

BAY THEATRE PLAYERS NEWSLETTER

ON STAGE NEXT



WHATS ON

On Stage @ The Playhouse for 2026

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

AUDITION OPPORTUNITY



BAY THEATRE PLAYERS INC PRESENTS

LIFE WITHOUT ME

BY DANIEL KEENE

DIRECTED BY SHARON MCCUTCHEON

Audition Information Session
Saturday 13 June at 11.00AM
at Bay Theatre Players
33 Gregory St Batemans Bay

Enquiries to:
sharon.mccutcheon@det.nsw.edu.au

COMING SOON!

AUDITION Opportunities for our final show of 2026 - Life Without Me by Daniel Keene
Directed by Sharon McCutcheon

On Stage November 2026

7 roles - all ages 18+ years

Audition packs will be available at the Information Session, or via email.

Auditions will be held on Saturday 4 July

Enquiries - email Sharon at sharon.mccutcheon@det.nsw.edu.au

Join us at the information session on Saturday 13 June 11am, to meet the Director, find out more about the play, the audition process, rehearsal commitments and more! Everyone welcome, we would love to see you there!


SYNOPSIS:

The service is erratic, the manager dubious, there aren't even any fish in the tank.
...But if you're uncertain of who you are and have no clue where you're headed, this lousy hotel could be the perfect sanctuary.

"Life Without Me", is an Australian existential fable that feels awkwardly familiar. If you don't know who you are and you don't know where you're headed, you might find yourself spiralling in ever-tightening circles until you come to rest in a non-descript part of town in a crummy two-star hotel, where the service is churlish, the lift doesn't work, the toast is burnt and the pot plants set off your allergies. Trapped in a hotel that would rival "Fawlty Towers", guests are thrown into chaos as a storm of sheer incompetence is unleashed. If they can endure the utter ineptitude, these blow-ins, drifters and muddled souls may check out with a little less personal baggage than they checked in with.

SHACK WRAP UP

Bay Theatre Players Inc
Presents
SHACK
By George Kemp



Ian McGlaughlin

Directed by Lyn Sterling

20th - 31st May 2026
At The Bay Playhouse
33 Gregory Street Batemans Bay

Tickets at www.trybooking.com

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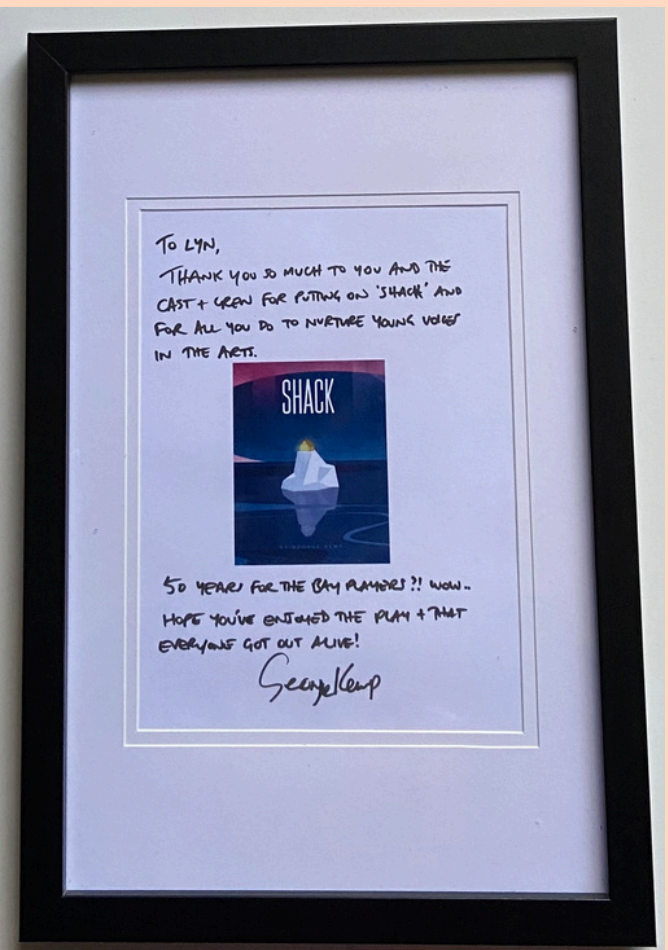
We finished a very successful run of our Production of SHACK on May 31st. It was wonderful to see the young cast shine in front of an audience after their effort, enthusiasm and commitment during the rehearsal period.

