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LATROBE THEATRE COMPANY INC.

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Ceiri's Capers

I hope those who are lucky enough to be on holidays are enjoying their well earned break and will be refreshed to face the end of the year social events and festivities.

Even though things seem to be quiet on the theatre front there is a hive of activity going on behind the scenes which this newsletter will elaborate on as you continue to read.

Ceiri

(President)



With director **Christine Skicko** back from her holidays in Canada, the production team for *Our Best Bits* will be kicking things into gear very shortly. *Our Best Bits* will be an exciting evening of musical excerpts from **LTC**'s extensive production history and will be presented in a Theatre Restaurant/Cabaret style.

This show will be held during February 2008. An Information Day and audition dates will be announced soon so keep your eyes & ears open.

2008 is also **LTC**'s 45th Birthday so *Our Best Bits* is a wonderful way to start our celebrations for the year.

Performing Arts And Convention Centre

I hope all our members have received the report from the Special General Meeting held on the 23rd August regarding lobbying for a quality, state-of-the-art Performing Arts & Convention Centre in Latrobe City. You should have also received with the report a petition for those residing in Latrobe City to sign. We only need 2,000 signatures for it to be tabled at Council meeting. So get out there and make your dream a reality.

Committee members are also continuing to meet with Russell Northe who is very supportive towards our cause.

GAT Awards Night

This is a night I'm sure we're all looking forward to. A night to give recognition to those nominated for awards, to revisit the memories and camaraderie of individual shows and last but not least to celebrate the achievements of all theatre groups.



The night will be a "Night Among the Stars" with a black and silver theme, very sophisticated and Latrobe

Theatre Company are the hosts this year. It will be held on Saturday 8th December at the Moe Town Hall from 7.30pm.

Ticket prices are \$20 Adult, \$10 Child under 16 years and can be purchased from **Kate Dougan** at <u>tribunal@sale.catholic.org.au</u>. Reserved tickets to be finalized by the end of October but can still be purchased after that and on the day of the Awards.

Flyers will be out soon.



The show launch was only attended by a few but was a memorable night watching the movie version with Topol as the lead. It reminded us all how relevant this show was to today with the issues of racism, family conflicts, coping with change, survival and of course love. Not to mention the wonderful dancing and songs that stirs the heart. Thank you to **Craigen Whitehead** for the hard work organising the night.



The show will be performed during late August at the Warragul Arts Centre. Calls for a production team will be held soon – as always, watch this space.

Future Shows

We have *Our Best Bits* and *Fiddler On The Roof* coming up very soon, but we're already looking for ideas for what we should come up with in 2009 and beyond. This is your company, so we want to see what sort of shows you want to do. E-mail your suggestions through to

stagewrite@latrobetheatrecompany.org.au.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to all the people who got a year older during September.

Tahni Capp Maria Chadwick Barbara Derham Jaz Flowers Dennis Hicks John Molden Lynne Vanderzalm Karen Witchell



Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>Cinderella (Maffra Dramatic Society)</u> – October 12 – 21, Maffra Memorial Hall

<u>Someone Who'll Watch Over Me</u> (*Break-A-Leg*) – October 26 – November 16, Drouin, Traralgon, Sale & Yinnar

<u>The Producers</u> (*FAMDA*) – October 26 – November 10, Foster Memorial Arts Centre.

Putting On The Britz BOGGS Show (Leongatha Lyric) – November 9 – 24, Leongatha, Wonthaggi, Fish Creek, Dumbalk, & Meeniyan

GAT AWARDS NIGHT - December 8, Moe Town Hall

