



Link Letter

The Northam Theatre Group

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY NICKI PARKER

We've had a busy couple of months at the Link Theatre! The Northam Women in Business came to view our facilities, we opened the new Sound and Lighting project, PAPA held their end of year performance, and Mad About Musicals 2 is well underway (go buy your tickets!).

We're coming up to the Christmas holidays and Santa will be joining us 14th of December, all members and PAPA families are welcome. More details in our "What's on at the Link".

Thank you to everyone who has been involved and supported the arts this year, we already have new shows booked for 2019 and can't wait to see you on stage or in the audience!

WELCOME to our new Corporate Members - ACDF and Wheatbelt Facpainting Corporation! Our last AGM saw a new change in membership structure, including the introduction of Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels of Corporate Membership. More information is available on our website (just scroll down the home page), or contact Nicki Parker 0400 213 582.



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Corporate Members



Gold \$500
Silver \$300
Bronze \$175

Includes up to 10 complimentary tickets, advertising space, and social media awareness

For details on the benefits of corporate membership visit NorthamTheatreGroup.com

OUR COMMITTEE

President	Nicki Parker Mob: 0400 213 582	Membership	Rae Knight
Vice President	Jodi Ingram	Wardrobe	Liz Greep
Secretary	Sandra Floyd	Technical	Dan Byfield
Treasurer	Murray McGregor	Committee	Maren Lavery, Pat Knight, Sharon Pegrum, Brooke Vincent, Grant Arthur
Publicity	Cara Steele		

LIGHTING LAUNCH

What a wonderful night for our lighting and sound launch, thank you to our sponsors Bendigo Bank, Department of Racing and Gaming and Lotterywest. Thanks to all our members and friends who helped us celebrate!



TOP: Local band Rum Jungle



LEFT: Anne and Michael Letch with President Nicki Parker receiving a certificate for their years with the Theatre



RIGHT: Jodi Ingram serenading the audience

More pics on Instagram:
[@NorthamTheatreGroup](#)

From the opening, presented by President Nicki Parker

It is not possible to talk about lighting at the theatre with out hearing Jeff Pollard's name. Jeff spent countless hours as the technical lighting man, either in the box, hanging, fixing or repairing lights.

Daniel Byfield had contributed hugely to this project, liasing with committee and with Rowan from 3 Monkey's Lighting to make this all happen. Dan has given tirelessly to make this happen, including planning, physically removing old lights and the myriad of power cords that ran across the roof. Thanks must also go to Randle Beavis who let Dan use his work crew for 3 hours to help bring all the old gear down.

It is very important for me to thank Jodi Ingram who has done so much work to make this project happen. Jodi is a very talented performer, communicator and as we discovered, a grant writer. She wrote 3 winning applications for grants to enable the sound and lights project to proceed. She gave up a huge amount of her own time to craft her applications. Thank you Jodi, you really have made this possible. Finally thank you to our members, you are the basis of this organisation.

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE LAST TWO MONTHS

Photos courtesy of Sharon Pegrum



1) The NORtham Women in Busines (NWIB)

2) Mad About Musicals rehearsals

3) and 4) End of the Year Halloween performance by the PAPA Northam students

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Thanks to you all for getting your membership up to date. This month we welcome new members John and Emily Hardy from Clackline and Jaimie Jones, our new techie who is assisting with sound for our latest production, Mad about Musicals. Our love goes to those members who have illness in their families, in particular our dear "Mama Bear Claire", and of course to those who are welcoming new babies. We hope to see you all in the audience at our musical production. Stay and join the cast in a drink and a nibble after the final show, and maybe we will also see you at **Santa's Big Day on the 14th December** when the littlies get to celebrate. This is a fine NTG tradition that is always a nice way to start the Christmas celebrations. You and the secret santa stuff should arrive by 5.30 and Santa makes his appearance at 6pm. Bring some festive food to share, live music by local musicians have been organised for after Santa's visit.

To all our Theatre Families, our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas

MAD ABOUT MUSICALS

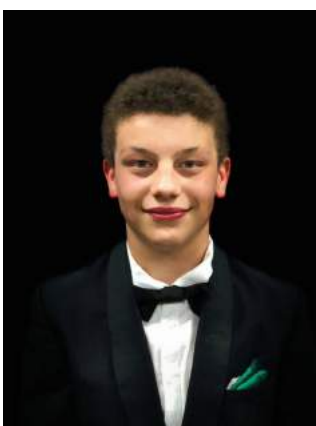
BY RAE KNIGHT

The cast is working so hard to bring an enjoyable and up-tempo production to our loyal audiences. This year the show is featuring songs from a big range of musicals from the thirties to the current year, so you are in for some surprises. Once again we have some outstanding solo performances and small ensembles, featuring a range of songs that will tug the heartstrings or some that will make you laugh. The big chorus numbers will have you tapping your toes and singing along! The cast is prepared for this!

The Saturday shows will also feature a bracket of songs by the students of the Perth Academy of Performing Arts (PAPA). Some of these students are also in the main cast and you will see how their performances have matured since last year.



Ticket sales are going through the roof (thanks to the Everlastings girls who always promote our shows to the Northam public, and to Brooke who is monitoring our on-line bookings). At this stage, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of this fine cast; the parents who have been so supportive in allowing the children to rehearse twice a week for the past few weeks; Jaimie, Dan, Ike and Adam whose help up at the desk is invaluable; Les whose presence in the cast is a dream come true – he can do everything from build sets to assist with direction (but have you hear him sing yet?); Liz who has produced these wonderful costumes; Jodi who accessed all the backing music for the entire show; and Glenis, Sharon and Cara who have helped in so many ways. Of course there are many more to come once the show is under way. I have had offers to assist backstage and front of house and bar, and we do appreciate any help you can give. See you in the audience?





ACTING CLASSES

PAPA Northam is back in January with some awesome School Holiday Workshops at the Link!

Tuesday 29th January

1 day Acting Workshop – Age 5-17 – 9am-5pm - \$75

Wednesday 30th January

1 Day Musical Theatre Workshop – Age 5-17 – 9am-5pm - \$75

BOTH Workshops: \$125

Sign up online at www.perthapa.com/school-holidays or call Imogen on 0477 040 940 for more info!

WHAT'S ON AT THE LINK

CHRISTMAS AT THE LINK

Santa's coming to Duke Street! Join us **Friday 14th December** from 5.30 for kids, Santa at 6, bring a plate to share. All members are welcome plus all families involved with drama classes through Imogen and Ian's PAPA. All are welcome to stay and listen to some of our local musicians try out the new sound system.

MAD ABOUT MUSICALS TAKE 2

Shows: **November 29th, 30th & December 1st**

Tickets now available at Everlastings or online at Try Booking (tinyurl.com/NTGmam18)

FRINGE FESTIVAL

Shows: **2nd, 3rd February**

Check in with our facebook page and website for more information regarding times and ticket availability

FLYING CAMEL COMEDY CLUB

Shows: **9th February**

Check in with our facebook page and website for more information regarding times and ticket availability

MORE

Launch Party scheduled for late February, and Wendy Byfield will be staging a play in March 2019. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

Next Committee Meeting: 11th December 7:30pm @ 89 Duke St

Financial members welcome to attend, please RSVP to northamtheatregroup@gmail.com