

JULY NEWSLETTER 2022

Convenor's Corner

I was lucky enough to catch the brilliant Caroline O'Connor in TO BARBRA WITH LOVE at the Hamer Hall in Melbourne. The show celebrated Barbra Streisand's 80th birthday in April – I understand it has plans to tour – watch out and buy a ticket to this brilliant show. Also starred Katie Noonan, Elise McCann and Ryan Gonzales (Moulin Rouge).

June brought the annual Adelaide Cabaret Festival, always a fabulous couple of weeks – I joined a massive, sell-out audience at His Majesty's Theatre to see some of Australia's music theatre greats in MOMENTS IN THE WOODS, a tribute show of Stephen Sondheim songs. Geraldine Turner, Philip Quast, Josie Lane, Queenie van der Zandt and Mitchell Butel all presented a delightful evening of chat and song.

I also caught COME FROM AWAY for the 3rd time! It remains one of the cleverest, best choreographed and intelligent show around – this time with a brand new cast who were all as good as the Broadway and original Australian casts.

I'm pleased to report that most of the regular participants in the Awards are back on stage, and will be joined by many new participants. Our Judges are looking forward to more great shows during the second half of the year!

What we've seen since the last Newsletter (March 2022):

APRIL

**Lindisfarne Anglican College
WE WILL ROCK YOU**

**Sunnybank Theatre Group
A LITTLE MURDER NEVER HURT ANYONE**

**Gold Coast Little Theatre
SWEET CHARITY**

**Tugun Theatre Company
CRIMES OF THE HEART**

**Byron Casting
A PROPERTY OF THE CLAN**

**Spotlight Theatrical Company
WE WILL ROCK YOU**

MAY

**MATES Theatre Genesis
SUMMER WONDERLAND**

**The Southport School
OLIVER!**

**St Joseph's College
GREASE**

JUNE

**Theatre Redlands
REEDY RIVER**

**Queensland Musical Theatre
THE SOUND OF MUSIC**

**Sunnybank Theatre Group
LEGALLY BLONDE**

**Ballina Players
CLUE**

JULY

**Gold Coast Little Theatre
CHARITABLE INTENT**

**Redcliffe Musical Theatre
OLIVER!**

**Shepherd's Purse Theatre Company
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

**Brisbane Musical Theatre (Jnrs)
25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE**

**NAPA
CHICAGO Jr.**

**Dakabin High School
LUCKY STIFF**

What's coming up:

**St Andrew's Lutheran College
GREASE**

**Top Hat Productions
SENSATIONALLY SONDHEIM!**

AUGUST

**Spotlight Theatrical Co.
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

**Tugun Theatre Co.
IT'S ALL IN THE MIND**

**Ballina Players
I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE**

SEPTEMBER

**Gold Coast Little Theatre
JEKYLL & HYDE**

**Ipswich Musical Theatre
Simon Gallagher's PIRATES OF PENZANCE**

**Ghostlight Theatre
12 ANGRY MEN**

**Sunnybank Theatre Group
THE FULL MONTY**

OCTOBER

**Theatre Redlands
THROUGH THE DARK NIGHT
(Halloween Tour at Redlands Museum)**

**Queensland Musical Theatre
THE PRODUCERS**

**Saint Stephens College
MAMMA MIA**

Final judging weekend

**Tugun Theatre Co.
OVER MY DEAD BODY**

**Ballina Players
MAMMA MIA**

**Spotlight Theatrical Co.
GREASE**

**Sunnybank Theatre Group
CALENDAR GIRLS**

**Gold Coast Little Theatre
PRIDE & PREJUDICE**