

BAY THEATRE PLAYERS NEWSLETTER

SHACK

Ticket sales have opened for SHACK and seats are selling fast.

The cast are working with great commitment and enthusiasm all through the school holidays to develop their characters and acclimatise to Antarctica's freezing temperatures and howling blizzards.

Come on this journey with these intrepid travellers as they learn about the power of nature and the nature of power.

A fun adventure for the whole family. We look forward to welcoming you to our audience when we open on 20th May.

This play is by George Kemp and is sure to be fun, entertaining and educational.

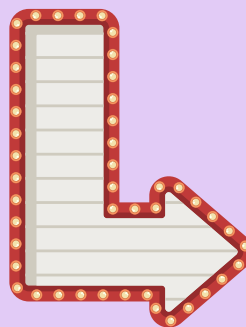
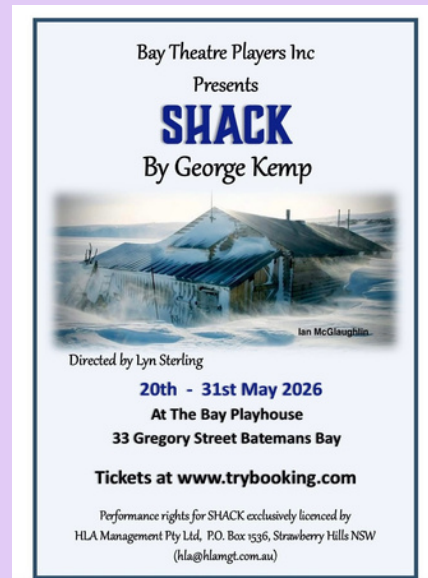
WHATS ON

On Stage @ The Playhouse for 2026

May - SHACK

August - The Bleeding Tree

November - Life Without Me



The best way to stay informed about Bay Theatre Players upcoming auditions, shows, workshops, play explorations etc is via social media or our website.

Facebook:  Bay Theatre Players Inc.
Instagram:  bay_theatre_players
Website: www.baytheatreplayers.com

SHACK MAJOR SPONSORS

Thank you to the wonderful businesses that have sponsored the upcoming production of SHACK.

Raffle tickets are available at each show and drawn on the closing show. There are over \$1,200 worth of prizes and proceeds go towards funding future Youth Theatre projects.





SHACK RAFFLE TICKETS

During the show run we will be selling raffle tickets for some fabulous prizes. The total prize pool value is over \$1,200 thanks to the support of local businesses in our community. All proceeds from this raffle will go to fund future youth theatre projects.



Only
\$2 each
or
3 for \$5

1st Prize: Outdoor Adventure Bundle

2nd Prize: Picnic Package

3rd Prize: Indoor Entertainment Kit

Thankyou for your support

Our major sponsors and supporters of **SHACK**
By George Kemp





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We Thankyou for your generous support of our production.



PLAY EXPLORATIONS

Each month we try to gather to explore different plays that members have found interesting.

These get togethers are a way to look at a play and discuss whether we might find it suitable to put on the Bay Players stage in the future.

It's a great way for anyone wanting to connect with our theatre to meet our members in a fun, social way and join the discussion or just engage with other likeminded people.

Our April Play Exploration will be **I'M WITH HER** and we would like to welcome everyone to attend. Come along to The Bay Playhouse at 6pm on Tuesday 21st April if you would like to explore this fantastic play.



Bay Theatre Players Inc
Presents a play Exploration of

A theatre show by Walkley Award winner Victoria Midwinter Pitt from frank and intimate conversations with eight extraordinary Australian women:

- Counter-terrorism expert **ANNE ALY MP**
- Sex worker **JULIE BATES**
- Botanist **MARION BLACKWELL**
- World champion surfer **PAM BURRIDGE**
- Bartender **NIKKI KEATING**
- Catholic nun **PATRICIA MADIGAN**
- Anthropologist & indigenous leader **MARCIA LANGTON** and
- Australia's first female prime minister **JULIA GILLARD**.

