



Link Letter

The Northam Theatre Group

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY NICKI PARKER

Welcome to the new Committee!

President Nicki Parker

Vice Pres Jodi Ingram

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Secretary Sandra Floyd

Publicity Cara Steele

Technical Daniel Byfield

Wardrobe Liz Greep

Membership Rae Knight

Committee Maren Lavery, Pat Knight, Sharon Pegrum, Brooke Vincent, and Grant Arthur.



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Thank You

Thanks go to Kristy Armstrong for her time in Wardrobe. Thanks to Imogen Ashton for her years of service and as Secretary. Thanks to Rae Knight for Treasurer. Finally many thanks for decades of service, Anne and Michael Letch who have been involved for over 50 years. For the thousands of roles they have filled and the ongoing work of the committee for such a long time. We sincerely congratulate you on your service and thank you for your dedication.

Invitation to Direct

All members are invited to consider directing or being involved in productions. Email me directly or come along to the next meeting on **Thurs 27th at 7.30** in the Green Room.

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Thanks to Randle Beavis and Joy Smith who donated their work crew from **Specialised Tree Service** on Monday September 3rd to help with the removal of old lights and cables from the auditorium. It made the job much quicker!

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		

Save the Date!

Please keep **October 13th** free for the opening of the new sound and lighting equipment. This will be a social night with an opportunity to catch up with other members, to listen to some local musicians and see what our new equipment can do. No ticket required, just rsvp to our Secretary sgfloyd43@hushmail.com.

Sincere thanks,
Nicki Parker

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership for 2018/19. If you have forgotten, reminders will be set out this week so you can continue to receive the LinkLetter. Don't forget to let me know if you wish us to remove you from the membership list.

During the past couple of months we have farewelled our dear friend Otto, and extend condolences to Jan and family, and also to other members who have had recent bereavements.

On a happy note, baby Raphael was born to Cara, Alex & Evie; Dale & John Sermon welcomed baby granddaughter Lana; and Di and Phil Robinson have added grandson Tom to their brood. You need to know if there has been an important event in your family!

I'm sure you have been noticing new faces on stage in our productions! We are happy to also have these new faces on our committee. It's great to welcome Brooke Vincent, Grant & Kirsten Arthur, Sharon & Peter Pegrum, Lea McCall and their families; also Claire Meredith, Sandra-Lee Welch and Jan Graham are all 2018 members. And it's great to welcome Sandy and Wayne Laird from Meckering back to the fold.

A footnote: Caitlin Van der Velde won a song contest in York on the weekend – well done beautiful girl and the proud Lee family

Rae Knight



Bringing down the old lights! This is the beginning of the new sound and lighting being installed over the next month. Next time you come to the Link it will be with new led lights and quality sound equipment. Thanks Daniel Byfield for all your hard work, plus Andrew Lee, Adam McGlinn, Thomas Bennetts and Mike Vincent. Further thanks to Randle and Joy Beavis for giving us some manpower on Monday to finish bringing down all the old cables. Watch this space for progress updates!

FAMILY CIRCLES

The talented, hardworking and enthusiastic Cast of Family Circles were thrilled with the audiences responses over 6 nights- especially the last Friday and Saturday. All audiences really enjoyed the humour and “quirks” of the play. There were comments on how confusing the script was, but with those comments also came some genuine praise and total enjoyment of the evening. Many were congratulating the cast on maintaining the pace and laughter through these complications. I was thrilled to work with this young, talented, –some new to the Link stage- cast. Their hard work and excellent mastery of a long, busy script, proved every moment worthwhile when playing to audience reactions and laughter.

To all the Cast “WOW Thank you “. To Michael, the lighting and sound (music) , the Backstage , FOH , Bar, Set builders, Bookings – and patient husbands baby-sitting – my BIG Thankyous. We hope that these young faces will soon be seen again on stage – and again in the three Act play format. We all had a really great 7 weeks of rehearsals and 6 nights of performance.

Thank you all again.

Anne and Michael.

Photos courtesy of the Avon alley Advocate



Cast (top left photo from left to right:) Katie Leeder, Sharon Pegrum, Theresa Lee, Liam Sermon, Glenis Lee, Matthew Letch, Andrew Lee and Thomas Bennetts.

For more photographs of the performance, visit the Avon Valley Advocate:

<https://www.avonadvocate.com.au/story/5601618/family-circles-hits-the-stage>



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 or call Imogen on 0477040940 for more information!

WHAT'S ON AT THE LINK

PLANNING MEETING

Our next committee meeting will involve a planning session to decide which shows will be directed (and what months), so if you're interested in directing a show, please email Nicki Parker or come a long to the meeting on Thursday 27th September at 7:30pm

MAD ABOUT MUSICALS TAKE 2

Meet & Sing: 17th September & 8th October 7.30pm

Shows: November 29, 30 & December 1

Looking forward to seeing you at the "Meet & Sing" nights on 17th September & 8th October at the Link. We are putting together a great selection of songs from musical productions, and we need a big and enthusiastic chorus for the show to be a successful end to our busy theatre year. We welcome people with a range of vocals skills and you are guaranteed a fun experience

NEW WEBSITE

The Northam Theatre Group has a new website! www.northamtheatregroup.org.au

The website is a work in progress but is now up and running with some key details on it. This will continue to be added to in the months ahead.

Next Committee Meeting: Thursday 27th September 7:30pm @ 89 Duke St
Financial members welcome to attend, please RSVP to northamtheatregroup@gmail.com



Northam Theatre Group

You're Invited

**Dear Members,
You are invited to attend**

***the Opening of the Sound
and Lighting Project!***



**Saturday
October 13th
7:30 pm**

Finger food and a cash bar.
Formalities at 8pm. Stay to hear and
enjoy local musicians and see the
new lighting in action!

**Please RSVP to Secretary Sandra Floyd
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See you at the Link!