

## EUCMS NEWS

### 2011 subscriptions — have you paid?

We will continue 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 six months will stop receiving bulletins.

We would love you to stay in touch with us, so please, if you haven't paid your membership fees yet, contact Lynn Bock to arrange payment as soon as possible. Lynn's contact details are on the back of this bulletin.

### MID-YEAR DINNER

The mid-year dinner is on this Saturday night (25th June) and it is not too late to come along! Have you booked your place yet?



The dinner will be at the Eastwood Community Hall, Shaftsbury Rd, Eastwood. Delicious pasta is on the menu, courtesy of Nero's restaurant in Epping.

The evening gets underway at 6:30 pm and tickets are \$25 per person.

To book, please contact Jess Allen on **0405 654 533** or **8034 1250** - it is important to let her know you are coming.

To pay online for the dinner you will need to specify both the BSB number (**032 080**) and the account number (**17-9835**).

Most importantly, you will need to specify who the payment is from, eg: "P Smith, Dinner". It would also be helpful if you sent an email to our treasurer, Lynn Bock when you have made an online payment, so she knows to look for it.

Unfortunately, if you don't identify your payment as specified above, Lynn will have to put the payment in as a donation and it won't be recognised as payment for the annual dinner. (And that would be a pity, as we hear that Nero's makes most delicious pasta indeed!)

In anticipation of our next production, we would like to announce a MULTICOLOUR dress code for the evening!

### Anne of Green Gables wrap-up

"Anne of Green Gables, never change..."

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make ANNE OF GREEN GABLES such a tremendous success.

Thank you all for the hours upon hours of hard work. Thank you for sharing your talents with those on stage,

behind it (or in front of it) and in the audience. Thank you to those of you who blossomed while trying out a new production role or new performing role.

It was a joy for me to watch, over and over, as performers and crew alike gave a little more of themselves with every show – and what an amazing response we had from our audiences, many of whom had never even heard of EUCMS before.

Congratulations once again!

**Caroline**

### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped Eastwood Uniting Church with their suppers during Anne by sending slices and cakes and also assisting with selling when they were short of staff. It was much appreciated.

### Child Protection

If you have current training in Child Protection, EUCMS would like to hear from you, to help us comply with our child protection requirements. You can get in touch with any member of Executive — contact details on the back of the bulletin.

### Joseph news



Your Joseph team is pressing on with preparations for this great show and we are delighted to announce the members of the team assembled thus far.

**Directors:** Wendy Cosier and Penny Wilson

**Musical director:** Jane Stewart

**Production manager:** Alex Pottie

**Coordinating choreographer:** Clare Burgess

**Lighting design:** Declan Wood and Aaron Lim

**Set Construction leaders:** Keith Barry, Tony Tesoriero

Auditions have been held, and produced an embarrassment of riches - so many great auditions that it was very hard to choose, but we are very excited to announce the following cast list as it stands now:

Joseph: Mike Zarate

Narrator 1: Colleen Burns

Narrator 2a: Bec Kimpton

Narrator 2b: Caroline Reddel

Featured brother: "One More Angel": Bob McKay

Featured brother: "Those Canaan Days": Tim Keith

Featured brother: "Benjamin Calypso": Chris Melotti

Brothers (So far unnamed) Guy Burge, David Forbes, Toby Ireland, Stephen Lee, Andrew Myles, Adam Virzi, Adam Wilson

Jacob: Cliff Watson

Featured wife: Sally Swancott

Pharaoh: Adam Wilson

Potiphar: John Kane

Butler: Andrew Myles

With such a promising cast, the team is looking forward with enthusiasm to the read/sing-through on the 19th July. All are welcome, and we would love to have a strong ensemble cast to join us.

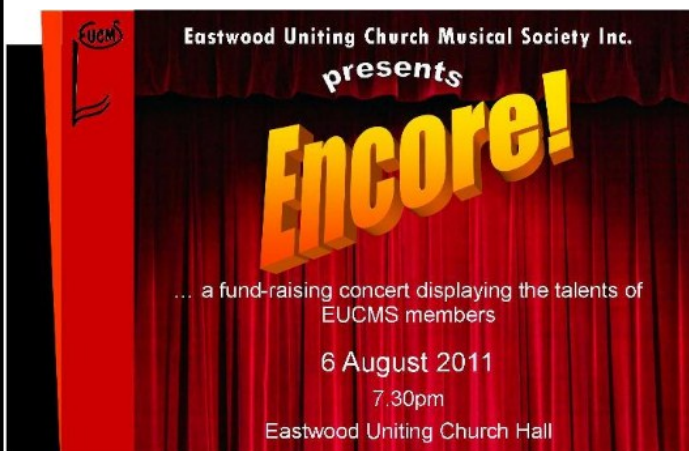
If you already know you are planning to join the cast for this fun show, Wendy would love to hear from you, as an idea of numbers always helps with planning! You can email her at [joseph@eucms.org.au](mailto:joseph@eucms.org.au) or contact her by calling the EUCMS booking number: 8061 7195.

