



Link Letter

The Northam Theatre Group

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Nicki Parker

Steel Magnolias gave us a roller coaster of emotions in April. From laughter to tears and back again. It was a wonderful show, well directed and well acted, congratulations Lea McCall and her amazing cast for all the hard work and the incredible show you brought to life. Thank you to all our supportive audiences who came and enjoyed the show so much.

JUNE 2019

From the President

Steel Magnolias Photos

Membership Corner

Thank a Volunteer Night

What's On at the Link

After a little break, we are looking ahead to a children's production directed by member Debbie Hughes. Debbie is well known as a wonderful singer and children's entertainer and face paint artist. She is bringing her show 'The Blossom Fairies' to the Link Theatre on June 23rd. Children will love it!

The Northam Performing Arts Festival commences on June 30th with a day of dance at the NSHS performing arts building. From Monday to Thursday will be at the Link Theatre and then the day of singing will be at the Northam Town Hall. Student of the arts from across the Wheatbelt come to participate in the festival. This is an immense event to organise and this year Theresa Lee takes the helm. Entries are rolling in now. Please volunteer to help if you can by contacting Theresa Lee on northampaf@gmail.com or Rae Knight on 0439 972 607. This event is open to the public to come and watch, schedules will be available at the door.

Finally, the end of financial year is fast approaching. We would like to remind you that we are offering a new membership structure for the new financial year. All members will receive complimentary tickets, which will be available after membership is renewed. You will find in this Link Letter, an outline of the new membership structure, *continued on page 2...*

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		

'From the President' continued...

including corporate membership for groups and businesses. We had several corporate members join and enjoy the benefits of publicity and complementary tickets this year. We hope more will take up this opportunity to connect with the Theatre Group in the financial year ahead. We look forward to you renewing your membership and enjoying your complementary tickets as we continue to bring you a variety of shows in the year ahead.

'Fresh from a production at the Limelight Theatre in Perth, Les Lee plans to go ahead with his show 'Sex Please, We're 60'. To stage in August/September. This promises to be full of fun and craziness. Contact Les if you are interested in being involved in this production, on mobile 0409 878 993.

Don't forget the Sound and Lighting Workshop on June 1st if you are interested in learning how to use the new equipment. We would love to see some new faces and people willing to get involved in doing the sound and lighting for productions.

Nicki

Photos by Sharon Pegrum



STEEL MAGNOLIAS

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Have you given some thought as to how you can help us keep the “Link” ticking along? We are finding it hard to keep ahead of all the various tasks that are required to run an association like ours. We are all ‘time poor’ but there is sure to be an area where you could lend a hand when required.

We would like to set up a register of volunteers, so could you take a moment to read the following and pop me a text or email so I can put you on the list?

Thanks a lot! raegk@iprimus.com.au 0439 972 607

- **COMMITTEE**

- The AGM is held on the third Wednesday in August and nomination forms will go out in late July – please consider nominating

- **PRODUCTION/DIRECTION**

- We are always keen to hear from potential directors

- **TECHNICAL**

- This is a very important area where we need to recruit new people to learn to use our brand new systems
- Our younger members in particular can be so useful while learning new skills that may assist them in the future
- Daniel is going to be running workshops so please let me know if I can put your name on the list

- **SET BUILDING**

- In the first few weeks of any play in rehearsal there is a set to be built
- If you have skills in this area we would love to hear from you

- **FRONT OF HOUSE**

- Can you give us one night for each production to assist with ushering?

- **PUBLICITY**

- We need help to put up signs and distribute flyers

- **ARCHIVING**

- We have so much of our history that needs respectful attention

- **BACKSTAGE**

- Each production needs to have a stage manager who is available to attend rehearsals and each night of the show

- An important member of each production is the prompt, who must also be able to attend rehearsals

- **WARDROBE**

- It would be helpful to have at least one person who is able to assist the Wardrobe Coordinator with costume production or maintenance and tidying of the wardrobe

- **BAR**

- We are required to have an Approved Manager on the premises for each night alcohol is served at the Link. Pat Knight is Bar Manager, and we also have 2 other Approved Managers
- We also need to compile a list of people who have their RSA (responsible service of alcohol) certificates. The NTG is prepared to assist with payment for this. Please let us know if you have your RSA and we will put you on the bar roster

- **NORTHAM PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL**

- Theresa Lee coordinates this event which runs for a whole week in June
- A most important task is someone to handle the sound system
- We require volunteers to sell tickets and programs, food & drinks
- We also need assistants to sit and scribe for the adjudicators each day
- We also require stage hands to handle the movement of students on and off stage and also set up of instruments

So have we got your attention?

Please, take a minute to read through and let me know where you may be able to help. I haven't even mentioned busy bees!

Seriously, there are many things that we could achieve if we had a few more willing hands.

