket but never when you want it. We know it is available at places like the Easter show and theme parks but we are hoping to find a local source. Please let Megan Willis or Barbara know.

Ticket Sales

Preferential bookings will be 11 April and general bookings open 15 April.

Ticket prices will be \$20 adults, \$15 pensioners and \$12 children.

EUCMS News

2008 AGM POSTPONED

Owing to several unforeseen circumstances, the date for the AGM has been postponed. The meeting will now be held on Wednesday 12 March 2008 at Lakeside Road (NOT at Marsden Road Uniting Church), starting at 8.00 pm. The executive apologises for any inconvenience caused but the postponement could not be avoided.

Whenever held, the AGM is an important event in our society's year and we urge you to make every effort to attend, OR to hand in your proxy forms to Belinda Bongers by 8 pm on Monday 10 March.

If you intend to vote at the AGM, you are required to be a 2008 financial member and your \$20 subs will be due. Please allow time before the meeting if you intend to pay on the night.

Nominations

A reminder that just because some Executive members eg, the General Secretary, Business Secretary and Vice President are going to re-stand, it doesn't necessarily mean that it will be for the same position; the point being that if you want to be on the committee in a particular role, then nominate for it and don't assume it will already be filled.

Nominations for all positions on the executive must also be given to Belinda by 8 pm on 10 March.

You have 3 weeks to think about yourself filling a role or nominating someone else who is keen. Refer to the Executive list on the last page to see all the positions that will be available. People interested in OH&S would be very welcome! You can look on the members page of the website or call Belinda to get a copy of the Executive job descriptions. Please call an existing Exec member if you would like an idea as to the time and energy commitment needed.

The Executive meets one Monday night a month during the year.

**YOUR 2008 ANNUAL SUBS OF \$20
ARE NOW DUE**

2008 EUCMS Plans

Moving from Lakeside Road

There has been a disappointing response to our requests for volunteers. **PLEASE** consider making some time available for this important task.

PACKING DAY - 23 February - at Lakeside Road

MOVING DAY - 1 March - from Lakeside Road to our shipping container at Galston. *Do you have a van or truck we can use? We need help in loading & unloading trucks/trailers etc. We would love to hear from you if you have a safe and weatherproof storage option closer than Galston for delicate items such as clothing, props etc.*

Please telephone Megan Willis on 9869 7413 or email Belinda and let them know that you will be available to help these days. *"Thank you to the three members who have so far volunteered. There is no need for you to volunteer again."*

We are looking for help not only in emptying the cupboards and understage/church areas, but also with the following: photograph all costumes, compiling databases of costumes, props, lights and other equipment etc. We would love offers of the use of laptops and digital cameras, plus anyone with knowledge or expertise for the best ways to approach these tasks.

Boxes would be a great help too - whether sturdy fruit cartons or spare moving boxes.

EUCMS T-Shirts - LAST CHANCE

It's about time we ordered some general EUCMS shirts.

If you would like a EUCMS shirt with an embroidered note logo (as on the top left of page 1). We will be getting black shirts with a white logo, but if we have enough interest we can hopefully organise other colours as well. Cost for a short sleeve T-shirt will be about \$25 and a short sleeve polo shirt will be about \$30 depending on the quantity we order. If you would prefer a sloppy joe we can consider getting some of those too. Please let Belinda know if you are interested.

We want to order these early in the *Carousel* rehearsal period.

Members' News

Congratulations

Big congratulations for Megan and Bernard Carroll as they celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Next Executive Meeting

10 March at Megan Willis' house, starts 8pm.

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Important EUCMS Dates

5 Feb 2008	<i>Carousel</i> First rehearsal and read through
8 Feb 2008	<i>Carousel</i> First chorus rehearsal
23 Feb 2008	Packing Day
26 Feb 2008	AGM at Marsden Road Church
1 March 2008	Moving Day

