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Ceiri's Capers

Hello to you all out there trying to adjust to our premature Winter weather. Where has our sunny days and cool nights gone? Oh well, can't complain about the rain we've received, it's certainly much appreciated (I hear the farmers say a heartfelt Amen).

Show production plans are moving along nicely and excellent organisation skills are evident for both shows. Well done everyone

Into The Woods:

Production Team:

Production Manager - Kate Dougan

Artistic/Musical Director - Ernie Rijs

Choreographer - Chris Ross

Ass. Production Manager - Bernard Detering

Ass. Musical Director - Kara Smith

Ass. Choreographer - Penny-Lee Tomkins

Stage Manager - Kate Dougan

Ass. Stage Manager - Bernard Detering

Set Design - John Hall/Ernie Rijs

Costume Design - Michelle Thomsen

Artistic Design - Alvina Edwards

Props - Alvina Edwards

Makeup & Hair - Sue Thompson

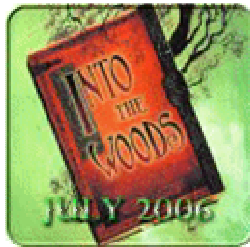
Ticket Secretary - Judy Degnan

Rehearsal Pianist - Carolyn Esse & Emma

Sound Operator - Glenn Ross, assisted by Karl Ross

Lighting - Vincent, assisted by Ceiri Byers

Front of House - Dianne Whitehead & Joanne Hemming



Rehearsals are ticking along nicely and the two weekend rehearsals have reinforced all the hard work done so far. There will also be a weekend camp at Rawson in June which will definitely blow all the cobwebs away and consolidate everything.

Advanced Ticket Sales: 300 booking forms have been posted and Judy Degnan is ready to provide advance ticket sale service to our patrons. Judy's contact details are: 51749551 or post booking form to PO Box 193, Traralgon 3844. We have 211 seats for sale after removing 16 seats for the orchestra. Seats removed are Row A 15 - 22 and Row B 15 - 22.

Judy has also arranged for meal deals with *Cafe Eviva* and *Perfectly Justified (PJ's) Cafe*. They are both offering good food for reasonable prices.

Publicity: Christine Skicko has taken photos at the weekend rehearsal so keep your eyes peeled for the EC section in the Express.

Costumes & Set Production: They are both underway and look very impressive from what I hear.

Show Dates: Thursday 20th July 8pm, Friday 21st July 8pm, Saturday 22nd July 8pm, Sunday 23rd July 2pm matinee, Thursday 27th July 8pm, Friday 29th July 8pm, Saturday 29th July 8pm, Sunday 30th July 4pm matinee, Thursday 3rd August 8pm, Friday 4th August 8pm, Saturday 5th August 8pm, Bump Out Sunday 6th August.



Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Information evening was held on Wednesday 19th April at the LPAC. There was a large enthusiastic turnout of children, teenagers and the young at heart. Auditions will be held over the weekend of the 29th & 30th of April & Tuesday 2nd of May at the Little Theatre and all auditionees will receive a letter in the mail with their results. Rehearsals will take place at "The Wings", Ronald Reserve Hall, Morwell.



Production Team:

Production Manager - Ann Maloney
Artistic Director - Christine Skicko
Musical Director - Glenn Ross
Choreographer - Penny-Lee Tomkins

"The Wings", Ronald Reserve Hall

Nick Skicko has offered to installed window security grills to protect our valuable assets and home. Many thanks Nick it is much appreciated.

The committee has made up a wish list for furniture and items to make it more homely e.g. curtains, corner couches, memorabilia. If anyone has anything they think would be useful and is of good quality please contact me.

Social

Our first big social event is our Trivia Night to be held on Friday 12th May at Ronald Reserve Hall commencing at 8.00pm. Friends, family, everyone is invited so do come along for a fun night (tables of 8 - 10). Mark Wood is to be our MC, need I say anymore! BYO drinks and nibbles and it will be a \$5 donation at the door, \$3 for members. Money will go towards furniture for our home. Craigen Whitehead will be sending out flyers to all members to place on fridges and spread the word.

Show Launch for 2007 has been organised for Saturday 23rd September to be held at the Morwell Club. More information will follow in future StageWrite editions.

Gippsland Theatre Festival

Yes it's that time again already. I'm sure a lot of us are looking forward with anticipation to see what will be presented this year and will it top the wonderful presentations in 2005. The dates for the Festival are: Friday 26th, Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th May. Friday AM will be Youth Day, PM 1 Act Plays, Saturday AM will be workshops, Pm 1 Act Plays, Sunday AM will also be workshops. More detailed information will be available soon.

LTC Website

LTC Website has undergone a facelift thanks to Aron Toman & Daniel Hansen. Go into <http://www.latrobetheatrecompany.org.au> and see for yourselves. Photos, shows, contacts etc. - something for everyone, something to be proud of and something to promote Australia wide.



Nobody's Perfect

If you didn't go to see this show you really missed out on a good dose of laughter. I have not laughed so much for a long time and I think the endorphins I produced lasted for a whole week and helped me through all sorts of stresses. If one show should be revisited it is definitely this one. Congratulations to the cast, production team, crew and all those that made this such a great success.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Leanne and Mark Horn on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl. Should have seen all the clucky girls and cooing women clamouring for a cuddle.

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday and hope it was a good one:

Angus Cameron

Anne Doherty

Kylie Fildes

Judy Gray

Wendy Hall

Sandy Jessep

Nick Kong

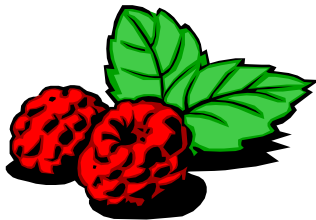
Pam Remington-Lane

Rachel Smith

Lisa Williams

Recipe

Here's one of those comfort foods especially for the Winter months. Good as a slice or dessert.



Raspberry & Chocolate Brownie

Ingredients:

30gm butter

250gm dark chocolate, broken into pieces

80gm butter, extra, softened

1 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed

2 eggs lightly beaten

1/2 cup plain flour

1/3 cup sour cream

1/2 cup fresh or frozen raspberries

cocoa for serving

1/2 cup thickened/double cream, for serving

extra raspberries for serving

Method:

Melt butter in a small saucepan. Add chocolate and stir over low heat until melted. Remove from heat.

Cream extra butter and sugar until creamy and well mixed. Beat in eggs. Fold in the flour, chocolate mixture, sour cream, raspberries. Pour into a lined 20 x 20cm baking tray and bake at 180C / 160C fan forced, for 45 minutes. Remove to a wire rack for cooling.

For serving, cut brownie into squares or triangles, dust with cocoa and serve with dollops of cream and extra raspberries.

Enjoy everyone and hope to see you at the Trivia Night!

Ceiri

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How many U.S States border Mexico?

Which two actresses played the title role in the LTC Production of "Annie"?

Name the only reporter who is also a frog?

Know the answers to these questions and more?
Then sign up for the Latrobe Theater Company Trivia Night, with special guest MC: Mark Woods.

Date: Friday 12th May

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Ronald Reserve Hall, Morwell

Team Size: 8 People per Team.

Cost: \$3 for LTC Members, \$5 for Visitors, all proceeds to go to furnishing "The Wings".

RSVP: Friday 8th May.

Contact Details:

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Please put subject line as "Trivia Night"