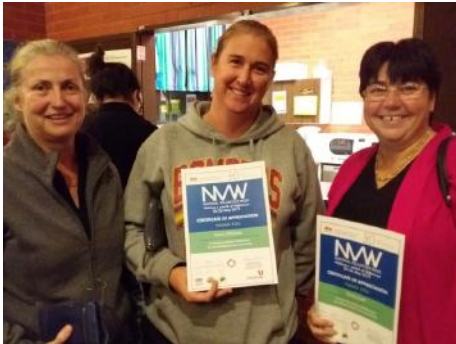
Our next Open Mic Night is on Friday 31st May. How about joining us from 6pm for hot soup and cold beer and talk about how you would like to be involved? Bring the family...

We look forward to hearing from you!

Northam Theatre Group Committee

THANK A VOLUNTEER NIGHT

Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce and Esther Bliss for involving Northam Theatre Group in the 'Thank a Volunteer' Event. We were pleased to be the venue for this fabulous event which shows appreciation to all who volunteer in our community. There are so many people that give of their time in Northam to do volunteer work. Northam Theatre Group is run entirely by volunteers and we thank you, our members, for your ongoing commitment to the group. Special thanks to NTG members who assisted on the night, Wendy and Marty Byfield, Brooke Vincent, Lea McCall, Andrew Lee, Grant Arthur and Murray McGregor.



WHAT'S ON AT THE LINK

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday 31 May, 6pm

Join us on the last Friday of the month at the Link Theatre for live music and dancing! Performers of all ages welcome, or just sit back and watch the show.



TECHNICAL OPERATIONS COURSE

Saturday 1 June, 2:30pm

We need a few special people who want to learn to be able to operate our new equipment! If this sounds like something you or someone you know would be interested in, we are holding a training day on Saturday the 1st of June, and we would love to see you there.



THE BLOSSOM FAIRIES

Sunday 23 June, 10am

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This beautiful Children's production is directed by Debbie Hughes, who has been involved in previous productions as face painter and singer. She is a well known children's entertainer and this is bound to be popular with the kids. Tickets will be available at Everlastings and at the door.

PAPA NORTHAM - THEATRE CLASSES

Wednesdays during school term

Some of our PAPA Northam students looking fabulous in their brand new merchandise at their Acting and Musical Theatre classes on Wednesday night. For more information and booking classes, contact Imogen Blackwell via telephone at 0477 040940 or email paperperformingarts@outlook.com.



NORTHAM PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2019



NORTHAM PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Well it's that time of year when our young musicians and performers prepare their instruments and vocal chords for a marathon! Performances take place at the Northam Link Theatre (89 Duke Street) unless otherwise stated. Our lineup for 2019:

Sunday 30th June – Dance Performances at Northam Senior High School

Monday 1st July and Tuesday 2nd July – Classical Piano, Woodwind, and String instruments

Wednesday 3rd July – Contemporary music

Thursday 4th July – Drama

Friday 5th July – Voice and choir performances at Northam Town Hall

SEX PLEASE, WE'RE SIXTY

TBA August/September 2019

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Next Committee Meeting: Thursday 13 June 7:30pm @ 89 Duke St

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



NORTHAM THEATRE GROUP

TECHNICAL OPERATIONS COURSE

We've done it! Our new and exciting sound and lighting systems upgrade is complete! And now....



WE WANT OPERATORS!

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For more info, or any questions, come find us on our Facebook page [Facebook.com/LinkTheatreNortham](https://www.facebook.com/LinkTheatreNortham) or email NorthamTheatreGroup@gmail.com



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Northam Theatre Group: Membership Structure

Gold Corporate Membership \$500 annually

- 10 complimentary tickets to any Northam Theatre Group performance
- Logo on programs for 12 months membership
- Logo on TV screen in foyer for 12 months membership
- Logo on website NTG home page and website link to members own page
- NTG Facebook page, welcome as a gold member
- NTG Instagram 'shout out' welcome as a gold member
- Display business cards/flyer in Link Theatre Foyer
- Quarterly Link Letter
- Insurance coverage if involved in performance

Silver Corporate Membership \$300 annually

- 6 complimentary tickets to any Northam Theatre Group performance
- Logo on programs for 12 months membership
- Logo on TV screen in foyer for 12 months membership
- Logo on NTG website home page
- NTG Facebook page, welcome as a silver member
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Bronze Corporate Membership \$175 annually

- 4 complimentary tickets to any Northam Theatre Group performance
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- Logo on TV screen in foyer for 12 months membership
- Logo on NTG website home page
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Family Membership \$50 annually

- 2 complimentary tickets to any Northam Theatre Group performance
- Quarterly Link Letter
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Single Membership (Adult, over 18 years) and Senior Couple \$30 annually

- 1 complimentary ticket to any Northam Theatre Group performance
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Junior Membership (Under 18 years) and Single Senior \$20 annually

- 1 complimentary ticket to any Northam Theatre Group performance
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Life Members

- 1 complimentary ticket to any Northam Theatre Group performance
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Please note: Complimentary tickets apply only to performances put on by the Northam Theatre Group, not any visiting acts which may perform at or hire the venue of the Link Theatre.

Approved at AGM August 2018