

EUCMS News

Are you seeing dots?

Please check your bulletin or envelope for a blue dot right now... See one? If so, this means that this is your last copy of the EUCMS Bulletin before your membership runs out for the year. We don't want to lose you! So please forward a \$20 cheque payable to EUCMS to Lynn Bock immediately (see address on last page). This will give you membership for the 12 months until the next AGM. Most importantly this covers our insurance for our members whether they are in the hall on stage, back stage, or helping out in any other way.

Hungry for our Mid-year Dinner?

It is almost that time of year again when we meet together for our mid-year dinner. Lynn Bock is looking for suggestions for a venue for **3rd July**. Please mark this date on your calendar and drop Lynn a message if you have a great suggestion for a venue!

Questionnaire...

All going well, you should have discovered a questionnaire enclosed with your Bulletin. Please take the time to fill this out, as it is really important to get feedback at this time of the year, especially in the light of the church redevelopment. Return your questionnaire to an Executive member as soon as possible.

Church Redevelopment News

The Executive are continuing to discuss the issues and to make our presence felt as far as decisions being made regarding the Lakeside Road church site redevelopment. A big thanks to Elaine, Martin and Andrew who met recently with a couple of church members to express our feedback with the current draft plan as circulated at the AGM. Things are still very vague regarding timing and we will pass on any information as it comes to hand to the EUCMS members. Any concerns or questions should be handled by our President, Martin.

Sound of Music News

Things are progressing with the show as we get closer and closer to opening night on the 21st May. Are you able to help in any of the following areas?

Costumes

Due to the large number of costumes and some unforeseen delays with them, we would love some help if anyone has some spare time and could help with some sewing. All help in this regard would be greatly appreciated, so give Jeni Taylor a call now on 9808 6669.

Sound Effects & Projection Controller

Adam needs someone who has some computer skills or is willing to be trained in the operation of *PowerPoint* to control sound and visual effects from the lighting box during the run of *The Sound Of Music*. Ideally one person who is able to do all the shows and be there for the dress rehearsals & technical runs is preferred, but it is always good to have a couple of people share this role in case anyone gets sick. Call Adam on 9873 5639 if you can help.

Sell Tickets

There should be a flyer enclosed with this Bulletin. Please use this yourself or pass it on to someone else who can use it. **Tickets are now on sale** and a big thankyou goes out to Trinity's parents *Gary and Margaret White* for taking on the role of *Booking Officers*. They can be contacted on 9416 7310. As well as the black & white A5 flyers, there are also full colour A3 or A4 posters available for anyone that has a high profile spot where one could be used. See Jeni or Adam for stock of these flyers and help to promote what will be a wonderful production of this classic musical.

It is time to sell, sell, sell, whether you are directly involved in the show or not!

www.eucms.org

Inside this issue:

EUCMS News	1
Sound of Music News	1
HMS Pinafore News	2
Members' News	2

Editor's Corner....

On behalf of the Executive I would like to thank all those involved with *The Sound of Music*. As we start to get to crunch-time and start running large sections of the show, all involved can be pushed close to their limits. Your dedication to what I know will be a wonderful show is greatly appreciated by all of us on the Executive and it won't be long before many satisfied audience members will be watching another quality EUCMS show. Best wishes to all the team leading up to Opening Night!

Adam Wilson Ph: 9873 5639 / 0425 313 336 or panda@tig.com.au

Members' News.....

Sound of Music (cont)

A big thankyou to all those people who helped out with the banner making last Saturday at the Paterson's, a great time was had by all! Remember you can also point people in the direction of our website (www.eucms.org) for all show and ticket information.

Publicity

Andrew & Adam's publicity plan is starting to ramp up into a frenzy leading up the opening night, so any suggestions for publicity would be greatly received. Newspaper articles in local papers are a great way to advertise, so if you are in the show, speak to Andrew about getting a story about you in your local paper!

House Manager

We are still looking for a *House Manager* for the show. This is getting **very urgent**, so anyone keen and willing, even if you would like to share the role across the three weekends, give Martin a call right now!

Ushers

Liz McCann is ready to accept a big long list of people willing to usher for the show. If you intend to help, even for just one show, please call her immediately so she can begin serious planning of the important task.

HMS Pinafore

A reminder that *HMS Pinafore* auditions are 5 & 6 July. Please call director Tom Leslie for further details.

Require a Pinafore Lib?

Due to the fact that G & S shows are no longer under any copyright restrictions (and aren't offered to be hired), Belinda Bongers is willing to order scores for anyone who intends to do the show. **You will need one to be part of the show.** Ring

Belinda ASAP to add your name to the list. The combined lib/score costs about \$30 if 10 or more are ordered at once. If anyone has a copy they are willing to sell or lend to someone, please let Belinda or Tom know.

Members' News

Solicitor Megan

A big congratulations to Megan Willis for being admitted as a **solicitor!**

Shaved Paul!

Congratulations to Paul Taylor for raising over \$300 in the "Shave for a Cure" campaign for cancer recently.

Retiring...

Best wishes to **Ern and Isobel Sharpham** on their new retirement home at Vimiera Village, Eastwood (although we can't quite see them "retiring" - says Elaine)

50th Anniversary Celebrations

Congratulations to **Pam and David Bland** on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Bon Voyage

Bon Voyage to Barbara Sharpham for her O/S trip. Have a wonderful time!

Anything Goes

Normanhurst Uniting Church Musical Society presents Cole Porter's "Anything Goes". Performances of are on Saturday 22nd May 2pm & 8pm, Friday 28th May 8pm, Saturday 29th May 2pm & 8pm, Friday 4th June 8pm, and Saturday 5th June 2pm & 8pm. Tickets cost \$20 for adults, \$15 for concession card holders and \$10 for school age children. A 10% discount is available for group bookings of 10 or more. For more information contact NUCMS Ticket Sales on 9680 1442.

See you next month! - Adam

Executive Members

President - Martin Paterson
6 Second Avenue, Eastwood, 2122
Ph: 9874 3915 / 0402 118 007
marjen01@pacific.net.au

Vice President - Adam Wilson
Lot 46 Pinetree Drive, Carlingford, 2118
Ph: 9873 5639 / 0425 313 336
panda@tig.com.au

General Secretary - Belinda Bongers
34 Mirool Street, Denistone, 2114
Ph: 9874 7334
bbongers@froggy.com.au

Business Secretary - Megan Willis
15 Shirley Street, Epping, 2121
Ph: 9869 7413

Treasurer - Lynn Bock
11 Lyndelle Place, Carlingford, 2118
Ph: 9871 6869 / 0408 654 581
bock@zip.com.au

Property Officer - Andrew McAlpine
Ph: 9877 0856
kandy@vtown.com.au

Floor Member - Liz McCann
Ph: 9484 9628 / 0401 454 659
mcc.rml@bigpond.net.au

Floor Member - Tom Leslie
Ph: 9868 5527
tles0458@mail.usyd.edu.au

Floor Member - Niki Barton
2 Dunbar Street, Ryde, 2112
Ph: 9802 9686
nikibarton@optusnet.com.au

Floor Member - Caroline Reddel
30 Burraneer Avenue, St. Ives, 2075
Ph: 9449 4561 / 0401 307 088
cazthelion@hotmail.com

Current Director - Don Glover
8A Greenbank Drive, Glenhaven,
Ph: 9894 7434
berdon@pacific.net.au

Next Executive Meeting is
Monday May 3 at Don Glover's house.

Our postal address:

EUCMS Inc.
PO Box 246, Eastwood, 2122