I'M WITH HER
VICTORIA MIDWINTER PITT

A thrilling real-life demonstration, of the power of women to outlast, outwit and out- muscle the great ugly beast of sexism. Guts. Defiance. Wit. Acute emotional intelligence. Genius instincts for strategy and timing. And a healthy appetite for counter-attack. *"This play burns with the generational energy of its characters, young and old. It reminds us-all women-of how much power we have in being ourselves."*
June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Social Justice Commissioner

Tuesday 21st April 2026
6pm at The Bay Playhouse
33 Gregory Street Batemans Bay
Supper provided

Thank you!

A big thanks to everyone who attended our March Play Exploration of Peter Pan by JM Barrie. The Play was very well received and it was lovely to meet the new attendees and explore this family friendly classic.



GREEN ROOM GATHERINGS



Bay Theatre Players hosted the first Green Room Gatherings: A Wicked Cabaret on Sunday 14th March 2026.

This was not a performance, rehearsal, or production, but a chance to explore the songs from this wonderful musical in a casual, supportive space.

It was very well attended and we were able to sing along and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of both solo and chorus performances.



Please make sure you keep an eye out for the next one on Saturday 13th June and be sure to come and join in the fun

Bay Theatre Players invites you to attend our next instalment of:

GREEN ROOM GATHERINGS



JESUS CHRIST
SUPERSTAR

THIS ISN'T A PERFORMANCE, REHEARSAL, OR SHOW; IT'S A RELAXED, WELCOMING SPACE TO ENJOY THE SONGS YOU LOVE, WHETHER YOU WANT TO SING ALONG, TAKE ON A SOLO, OR SIMPLY SOAK IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

When? Saturday 13th June @ 4pm

Where? The BAY PLAYHOUSE, GREGORY ST BATEMANS BAY

Contact? anna.nugent216782@gmail.com

ADULT WORKSHOP



Our adult workshop held at the end of March was well attended and apart from having some fun, the group learnt some new acting skills and creative confidence in the space.

A big thank you to Ian and Juliet from Eaton Gorge Theatre Company for facilitating the workshop.

There will be another one in June if you would like to give acting a go in a safe friendly environment.



Everyone is welcome.



FUNDRAISING

We are at the halfway mark in raising funds for refurbished seating and more accessible seating within our Theatre.

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far and we are still welcoming donations to assist us to meet our final goal.





Youth Theatre

Our Term 2 Workshops for children and young adults aged 8-18 years are coming up.

There will be 2 workshops available and bookings can be made by contacting Lyn Sterling, our Youth Theatre Coordinator.

These workshops are a great way for all participants to meet new friends, work together, learn new performance skills and gain confidence in a safe and fun environment.

This is an inclusive space where all skill levels are welcome.

If your child might like to explore their creative possibilities, then contact Lyn to book a place or for more information.



BAY THEATRE PLAYERS INC
Term 2
Youth Theatre Workshops

CREATIVE KIDS PROVIDER
NSW

\$10
per child

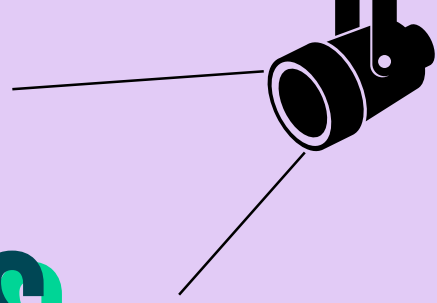
Sunday 3rd May (8-12 year olds)
2-4pm (CWA Hall Sunshine Bay)

Wed 6th may (13-18 years)
5.30-7.30 (CWA Hall Sunshine Bay)

Bookings please call Lyn 0416181003
lsterling@bigpond.com



50 YEARS OF PROGRAMS



Our collection of programs spanning the history of the Theatre are now up and on display in the Theatre space.

Last year I got together a group of Theatre members to help me gather as many programs from far and wide as we could find. I spent many months organising and fitting to the frames all of the programs we have found.

With special mention to Marnie Stevenson who had an amazing collection from the very beginning of our Theatre's journey.



These were on display at our 50th Anniversary Gala dinner last November.

After a repaint of the wall in the costume and prop area of the Playhouse they are proudly showing the amazing talent and dedication of all our members over the years with room to add on a few more years yet.

THANKS
AGAIN,
TAM MURRIDGE