A special announcement about rehearsal times. **All rehearsals (TUES and FRI) will run from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm.** Please note this in your diaries as you don't want to be late!

### Annual church service

The EUCMS annual church service will be held on 21 August, 7:00 pm at Marsden Road Uniting Church. Mark the date now. More details will follow in the upcoming Bulletin

### Encore!



Don't forget to get your Encore! act registration forms with copies of music to [timandsarah@internode.on.net](mailto:timandsarah@internode.on.net) by Saturday 9 July.

If you can't email them through, please ring or email Tim to ask for an address to post hard copies to. Registration forms for performers are available for downloading from the members page of our website at [www.eucms.org.au/members.html](http://www.eucms.org.au/members.html).



Due to the overwhelming popularity of last year's Curtain Raiser, your Executive is considering both an afternoon and an evening concert for the Encore! event, but this is to be confirmed. There will be more details on this in the July bulletin.

### Clean up day

A big thank you to all the people who came to assist with our most recent clean up day. It was a big effort but we made some fantastic progress as can be seen by the image of our now organised area under the old church storeroom.

Thank you to Lynn Bock, Lynne James and family, Bec Kimpton, Bronwyn Carroll, Clare Burgess, Keith Barry, Harold, Tony, Chris Melotti, Karen Swancott, Beth Madden, Caroline Reddel, Stephen Lee, Adam Virzi, Wendy Cosier, Warren Charlton, Toby Ireland and Tim Keith for giving up part of their long weekend to help out.

### The Shack, 20 year anniversary celebration

The Shack celebrates 20 years this year and there will be a special celebration with a reunion dinner and show at The Epping Club.



To purchase tickets to the reunion please contact The Epping Club on **9876 4357**, and dial **9**. You can also order tickets from The Shack on **9876 3543**.

For more information about the youth outreach work done at The Shack, go to [www.theshack.org.au](http://www.theshack.org.au).

To find out more about the celebration event go to [www.eppingchamber.com.au/component/rsevents/event/10-the-shack-20-years-a-still-strong.html](http://www.eppingchamber.com.au/component/rsevents/event/10-the-shack-20-years-a-still-strong.html).

### Cancer council supper

Thanks to everyone who supported the Cancer Council supper we held during the Anne rehearsal period. It was a great success and we raised \$170 for the Cancer Council.

A big thank you to Jenny and Nathan Jenkins for organising.

### Epping Street Fair



The Epping Street Fair is coming up again, on Sunday 28 August. This is always a great opportunity to publicise our second show for the year.

EUCMS will again be running a stall at this event — please mark the date in your diaries and watch the bulletin for ways you can be involved.

### A-Z alphabetical Broadway cabaret

Come along to A-Z - an alphabetical Broadway cabaret - an exciting musical theatre event to support three African charities! This fast paced show explores songs from musicals starting with each letter of the alphabet - plenty of classics as well as some amazing numbers that aren't performed as often as they deserve - including songs from The Last Five Years, The Hatpin, Shrek, Tick Tick Boom and many more!

Lyndall Hord is organising the A-Z cabaret as a fundraising event as part of her preparation for 3 Peaks 3 Weeks. In January 2012, Lyndall will summit three of Africa's highest

peaks - Mt Kilimanjaro, Mt Meru and Mt Kenya - in just three weeks. The 3 Peaks 3 Weeks team comprises 12 women selected from around the world who are passionate about making a difference. Our aim is to raise awareness and funds for three East African non-profit organisations working within the fields of Africa's three peak issues - education, environment, and health.

All proceeds from the A-Z cabaret will be donated directly to St Jude's School in Tanzania, Laikipia Wildlife Foundation in Kenya, and Support for International Change's HIV/AIDS program throughout rural Tanzania.

### ONE SHOW ONLY!

8:00 pm, Saturday 23 July  
Normanhurst Uniting Church

Adults \$25, Concessions \$20

Call **0432 617 982** or email  
**azcharitycabaret@gmail.com** to book tickets.

