



# Link Letter

## The Northam Theatre Group

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**JUNE 2018**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY NICKI PARKER

The NTG committee have been considering some weighty issues of late. At the start of 2018, committee discussed the need for a 'handbook' outlining our procedures and policies. After much work by committee we now have such a document, containing a range of policies about our 'best practice' and how we go about our core business. Thanks to committee for all your efforts on this, especially Murray McGregor.

As a result of our discussions on policy, we are also considering some changes to our membership structure and we will be inviting 'corporate membership' to local business in the future. More news on this before our AGM.

We recently hosted a film crew who used the auditorium for filming dance, performed by the Clontarf Aboriginal boys. This footage will be used in the Aboriginal Interpretive Centre to be opened in Northam later this year. It was great to be involved in this event.

In other news, we are trying some new online ventures, including a website which we hope to launch later this year. We are also experimenting with online booking which will be available for our next show 'Proposals'. Details and more information are included in this issue ('Try Booking' page two).

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### OUR COMMITTEE

President	Nicki Parker Mob:0400 213 582	Bar Manager	Pat Knight
Vice President	Murray Mc Gregor	Wardrobe	Kristy Armstrong
Secretary	Imogen Ashton	Book keeping	Liz Greep
Treasurer	Rae Knight Mob: 0439 972 607	Link Letter	Maren Lavery
Publicity	Cara Steele	Committee	Anne and Michael Letch

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Finally, we would like to announce some very exciting news. We have recently been successful in a grant application from the Gaming Community Trust for \$35 000 to go towards new lighting at the theatre! This means we will be able to replace our old lights with all new LEDs and upgraded house lights. This has been urgent for some time and will have the added benefit of reducing our power costs significantly. Many thanks to Jodi Ingram who spent hours writing this grant application, we are so grateful for your hard work.

Nicki Parker,  
President

## TRY BOOKING

We are experimenting with a new online booking system, called Try Booking. We have trialled this in the past, and have found it to be extremely useful and convenient for our patrons.

You will still be able to access tickets from Janine at Everlastings by purchasing rows A, B,C and D with cash.

Additionally, you will be able to pre book your tickets using [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) for rows E, F and G. We hope this makes it easier for people out of town or those who prefer to purchase tickets online.

*Reminder, the front row is generally reserved for seniors and will only be available from Everlastings.*

Tickets open 1 June for  
'Proposals'

[www.trybooking.com/VZAP](http://www.trybooking.com/VZAP)



## WE HAVE A NEW LOGO!

A new logo has been designed for the Northam Theatre Group, based on our beautiful sculpture by Otto Hampel. The logo uses our trademark Yellow and Black, the circle symbolises community, and the masks and musical notes evoke the joyful nature of the stage, song, and dance. The logo concept was created by Maren Lavery and Toni Korotschuk-Rose Creative.



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FOUNDATIONS MUSICAL THEATRE for 11-17 year olds 5-6pm

INTERMEDIATE SINGING for ages 13+ 6-7pm

Check out [www.perthapa.com/northam](http://www.perthapa.com/northam) or call 0477040940 for more details!



## NORTHAM PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Rae and Theresa, co-coordinators of the Northam Performing Arts Festival, are pleased that the entries are starting to come in, and we expect another successful event, running from Sunday 24th to Friday 29th June.

Thank you to the Shire of Northam and our trophy sponsors who support the Festival and our teachers and students each year.

Thank you to those members who have offered their services in the many volunteer positions. We would love to hear from anyone who hasn't yet indicated their availability. We need people to sell tickets and programs, also teas and snacks. We provide home made soup for sale at the kiosk, so if you are able to provide us with a stock pot of yummy home made deliciousness we would love to hear from you. Please contact Rae at [raegk@iprimus.com.au](mailto:raegk@iprimus.com.au) or 0439972607.

On **Friday 29th** we will hold the vocal sessions including school choirs, at the Northam Senior High School Performing Arts Centre. Due to the large numbers of students that this event attracts, there will be no door sales on the Friday – contact Rae if you wish to attend, otherwise all the school groups will be issued with a number of tickets. We do require a large number of volunteers on this day to assist with managing the seating of the choirs

### SCHEDULE

(times approximate – look for updated details on our Facebook page)

<b>Sunday 24/6</b>	Dance	from 10am	Northam SHS PAC
<b>Mon, Tues 25&amp;26/6</b>	Piano & all instruments	from 9am	Link Theatre
<b>Wed 27/6</b>	Contemporary music	from 9am	Link Theatre
<b>Thurs 28/6</b>	Speech & drama	from 11am	Link Theatre
<b>Fri 29/6</b>	Voice & choirs	from 10am	NSHS PAC

# WHAT'S ON AT THE LINK

## 'PROPOSALS'

Rhonda Oliver is busy with rehearsals for 'Proposals', she has brought together a great range of new and old members to perform these 3 one act comedies. Tickets will be on sale from June 1st. Performance dates are **June 21, 22 and 23 at 8pm** plus a special matinee on **June 23 at 2pm**. There are FOUR shows only, so don't miss out!

**FRONT OF HOUSE VOLUNTEERS** - Would you like to assist with front of house for a night (from 7:30pm) or matinee (from 1:30pm)? Email Maren Lavery, [maren@marenmay.com](mailto:maren@marenmay.com) if you're interested.



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The annual NAP Festival will be held from **24 - 29 June** and volunteers are needed to help with the event. Please fill out the attached form, or contact Rae Knight [raegk@iprimus.com.au](mailto:raegk@iprimus.com.au) with your availability. We thank you for your help!

## 'FAMILY CIRCLES'

Anne and Michael Letch will be producing 'Family Circles' on **August 9, 10, 11 and 16, 17 and 18**. Some new faces are cast and some favourites from previous 3 acts. We will be looking for Stage Manager and also Front of House and some members to help to build the sets and paint. Rehearsals start middle of June. If you'd like to be involved, contact us on email, [northamtheatregroup@gmail.com](mailto:northamtheatregroup@gmail.com)

**Next Committee Meeting:** Wednesday 18 July 7:30pm @ 89 Duke St

Financial members welcome to attend, please RSVP to [northamtheatregroup@gmail.com](mailto:northamtheatregroup@gmail.com)