



CONVENOR'S CORNER

Welcome!

It is hard to believe it's almost time for **Presentation Night!**

The year seems to have flown, with many theatre companies, schools and colleges almost back to pre-Covid activity.

The 2023 Judges have seen a huge variety of productions this year, and we look forward to celebrating fine community theatre once again next month. Details of the **Presentation Night** are as follows:

DATE: Monday 4th December, 2023, from 6.00-11.00pm

VENUE: Dracula's Cabaret Restaurant

1 Hooker Boulevard, Broadbeach

(parking available at the venue and across the road at Pacific Fair).

[CLICK TO BOOK NOW!](#)

The cost is \$90.00 per ticket and includes the a welcome drink, fantastic three course meal, all the entertainment, \$3 *Trybooking* booking fee and of course the presentation of awards for 2023.

Bookings open now as of 8.00am Monday 6th November, 2023, through [trybooking](#).

We look forward to meeting many of you from outside and within the Gold Coast on the Presentation Night - it's a great time for networking, for dressing up to the nines and celebrating live theatre in northern NSW and S.E. Queensland!

The **FULL LIST OF ALL NOMINATIONS GIVEN BY JUDGES IN 2023 AND LIST OF ALL FINALISTS** will be published on the [Gold Palms Theatre Awards'](#) website on Friday 24th November at 11.00pm.

Kate Peters Convenor and Founder - Gold Palm Theatre Awards

GPTA PRESENTATION AWARDS NIGHT

The Awards night is a glittering, glamorous celebration of the very best of live theatre produced each year in South East Queensland and Northern NSW. The awards acknowledge the contribution to the community's cultural and entertainment life, by awarding participants in shows staged by community theatre groups, high schools and colleges throughout the year. Awards are made in 32 categories covering every aspect of live theatre, including acting, music, dance and technical production.

What we have seen in 2023

JANUARY

Ballina Players
MOANA Jnr.

FEBRUARY

MATES Theatre Genesis
THERE'S A WAR ON YOU KNOW

Spotlight Theatrical Company
CHICAGO

Gold Coast Little Theatre
THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Redcliffe Musical Theatre
FROZEN JNR.

MARCH

Bangalow Theatre Company
HAIR

Ballina Players
PLAY ON

Redcliffe Musical Theatre
NIGHT OF THE POMS

Tugun Theatre Company
FORGET ME KNOT

APRIL

Redcliffe Musical Theatre
WE WILL ROCK YOU

Gold Coast Little Theatre
GUYS & DOLLS

Redcliffe Musical Theatre
Ghostlight Theatre Co.
COSI

Spotlight Theatrical Company
EXIT

Brisbane Arts Theatre
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

MAY

Marymount College
CHICAGO (Youth)

MATES Theatre Genesis
SWINGERS

Moreton Bay College &
Moreton Bay Boys College
SCHOOL OF ROCK

Tugun Theatre Company
GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

Queensland Musical Theatre & Arts Inc.
CATS

Spotlight Theatrical Company
GYPSY

St. Hilda's School
FREAKY FRIDAY

DRACULA'S

Special Offer from Dracula's..

Use the code **GOLDPALM** at www.draculas.com.au
to receive 20% when you buy between 1 & 12 tickets
for our regular dinner & show.

Offer valid for Tuesday to Thursday nights only
until 30/6/2024.

*Not valid in conjunction with any other offer.
Management reserves the right to alter this offer at any time.
Must be applied at the time of booking.*

REVIEWS

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JUNE

[Ballina Players](#)

PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT

[Redcliffe Musical Theatre](#)

BROADWAY BY THE BEACH

[Theatre Redlands](#)

THE OTHER DIGGERS

[Bryon Casting](#)

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

JULY

[Gold Coast Little Theatre](#)

BLACKROCK

[NAPA](#)

CATS

[Top Hat Productions](#)

LET YOURSELF GO!

[Shepherd's Purse Theatre Company](#)

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE

[Redcliffe Musical Theatre](#)

WE WILL ROCK YOU

AUGUST

[Tugun Theatre Company](#)

PROOF

[Ballina Players](#)

AVENUE Q

[Spotlight Theatrical Company](#)

SPAMALOT

[Brisbane Arts Theatre](#)

25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY
SPELLING BEE

[The Southport School](#)

BEAUTIFUL CHAOS

SEPTEMBER

[Ghostlight Theatre Co.](#)

ONE FLEW OVER THE
CUCKOO'S NEST

[Gold Coast Little Theatre](#)

STILL STANDING

[Lindesfarne Anglican College](#)

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

[Bangalow Theatre Company](#)

THE BEAST

OCTOBER

[Redcliffe Musical Theatre](#)

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

[Queensland Musical Theatre Arts Inc.](#)

THE LITTLE MERMAID

[Spotlight Theatrical Company](#)

Senior Musical Theatre
9 TO 5

[Spotlight Theatrical Company](#)

Senior Drama
GAME OF TIARAS

[Drill Hall Theatre Company](#)

THE ALMIGHTY SOMETIMES

NOVEMBER - up to final judging weekend

[Ghostlight Theatre Co. & KSP Theatre Inc.](#)

SWEENEY TODD
THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET

[Tugun Theatre Company](#)

SPOOKY DOG

[Ballina Players](#)

BEAUTIFUL
CAROL KING MUSICAL

[Spotlight Theatrical Company](#)

XANADU

[Gold Coast Little Theatre](#)

42 SECONDS FROM
BROADWAY

DECEMBER

Included in 2024 judging

[Brisbane Arts Theatre](#)

EBENEZER



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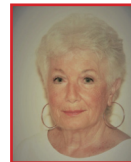
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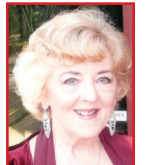
Mrs Kate Peters, Convenor and Founder



Ms Kirri Adams



Ms Gai Byrne



Mrs Judy Gadaloff



Mr Andrew Cockroft-Penman



Ms Steffanie Gowland



Ms Del Halpin



Mr Chris Hawkins



Mr David Huddy



Ms Katrina Lardner



Ms Tracey Kriz



Ms Laney McLean



Mr Mark Turpin