



# Link Letter

## The Northam Theatre Group

89 Duke St | NorthamTheatreGroup@gmail.com | Facebook.com/LinkTheatreNortham



### FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY NICKI PARKER

From the President:

Congratulations to the cast and crew of 'Proposals' for a successful season! Even bigger congratulations to director Rhonda Oliver, who managed to direct 3 separate plays, each with different rehearsal schedules. You did a fantastic job Rhonda and put together a wonderful show.

Thank you to the very supportive audiences who came and laughed so loudly in appreciation. We had several new performers in 'Proposals', special mention goes to Brooke Vincent, Sharon Pegrum, Ry Shaw and Shayne Lucy who stepped on stage for the first time. Thanks to the never-ending patience of Lea McCall as prompt.

The Northam Performing Arts Festival (NPAF) was a stunning success this year. Over 300 hundred entries showed their talent across 6 days. The many forms of performance included dance, piano, contemporary music, drama and vocals. Rae Knight and Theresa Lee put together a great week of the arts in running this event for the Northam Theatre Group, the hours spent in preparation are huge and the theatre group owe these wonderful ladies sincere congratulations and thanks. Special thanks to Rae Knight who has managed this event since it was inherited from AVAS. Rae has now passed the baton to Theresa who will continue to manage this event next year. Many thanks must also go to Theatre Group members and helpers who give their time to assist in this event. Particular thanks to Wendy Byfield...

*continued on next page...*

### AUGUST 2018

From the President

'Proposals' photos

What's On at the Link

Notice Board

## Volunteers

Front of House volunteers are needed for "Family Circles" on the following nights: August 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and September 1.

Email Wendy Byfield with your availability:

martywendybyfield@westnet.com.au

Thank you!

### 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

...Tracy Tainish, Rayma Altham, Anne Woods, Murray McGregor and Julia McGregor who gave a whole day of their time to be a judge's assistant. It would not be possible without you. Well done to all the performers, teachers and parents involved.

The next performance at the Link is **'Family Circles'** directed by Anne and Michael Letch. This is a fast paced comedy. Think family reunions, family rivalry and throw in the question – did you marry the right person? This play is sure to get you laughing. Tickets will be available from Everlastings for rows A,B, C and some of D. Or get your **tickets online through [www.trybooking.com/406286](http://www.trybooking.com/406286)**. We hope you enjoy the chance to now book your tickets online, we hope it makes it easier members and friends.

In September, the theatre will be having an **upgrade in sound and lighting!** This is an exciting project which has been much needed for some time. This upgrade will allow the theatre to have the latest in sound and lighting equipment and at the same time reduce our bills with the new LED lights using much less power. We look forward to welcoming members to experience the new sound and lighting in October once the project is complete. Many thanks to Jodi Ingram for writing grant applications for this project and many thanks to Dan Byfield who is overseeing the installation. Finally many thanks to Lotterywest, The Department of Racing and Gaming and the Bendigo Bank for the grants that will make this project possible.

We are still experimenting with new signs around town. Keep your eyes out for new signs and banners promoting our productions.

**Wednesday August 15 is the AGM.** Please feel free to attend and we look forward to welcoming new committee members. Please feel free to nominate to join the committee.

## Thank you Sponsors

Thank you to our sponsors who have made it possible for us to upgrade our sound and lighting: Lotterywest, the Department of Racing and Gaming, and the Bendigo Bank Northam Branch



Department of  
**Racing, Gaming and Liquor**

## Welcome!

Welcome to the world Raphael Steven Grigio! Raphael arrived to Cara and Alex Steele on 24th June (sorry Nicki) at 6am on the dot. 3.85kg and 51cms tall. Congratulations Steele family!

Northam Customer Service  
Centre

 **Bendigo Bank**



## PROPOSALS: Photos courtesy of the Avon alley Advocate



For more photographs of the performance, visit the Avon Valley Advocate:  
<https://www.avonadvocate.com.au/story/5490833/gallery-link-theatre-presents-proposals/>



## ACTING CLASSES

PAPA Northam Classes in Acting, Singing and Musical Theatre for Ages 5 to Adults!  
Have you heard about our Singing Classes for Adults? Try something new and exciting

7.30 - 9pm Wednesdays at the Link Theatre Green Room. Just \$25 per class.  
Beginners Welcome!

