



HARK! THEATRE NEWSLETTER

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THEATRE INC.

Season 1 - May 2014

After an extremely busy 6 month period of activity, Ark has been replenishing itself and has re-fueled, all the animals are back on board, so it is time to set of into the sun-rise for new exciting adventures.

And our new adventure starts off with a feature of two one act plays.

Firstly, Angela McCulloch is directing "Fourteen" a period piece, followed by "Farmer will swap wife for combine harvester" which will be directed by Gary Rens. Auditions are being held on the 10th of March, at LHCPAC 16 Nelson Rd, Gate 2, LILYDALE 3140. For info Ph Angela 97362687 evenings, or Gary 0411 954 881. Details are also posted on the VDL website 'Auditions'.

WHO WHAT WHERE WHEN

Jimmy Dunne @ Chapel on Chapel in January.

Rosey Cullinen @ Encore in March.

Jimmy Dunne @ 1812 Bakery in July.

Keisha who we had adopted as our mascot has sadly gone to doggy heaven. R.I.P, our thoughts go out to Chris Shaw xx

Memories from 2013—from the Arkives Vault!



Cast/crew Director and President



Our first audience...2013



On the road to fame and...

MEMBERSHIP

We would love to have you as a member. Fill in a membership form when you come to our production or contact our secretary Rosey, via our e-mail address: ark_theatre@yahoo.com.au and she will send you an electronic membership form, which you can e-mail back.

ACTING/CREW/FOH

If you are interested in auditioning/acting/crewing / Front of house or promoting theatre with-in our group please fill out our "Expression of Interest" form and give to our Secretary Rosey, or forward it to one of our committee members.

SPONSORSHIP/GIFTING

We have so far been blessed with financial sponsorship and gifts. If you would also like to contribute to help our fledgling company, either anonymously or acknowledged, please talk to a committee member, or deposits can be made anonymously to our bank account. Any acknowledged gifts will be displayed on our Acknowledgement Board.

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Ark Theatre acknowledges and respects the traditional owners of this area.

ARK THEATRE VISION STATEMENT

- *Dedicated to engaging with performers and audiences, of all ages, interests and capabilities*
- *Dedicated to providing mentoring in both the performance and technical content of theatre*
- *Respect and enjoy the contribution of performing art to the social fabric of our community.*

ARK THEATRE VALUES:

- Inclusiveness
- Rewarding
- Encouragement
- Creativity
- Respect
- Equality
- Social engagements
- Fun and enjoyment

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STAGING AWARD—Monash



MOST OUTSTANDING DESIGN AWARD—Foster



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IMPORTANT DATES:

9th Mar **BIRTHDAY** Angela McCulloch
10th Mar **AUDITIONS @ LHCPAC**
22nd Mar **CELEBRATE MOOROOLBARK**
1st Apr **PRODUCTION MEETING**
16th/17th and 23rd/24th May '14' & 'FWSWFCH'

Monday evenings Mar/Apr - REHEARSALS

COMMITTEE

President: Tom Blackburn
Vice President: Kym Cooper
Secretary: Rosey Cullinen
Treasurer: Angela McCulloch
Ordinary: Lucy Morris
Ordinary: Evelyn Devitt
Ordinary: Jimmy Dunne (Social Sec./Membership Sec.)

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS in 2014

We will be presenting two plays in our inaugural 'full season' program, which opens on [Fri 16th May](#). Our script reading committee are now feverishly combing through mountains of scripts for our [October season](#).

We are also planning to submit at least one play into the [One Act Play festival season](#), and more info will be posted at a later date.

As well as this we have a youth entity involved by way of Annie Italiano and Alex Carter, two local enthusiastic girls who are modernizing **Othello** into a modern adaption for the younger audience.

If that is not enough, we have a [Pantomime](#) in the pipeline, as well as a [Cabaret](#),

both being produced by local theatre enthusiasts.

We will be seeking interested Directors and Crew/Techs to assist with any of these upcoming productions. More info to follow....

Editor: Jimmy Dunne



ARKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We have been largely assisted over the last few months with very generous gifts, donations and support from various individuals groups or businesses.

Our Committee would like to express there heartfelt gratitude to these people.

- *Machination Theatre -Lucy Morris and Megan*
- *Angela McCulloch*
- *SPJ Gifted rehearsal space*
- *First Impressions - mobile pop up horizontal banner*
- *Chris Shaw and Ann O'Connor for our Logo*
- *LHC for gifted rehearsal space at LHCPAC*
- *Harry...Barbers Chair*
- *Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre*

GOING GREEN

ARK Theatre Company would like to entertain you, but in doing so would like to reduce our impact on the environment in as many ways as possible. Our sets are produced off-site where solar power is installed. We will endeavor as much as possible to electronically advertise our shows. We will be introducing e-ticketing. As much correspondence as possible will be sent electronically. We will re-cycle and re-use as many products as we can. We will continue to find and fund as many low or no carbon footprint features that we can.

ARKTIVITIES SOCIAL CALENDAR *

March

Encore Theatre Production

April

House-boat Cruise Lake Eildon

May

Ark Theatre Production

The Quickies -Eltham Little Theatre

June

The Shortest Lunch

The Boardies @ The Bakery 1812

July

Christmas in July -Man v Woman

August

TBA

September

TBA

* Notification of arktivites will be sent out prior to the event via e-mail/face-book etc. Due to limited spaces at times, unfortunately preference will be given to Ark members.