

From the President

My sincere thanks to all those who attended our recent Annual General meeting. I believe the night moved smoothly. General business saw some very positive, thoughtful discussion about several issues involving our members. The matters raised have already been further discussed at our March executive meeting. Your new executive is:

President:	Robyn Mead
Vice president:	Penny Wilson
General Secretary:	Rosie Roach
Treasurer:	Lynn Bock
Business secretary:	Megan Willis
Property Officer:	Adam Wilson
Floor Members:	Keith Barry
	Jess Allen
	Elaine Gow
	Caroline Reddel

My sincere thanks go to Belinda Bongers, Beth Madden and Tony Quance who have contributed to the executive in many ways. They have chosen not to stand for re-election this year, but we certainly look forward to seeing them involved in society activities.

Our series of workshops is off to a very successful start with approximately 30 people attending each of the three workshops held so far. If you have not registered for the upcoming workshops, then it is not too late to contact Lynn Bock.

Auditions for *Anything Goes* are just around the corner and I hope you are all thinking of how you can be involved.

This show will definitely be held at the refurbished Eastwood Uniting Church Hall. Current information is that the new church will be ready for Easter. (Yes, this year!)

Robyn Mead

You will also find attached to this month's bulletin, Robyn's report as presented at the AGM.

Anything Goes News

Don't forget that auditions for ANYTHING GOES are on March 24th and 25th. There's still time to sign up! The list of roles is available on the website, and the audition material is available when you call Barb on 9817 2779 to book your audition time.

A note to auditionees:

Tues 24th March auditions are at Marsden Road Uniting Church

Wed, 25th March auditions are at Epping Presbyterian Church Hall (Corner of Bridge Street & Rawson Street)

Caroline Reddel

Workshops

Don't forget our Dance Workshop begins 8pm this Friday night for the next two Friday nights at Marsden Road Uniting Church. It will be led by internationally acclaimed choreographer Adele Hyland, whose credits include *Sydney's Olympics Closing Ceremony*, *Dancing With the Stars* and *Strictly Dancing*... an opportunity not to be missed! It is not too late to register. Jump online to register or call Lynn on 9871 6869.

Please also call Lynn to make sure that you register now 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.

EUCMS News

AGM

Many thanks to our 37 members who attended the recent AGM and gave us some great suggestions and feedback. Your newly appointed Executive is working through the list!

EUCMS Roles

As a result of AGM appointments, we are currently hoping to find out those within society with some hidden and helpful talents:

First Aid Officers - Do we currently have any members who hold a St John's or equivalent First Aid Certificate? Please let Adam know, especially if you intend to be part of ANYTHING GOES. Otherwise, it is great to have on our database who we can ask to help if required.

OH & S Training

If anyone has OH & S training as part of their work qualifications, Robyn would love to hear from you and involve you in our planning as we start our return to Eastwood.

Homecoming

The homecoming committee's next meeting will be 31st March and any offers of assistance will be very welcome. Give Elaine a call on 9872 6453 if you can help.

Costume Amnesty

As we prepare to move back to Eastwood, please have a look around your home for any old EUCMS costumes you may have in your possession. Jenny Lyle and Heather Clarke, our custodians of the wardrobe will shortly be announcing an amnesty. This will be a date on which you can return anything, with no questions asked! We will just be happy to get everything back together and organised!

2009 New Members' Auditions Again!

We are very excited to announce the following new performing members from our recent auditions. They include **Toby Ireland, Gailene Massey, Jennifer Massey and Glenda Sleiman.**

For anyone who might have other friends or family members who are keen to also get on stage, we will run New Members' Auditions again on 15 May at 8pm. This will allow people to audition just before our rehearsal period starts for ANYTHING GOES.

People should not just turn up, but must ring, as if there are a lot of new members wanting to come, we will advise them individually of a time to arrive. We also need to know how many people intend to audition so that appropriate numbers of panel members can be organised. Call Adam on 8812 2575 or email ozpanda@optusnet.com.au to register your interest or to answer any questions that a new member might have.

People who are keen to help out as a non-performing member are asked to also come on the night for general society information and filling out of forms.

2008 Financial Accounts

If anyone has an interest in the financial accounts that were presented at the recent AGM, these are available from our Treasurer, Lynn Bock, via post or at the various Workshops from Lynn.

Members' News

Get Well Wishes

Get Well wishes to Jan Foulcher who is currently recovering from a hip operation. Now she really is a Hip Hop kid!

Wedding Bells No. 1

Congratulations and best wishes to Ben and Niki Cosier who were married recently. Also good wishes to the parents of the Bride and Groom, Barry & Sherie Barton and Howard and Jeanette Cosier (and all the other various family members.)

P.S. Did you know that Ben's favourite song now is "Get Me To The Church On Time"?!

Wedding Bells No. 2

More Wedding Bells!

Love and best wishes to Brigitte Carroll and Paul Madden who tied the knot last Saturday 14th March and congratulations to all the happy parents - Megan, Bernard and Brian and to the two stunning bridesmaids, Bronwyn and Beth.

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: 13 April at Adam & Penny's house