Thank you to our dedicated backstage and FOH teams and to all of the families who helped us make the whole experience something to remember and to be proud of.

To the amazing cast, you all grew so much during the process and I hope you all had as much fun as I did watching you all on your expedition into the Antarctic.

Congratulations to all involved and well done.

Thanks, Lyn.



GREEN ROOM GATHERINGS

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

Bay Theatre Players are excited to announce our next Green Room Gatherings: Jesus Christ Superstar.

It's a friendly, low-pressure way for us to come together, connect, and enjoy the simple fun of making music as a community. It will be held at the theatre, on Saturday the 13th June at 4pm

This is not a performance, rehearsal, or production. It's a chance to explore the songs you love in a casual, supportive space; whether you want to sing out, blend in, or simply soak in the atmosphere.

Everyone is welcome to take part in whatever way feels right.

These could include:

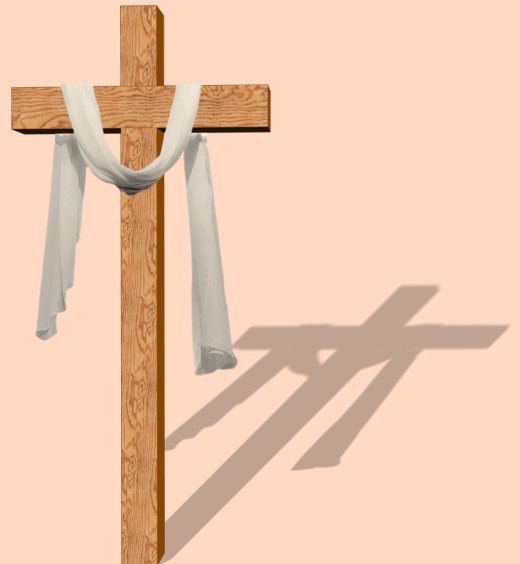
A solo moment if you're feeling bold, a duet if you'd like to share the spotlight, an ensemble number if you love singing with others or simply come along to listen and enjoy the company.

If you'd like to be involved, please contact Anna at anna.nugent216782@gmail.com

Once you've reached out, she'll share further details about dates, materials, and how the afternoon will run.

This is a warm, welcoming way to reconnect with fellow members, rediscover favourite songs, and celebrate the spirit of community theatre.

We hope to run further 'musical explorations' so please feel free to suggest your favourites for future gatherings!



ADULT THEATRE



Bay Theatre Players Inc
Term 2 Adult Workshop
Sunday 21st June
2pm - 5pm
CWA Hall Sunshine Bay



\$30 per person

Facilitated by Candy Burgess



If you would like to join us for an afternoon exploring your creativity, learning performance skills, connecting with your theatre community, finding your voice, developing your confidence and having some fun then contact Lyn Sterling to book your spot or for more information.
0416181003 lsterling@bigpond.com
Afternoon tea provided

We are always looking for new adult actors.

Bay Theatre Players is running another adult workshop to engage new and returning members who would like to explore their creativity, build new skills and work together with other creatives.

Don't be shy if this is something you have always wanted to explore then come along and explore your creativity.

Everyone welcome. Book your place now.

THEATRE OPPORTUNITIES

Being part of Theatre doesn't always mean you have to be on the stage in a production, as several youth members discovered as part of their involvement with the recent production of SHACK.

Whether it be set building, back stage managing or lighting and sound production, these youth members all contributed and learnt new skills as part of their journey.



So please come and join in if you enjoy Theatre in all of its exciting and various ways. Learn new skills and be a part of many wonderful Bay Theatre Players Productions.

We welcome everyone and can't wait for you to come and join in the fun.

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.

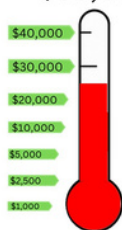


Bay Theatre Players Inc

Major Fundraiser

For
Updated and accessible seating for all.
Help us reach our target
All donations gratefully accepted.

\$50,000



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