



Lieder Theatre Company

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Presidents Report

A very Happy New Year to all our members from me (Judith Boyd) and the rest of the management committee. This year we have great many projects we want to accomplish and we are going to ask the members to lend a hand from time to time. One of the first things I'd like to do is introduce you to the management committee.

President
Judith Boyd
Tel; 48410077.

I have been a member of the Lieder for just over two years and have been involved in theatre since leaving school far too many years ago to talk about. Suffice to say I have had experience in the running of a theatre company for many years. I promise to devote my time and energy to the success of the Lieder.

Vice President
Pauline Mullen
Tel; 48211815

Most members will be aware that Pauline has worked for the success of the Lieder for many years and that she is the Public Officer of the company. Pauline has been seen on stage, up a ladder or backstage in every production at the theatre since I became a member and probably for many years prior to that. She works harder for the theatre than anyone I know with the exception of Chrisjohn. We are very lucky to have her on the board of management.

Secretary
Kathy Campbell
Tel; 48211700

Most of you know Kathy for her comic antics on the stage. But she also has a serious side and that seriousness is partly focussed on the theatre. Kathy works very hard

getting the townsfolk to advertise with us, encouraging people to sponsor us and taking the minutes at meetings. She is an asset to any committee and we are very grateful for her input.

Treasurer
Keith Brill Tel;
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Keith is a new member of the Lieder coming to us in his semi-retirement

from the Sydney rat race. I'm very pleased to say he seems to be enjoying his sojourn into the land of make-believe. He is already

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making his presence felt with his efficiency and enthusiasm.

Membership Officer
Bethany James
Tel; 48213994

I first met Bethany when she auditioned and won the role of Mary Moony in "Once a Catholic." I was impressed; she worked hard with energy and commitment. Bethany is now putting that energy and commitment into the theatre, by being an active member of the committee. She is representing the Youth Theatre and learning as much as she can about the running of the company. Bethany

is the Membership Officer and as such will be in touch with you when help is needed.

Committee Members

Fiona Churchill
Tel; 48213191

Fiona has been both President and Vice President in the past few years and has been involved on and off stage in many productions. She works very hard for the theatre with one of her main tasks being the organisation of the charity night performances. Fiona liaises with and looks after the people involved making sure that they have what they want and trying to make their night as successful as possible.

Brian Hill
Tel; 48210175

What can I say about the hardworking Brian?

His main job is putting the newsletter together but he does so many other jobs that they are difficult to list. He is wonderful, enthusiastic and a great person to have around. He also makes the only calamari I have ever been able to eat!

So that is your committee. Please feel free to ring any or all of us if ever you want to know something or if you would like anything brought up for discussion at a meeting.

We do have an interesting year ahead and we intend to keep you informed through the newsletter of everything that is happening in the theatre. If any member would like to contribute in any way to the newsletter, please send your contributions to Brian who will happily publish them. Brian's e-mail address is

brianhill1@compuserve.com

We intend to increase the number of newsletters to financial

members to one every month. We want to try and make it something you want to read over a cup of coffee. If we fail, please let us know how to improve; only with your input can we succeed.

More news on up-coming events next month. Watch this space!

We are having a working bee on Sunday 1st Feb please come to the theatre to help. We have some clearing, painting and repair work

to be done and the more people that turn up the better it will be for everyone. We will have fun while we do it I promise even if we have to get CJ to do a clog dance, 11am is the time Sunday 1st Feb is the date and The Theatre is the place. See you there.

Judith Boyd

Children's Show Time

What we need in this theatre are more active members. We want actors, set builders, lighting operators, set painters, sound operators and **men**. One of the best ways to achieve that is to get more people to join. If every member were to introduce a friend to the theatre we would be able to put on larger cast plays, more foyer productions and have more fun. It **is** fun if you are involved with other people sharing the workload; it can be very tiring trying to do it all on your own.

Therefore, we are going to try and get more people through the doors and we are going to start this plan by putting together an occasional children's show on Saturday mornings. The first one will be free. After that we will charge a minimal fee for children and parents will be free. In this way we hope to show the people of Goulburn that we are able to entertain everyone. The show will need a core group who will learn the songs and stories and be able to cover for each other. Everyone will be involved in every part of the production.

Anyone interested in being involved in this venture please ring me, Judith Boyd on **48410077** and we will get the party started.

I need singers, dancers, storytellers, but don't panic you don't have to be an expert. Most important of all..... **I need commitment.**

Don't miss The Great Poetry Splurge

At the Lieder Theatre, Goldsmith St Goulburn

Sat 14th February 2004 7.00pm

Everyone is welcome to enjoy an evening of poetry and performance from around the region highlighting some of the literary talent in our community.

The evening is an "au revoir" to our Regional Arts Development Officer and Poet

Lizz Murphy

other well known poets from the region including:

**Kathy Kituai &
Jennifer Martiniello**

will also perform

The evening will include a light supper and other performers from the region

Admission: Gold coin donation

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The Lieder Youth Theatre Company presents their exciting new Acrobatic Fire Show

part of the **Blues Festival** in Belmore Park on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th February.

Don't miss this amazing display of youthful talent, energy and dare-devil skill in a new and exciting half-hour of fire twirling and acrobatics.

Friday 6th @ 9.30pm Saturday 7th @ 9pm