Unreserved seating - doors open at 7:30 pm

There will be a lucky door prize and a raffle - prizes include Australian Chamber Orchestra tickets, Chatswood Musical Society tickets, Eastwood Uniting Church Musical Society tickets, City Extra dinner voucher and more!

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

We are still looking for some foundation members. The list is getting shorter. If you know the current addresses of any of the following, please let Megan Willis or Jess Allen know:

Gwen Adcock, Lindsay Adcock, Warren Bartholomew, Richard Brown, Toni Cowlshaw, Jennifer Dibley, Margaret Dibley, Nancy Douglas, Betty Francis, Anne Hart, Keith Mccoy, Barrie Martin, Merrill Penman, Gail Perryman, Robyn Slater, David Stanton, Megan Wade.

### EUCMS history

Last month's Bulletin contained an invitation to all members to contribute to the written history. So far we have had only a handful of responses, mostly to let us know that the member will send something later. It's easy to let time slip by so please, if you want to contribute can you start thinking and writing now. Work can't start until we get contributions so please help keep us occupied!

If you didn't keep your last Bulletin, we would like you to share with us your memories and involvement in EUCMS. Even if you have only been in one show, your contribution is important.

When considering what to write, please err on the side of giving us "too much". If you try to give us only what you think is interesting then we may miss out on a lot of information which is valuable. We may not use all the information but we would rather have it to start with.

Because writing a 50-year history is a big task, we need to get started now. We will keep you updated on deadlines but feel free to send your contribution immediately. You can send in bits and pieces as you finish them; there is no need to wait until you have covered everything.

We are still looking for members to offer help to do things like sort photos, scan, help with databases etc. You don't have to be an expert or have any particular type of equipment; just be willing to offer your time.

Please look at the website for a list of "thought starters" if you don't have the list from the last bulletin, or email 50th@eucms.org.au to request a copy. We really do need and want your contribution.

We are still looking for members to offer help with tasks like scanning/sorting photos, helping compile an information database etc. You don't have to be an expert or have any particular type of equipment, just a willingness to offer your time.

## MEMBERS' NEWS.



We are all excited and thrilled to congratulate Jim Murch on his award in the Queen's Birthday Honours List of the Medal of the Order of Australia! What a well deserved honour.

EUCMS is especially chuffed as the Executive were asked

some time ago whether they would support this nomination and, of course, we were only too happy to. As we were not allowed to discuss this with anyone, we had to wait with bated breath until Monday, 13 June to find out that this nomination was successful and we are all extremely proud to have Jim as one of our Life Members and a great friend

Well done Jim ( and, of course the lady who always stands behind this good man - Valmai)!!

A very happy 80th Birthday to Colin Wilson and every good wish for a great many more to follow.



So glad to hear that Barbara Lyle is home from surgery and now taking it easy to speed her recovery.

Sorry to hear that Jan Foulcher is having surgery on her shoulder and hope all is healed and well very shortly.

Congratulations to the parents of the bridegroom, Shirley and Bruce Sharpham, whose son Trevor will be married on Saturday, 25th June.



## YOUR NEWS?

If you have something to share please contact Elaine Gow on **9872 6453** or at **eebeegee@bigpond.com** so we can include it in the next Bulletin. **All items for the Bulletin are needed before the next Executive meeting (4 July).**

## EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2011

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Click here to access the member section of the website.

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Or join our members' chat list by sending a blank email to: [euchat-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:euchat-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

Email us at [50th@eucms.org.au](mailto:50th@eucms.org.au) with anniversary-related information or questions.

Next Executive meeting: 4 July at Adam & Penny Wilson's house, starts 8:00 pm.

## IMPORTANT 2011 DATES

<b>25 June</b>	Mid-year dinner
<b>19 July</b>	Read through for <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>
<b>22 July</b>	First rehearsal for Joseph
<b>6 August</b>	Encore! concert
<b>21 August</b>	EUCMS annual church service, at Marsden Road Uniting Church
<b>28 August</b>	Epping Street Fair
<b>15 October</b>	Granny Smith Festival
<b>21 October</b>	Opening night for Joseph
<b>22 October</b>	Matinee and evening performances for Joseph
<b>28 October</b>	Evening performance for Joseph
<b>29 October</b>	Matinee and evening performances for Joseph
<b>4 November</b>	Evening performance for Joseph
<b>5 November</b>	Matinee and closing night for Joseph

*Put the calendar on your fridge!*