

HMS Pinafore

A story of love, rank, desire & door-to-door sales...

Booking Agents & House Manager Found

Exciting news to hand is that we have booking agents for Pinafore! The Campbells (of Catherine and Matt fame) will be taking the hundreds of phone calls and bookings, while Rebecca Kimpton will be looking after House Manager duties for the duration of the season. Many thanks to all those who have already offered their services for HMS Pinafore.

Ushers Needed

I know it is still early days yet, but anyone wishing to usher for Pinafore, please contact Adam Wilson to let him know you are keen to help out.

Important Dates for HMS Pinafore

Performances: 22,23,29,30 October & 5,6 November
2pm shows on 29 Oct & 5 Nov

Come down to a rehearsal to pick up some flyers for the show. Now is the time to start telling your friends about this great show and to start making a booking list.

EUCMS NEWS

New Members

Since our last bulletin, we have had some more new members join the society. We welcome you all to the society and hope you have a fantastic time with us. Existing members, make sure you all look after the new people: Simon Ward, Peter Madvig and Catherine McPherson. Take the time to make them feel really welcome and part of our group!

Annual Church Service.... 15 August

A great night was had by the 44 members who attended the annual church service at the Marsden Road Uniting Church last Sunday. The Minister of this congregation, Rev Aryan Lee, delivered an encouraging message to

those present. Many thanks to Barbara Lyle and those on the organising committee who organised a wonderful evening. Our thanks also go to Philip on the organ and the choir who sang so well.

ACT Conference

A final reminder for anyone wishing to join the few of us going to this wonderful weekend 11 & 12 September: forms **MUST** be with ACT by 27 August. So please call Adam immediately if you haven't booked yet. Details are in last months bulletin or www.showline.com.au

CCA Representative

Christian Community Aid is one of the charities we support and for many years now, Paul Taylor has been our society rep and is now retiring. We thank Paul for his years of dedication and hard work in this role and we give a warm welcome to Barbara Sharpham as she takes over from Paul.

2005 Shows

The Show Selection Sub Committee at this month's meeting reported back to Executive their recommendations for next year. The Executive have accepted their choices and we are busily organising contacts for the shows. We have decided to announce the shows once we have the contacts confirmed, which should be in the next couple of weeks... so stay tuned for the exciting news! We thank the SSSC: Caroline Reddel, Don Glover, Elaine Gow, Bec Kimpton and Penny Wilson for all their hard work with this job.

Storage?

We are **still** looking at options for storage of our under stage stuff including costumes, tools etc., for next year. Andrew McAlpine would be interested in hearing from anyone with access to storage space at their home, business etc. or any alternative suggestions for storage.

Granny Smith Festival - October 16

This local festival is a fantastic opportunity for the society to publicly advertise what we do and to sell

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Editor's Corner....

As we continue to plan for next year, the latest exciting news is that we (almost) have our 2005 shows confirmed! I am really encouraged by all the people involved so far that are prepared to get excited about next year despite all the uncertainties we face. I encourage all our members to get involved and get excited about promoting the society, especially our current production of HMS Pinafore. Let all your friends and family know that next year for EUCMS will be bigger and better than ever! Who said that losing our performance space could stop us! - Ed (Adam Wilson)

Member's News

tickets. Many thanks go to Tony Quance for offering to organise the day's events. If you have any great publicity ideas or would like to help out on the day, please let Tony know on 9874 3326. Another date for your diary!

Calling all Production Managers....

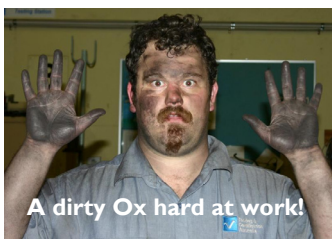
We have had a suggestion that all Production Managers from past shows should get together and discuss ideas, issues and suggestions regarding this tough job. We hope the outcome of the day is to be able to have some healthy and practical discussion about this role and how we can encourage others to step up to this challenge. Let Martin or Adam know if you are interested in attending, so they can try and set a date for the meeting.

Photocopier Use

Lynn has asked to remind everyone that if any EUCMS related copying needs to be performed, please speak to Lynn and organise a time to drop around to her place to do the job. Otherwise, you can give her the material to be copied at a rehearsal. Our photocopier contract charges us for a minimum number of copies each month and most months we are not using the total amount we have paid for. Please make use of it and try to plan ahead.

OH & S Issues

Andrew 'Ox' McVey has been appointed as our



Occupational Health & Safety person to keep an eye on things while we rehearse & perform. If you have an issue or suggestion, please have a chat to him so we can help prevent any accidents happening. Listen to his suggestions too as he's just trying to look after you!

MEMBER'S NEWS

In Memoriam

We apologise for not getting this news out sooner, but we only recently found out about the passing of Frank Evans in June. Those of you, who, like myself, did shows with Frank will know how much of a gentleman he was and always so willing to give anything a go in the shows he was in. We will miss you, Frank.

We also extend our sympathies to Jenny and Denys Gillespie on the death of Denys' father.

Get Well Wishes Well Felt!

Sylvia Foulcher rang recently to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers, as her recovery from her recent knee replacement surgery is going very, very well.

We also send our best wishes to Tony Strong who recently had a triple bypass. We hope you are resting and recovering well.

Baby News

Big congratulations to Karen, Andrew and Lauren for the safe arrival of Cameron Edgerton McAlpine on 26th July. His vital stats were: 3.85 kgs (8 lb 8), 54.5cm long, 36.5cm head circumference. We look forward to seeing Cameron on stage in the years to come!

Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to one of our new members, Scott Morton, who has just celebrated his 21st birthday (by playing footie and hurting his ankle on the day of his party!!) *Note: When we say break a leg... we don't really mean it!*

Farewell Service For Lakeside

Road: Lakeside Road Church extends a warm invitation to all those who have worshipped there to attend a Farewell Service at 10am on August 29 at Lakeside Road. This will be an Exit Service prior to redevelopment of the site. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. Thanks to Peter Byron for the news. *[Don't worry about the date, we will be there all year. Ed!]*

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