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

# WHAT'S ON AT THE LINK

## AGM 2018

Our Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday August 15th at 8pm. Nomination forms are attached, members are encouraged to nominate for the committee, and attend the AGM!

## 'FAMILY CIRCLES'

"NORTHAM THEATRE GROUP presents their latest production, by arrangement with ORiGiN Theatrical...

"Family Circles" a hilariously entertaining three act comedy, showing **August 23, 24, 25 and 30, 31, 1st (September) at 8pm at the Link Theatre in Northam**. Follow us on Instagram for up to date check in's with our cast and crew.

Book from 1st August at Everlastings on Fitzgerald or at TRYBOOKING.COM

<https://www.trybooking.com/XDAK>.



## MAD ABOUT MUSICALS TAKE 2

Meet & Sing Monday 8th October 7.30pm

Dates November 29, 30 & December 1

Everyone welcome, and I am very interested in hearing if you will be available to take part. Cast numbers will influence the schedule of solos and chorus numbers

We are currently working on a song list so if you have any ideas please email them to me

There will also be an opening for someone interested in using our new state of the art equipment to access and run backing music, so if you don't see yourself singing songs from musicals on stage, there is always a job for you!

Come along and help make this last production for 2018 a successful and enjoyable experience for cast and audience

Rae raegk@iprimus.com.au 0439972607

**Next Committee Meeting:** Wednesday 15 August 7pm @ 89 Duke St

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

# NOTICE BOARD

## MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all those members who have paid their fees promptly. With our big new project about to happen, we need to build up our funds, so to those members who have added a 'little extra something' when paying their fees – they tell us it is in appreciation of their membership! – thank you so much.

If you haven't received your invoice please let Rae know asap. Remember you need to be financial in order to nominate for the committee or to vote at the AGM

Thanks everyone!

## DYING TO MEET YOU

Merredin Theatre Group presents 'Dying to Meet You' August 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12.

For tickets, visit:

[www.cumminstheatre.com.au](http://www.cumminstheatre.com.au)

## PERTH ROYAL SHOW: COMMUNITY STAGE

The Perth Royal Show Community Stage is open for local groups, performers, singers, dance classes and more to apply and can perform during the 8 days of show. This is a great opportunity for exposure of local talent but also allow small groups to perform in front of large crowds.

For more details visit

[www.perthroyalshow.com.au/community-stage](http://www.perthroyalshow.com.au/community-stage) or email

[royalshowentertainment@gmail.com](mailto:royalshowentertainment@gmail.com)



presents

## DYING TO MEET YOU

by Ron Hutson by arrangement David Spicer Productions representing Stage Scripts. [www.davidspicer.com.au](http://www.davidspicer.com.au)

**BOOK EARLY!  
DON'T MISS OUT  
ON AN EVENING  
OF LAUGHS!**



### When

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August

### Friday & Saturday (BYO Supper)

Doors open 6:30pm for 7pm start

### Sunday Matinee

Doors open 1:30pm for 2pm start

Afternoon tea available- \$5

### Tickets

Full ticket \$20

Pensioners and Children \$15

*Tickets available from*

[www.cumminstheatre.com.au](http://www.cumminstheatre.com.au)

*or at the*

*Merredin Visitors Centre*



**NORTHAM THEATRE GROUP**

by arrangement with ORiGiN Theatrical

# "Family Circles"

2 ACT COMEDY

**AUG.23,24,25**

**30,31,SEP.1**

**LINK**

*sponsored by Shire of Northam*

**THEATRE**

**8pm**

**BOOK AT EVERLASTINGS or...**

**\$25**

**TRYBOOKING.COM**

**NORTHAM THEATRE GROUP  
NOMINATION FORM**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>NOMINATED</b>	<b>SECONDED</b>
President			
Vice President			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Wardrobe			
Technical			
Publicity			
1 .Committee			
2. Committee			
3. Committee			
4. Committee			
5. Committee			

**SIGNATURES:**

**NOMINEE:**

**NOMINATED BY:** .....

**SECONDED BY:** .....

**DATED:** .....

**Forms to be with the SECRETARY 25th July 2018**

**Secretary, Northam Theatre Group  
Post Office Box 53, NORTHAM 6401**

**northamtheatregroup@gmail.com**