



Latrobe Theatre Company Inc/

"Ceiri's Capers"

Hi everyone

Hope you are all rugged up against the cold weather and armed well against the colds and flu that can be generously spread at this time of the year.

I know LTC 2006 Show Launch on Friday 3rd June and our musical "Cabaret" starting the 22nd July will be the best prescription to chase the blues away. More details about both in this newsletter.

Cabaret:

Rehearsals are going well, everyone has heads down and bums up as there are only 7 weeks until "show time".

Set design / Construction is according to timeline and it's almost paint time. The stage revolve will not be used at the Hut but delivered directly to the Theatre the week of load in as it is extremely heavy. We will be asking for a helping hand with Load In closer to the time, so all those muscle bound men and technically minded women raise your hands when assistance is requested.

Costumes are exquisite and a sight for sore eyes, but you be the judge, come to the show and spread the word.

Music and Dance are starting to gel for the Chorus and the Principles are capturing the character of their roles.

Our old piano has gone to God so with assistance from Ernie (MD) we are now the proud parents of a portable digital piano. Thank you Ernie for your research into this purchase.

Makeup / Hair teams have been organised by our talented Sue Thompson. This team

consists of Rodney Kyle, Fiona Steenbergen, Kylie Fildes and Sue. Each person will be allocated a group of cast members and will be responsible for wig application and checking makeup consistency.

Publicity for "Cabaret" has been promoted exceptionally well in Thursday's edition of the Express in the "Big E" section. Photos and reviews of cast members will be presented weekly to wet your appetite. Thank you Christine Skicko for your efforts.

Tickets are now on sale at the Box Office and a little bird told me that the Gala night on the 22nd July is almost sold out! So get your skates on people or you'll miss out.

Program / Posters / Flyers are designed and printed by Image Direct, Traralgon. Flyers have already been distributed and posters to be printed and distributed shortly.

Show Launch:

Just a reminder to everyone that the Show Launch for 2006 is to be held at the Little Theatre in the foyer on Friday 3rd June at 8.00 pm. Dress is after 5.00 pm and members price is \$10.00, drinks and nibbles are provided. This event is also to thank our very generous sponsors so be there or be square. It is an excuse to have fun and get a buzz from being the first to find out what we are doing next year. RSVP Kate Dougan ASAP on 51261063 BH, 51277036 AH, tribunal@sale.catholic.org.au

Sponsorship:

Armitage Downie and Harvey Norman have come on board as major sponsors. A big thanks from LTC for your support and thanks to Simon Hemming for all his efforts.

Ronald Reserve Hall:

Signing of the lease is imminent and hand over is anticipated for the 1st July. Then we'll be advertising for lots of working bees (just joshing). But jokes aside it will be so exciting to be able to say at last we have a home and an identity that we can call our own.

Theatre Festival:

Thank you to all those involved with the Gippsland Theatre Festival. Our performance of "Cracking the Whip" was well received by the audience on Friday evening. Lots of laughs and huge applause was received. Many others from Latrobe Theatre Company were involved with the "Festival Players" who performed short revue sketches throughout Friday and Saturday evening performances. These were also a big hit in the festival program.

Workshops were held during the day on Saturday in the areas of lighting design, acting, costume making and stage make-up facilitated by our very known Sue Thompson. Over 65 people attended workshops on Saturday and everyone said they gained great benefit from this form of development in theatre.

Thanks again to all from Latrobe Theatre Company who were involved and supported the festival. We are already looking forward to next year.

May Birthday Boys & Girls:

Leanne Christensen
Daniel Diamente
Denielle Hicks
Rebecca Lay
Jan Pickburn
Robert Smith
Denise Twite

Here ends my report but before I go I'll leave you a recipe that will warm the cockles of your heart during the Winter freeze. You can have it on toast or with your favourite eggs for breakfast.

Gourmet Baked Beans

2 tablespoons olive oil
Large tin baked beans
1 brown onion, diced
1 - 2 cloves garlic crushed
1/2 capsicum chopped
3 rashers of bacon
Juice of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon treacle
1 teaspoon English mustard

Place oil in large saucepan and fry onion, garlic, bacon and capsicum until tender. Add baked beans, lemon juice, treacle and mustard. Mix well and simmer until hot. Serve as desired and enjoy.

If you have any questions. Suggestions or feel you want to be more involved in the running of your theatre company please contact me at any time

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