

BAY THEATRE PLAYERS NEWSLETTER



Our 50th Anniversary Gala Celebration

WHAT A NIGHT !!!

It was truly wonderful to welcome members and supporters from across the last 50 years of our community theatre. People travelled from far and wide to reconnect with old friends and to meet and encourage all our current members who continue the traditions, performances and camaraderie that make up our Theatre Family.

Our inaugural members from 1975 were represented, along with many from the company who relocated our theatre into the hall on Observation Point, Batehaven, and those who undertook the fundraising and negotiations that secured our current premises in Gregory Street, Batemans Bay. One of the builders who helped transform the old warehouse into the Playhouse we know and love today even travelled from Victoria to join us.



The night would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of Tay and Lyn, who coordinated the event and decorated the space to beautifully showcase shows past and present.

Special thanks also go to Cathy, who organised the silent auction, and to Mel for creating the wonderful balloon garland at the entry - a fabulous backdrop for photo opportunities.

WHATS ON

On Stage @ The Playhouse for 2026

May - SHACK

August - The Bleeding Tree

November - Life Without Me





On the night, Viv, Steve and Daisy served as our MC's, while Paige (and team), Charlotte and Ethan delighted us with the opening and closing numbers. We also extend our thanks to Sam for putting together the rolling photo display, which highlighted the many wonderful people and productions from the past 50 years.



Lastly, we wish to thank the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, with whom we have had a close connection from the very beginning. Their continued support, along with the great venue, delicious food and welcoming staff, ensured the evening ran smoothly.



Congratulations to everyone involved in making this milestone celebration so memorable. We look forward with excitement and gratitude to the next chapter in our Theare's story.

Here's to the next 50 years !





Upcoming Information Day

INFORMATION DAY

THE BLEEDING TREE BY ANGUS CERINI

Sat 6th Dec 2025

2 - 3pm at The Playhouse
(33 Gregory Street Batemans Bay)

Join us for all the information you will need if you would like to audition for this thought provoking show. There will be roles for

3 Women 18+
Script contains
Course Language and
Adult Themes

In a dirt dry town in rural Australia. A shot shatters the still night. A mother and her daughters have just welcomed home the man of the house.....

AUDITIONS

Wed 17th Dec 2025 6.30-7.30pm

For further info or to book your audition please call Lyn Sterling on 0416181003 or email lsterling@bigpond.com

Auditions are fast approaching for next year's production of **The Bleeding Tree** by Angus Cerini.

We are looking for 3 adult female actors to play a mother and her two grown up daughters

If you would like to find out more about this production, please come along to the Information Session on Saturday 6th Dec at the Theatre at 2pm.

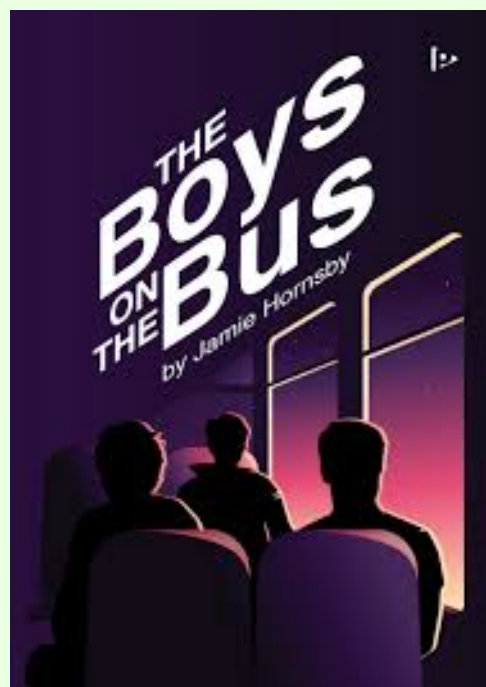
Audition Packs will be available on the day. For any further information or to book an audition, please contact Lyn on 0416181003

Upcoming Play Exploration

We are so excited to announce our first Play Exploration for 2026.

Please join us at the Theatre on Tuesday 20th January at 6pm to explore "The Boys on The Bus" by Jaime Hornsby.

Everyone is welcome to attend

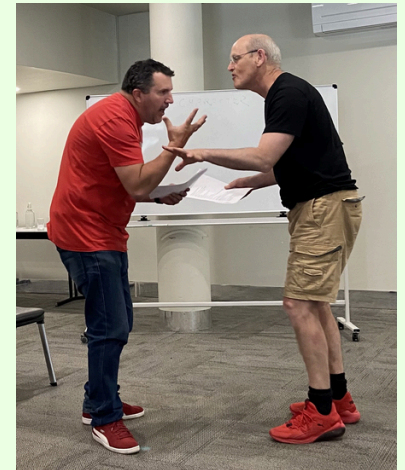


ADULT THEATRE



Last month we ran 2 workshops for adults and 20 men and women attended.

Ian from Eaton Gorge Theatre Company and Lyn from BTP facilitated the workshops which everyone enjoyed.



There were a lot of new faces and we hope to see you all return when we run more adult workshops in 2026.



All workshop opportunities will be posted on our website or follow us on Facebook.





Youth Theatre

Towards the end of November, we ran our last Youth Theatre Workshops for 2025.

Nearly 40 kids ages 8 to 16 years attended in 2 sessions.

We hope to see you all engaging in our Youth Theatre Activities in 2026.

What a fabulous group of young people who were developing skills and confidence while exploring their creativity and having lots of fun.

A big thank you to Paige who has been running the Youth Program with me this year.



**Thanks everyone,
Lyn**





FIRST PRODUCTION OF 2026

SHACK by George Kemp

Shack by George Kemp will be our first show on stage in 2026 and Auditions were held in November.



We had a fantastic turnout with 27 actors between 11 and 16 years old turning up to audition.



Everyone gave it their all and choosing a cast of 9 was a difficult job when there were so many capable actors in the room.

However decisions had to be made and the show has been cast.

We will introduce the kids early in the New Year. Thank you to everyone who turned up to audition and we look forward to working with you all on other projects for Youth Theatre in 2026.





On behalf of the Bay
Theatre Players Committee
we would like to wish you
all a Very Merry Christmas
and a Joyous New Year.

We look forward to seeing
you all in our Theatre again
in 2026.




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upcoming auditions, shows, workshops, play explorations etc
is via social media or our website.




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