

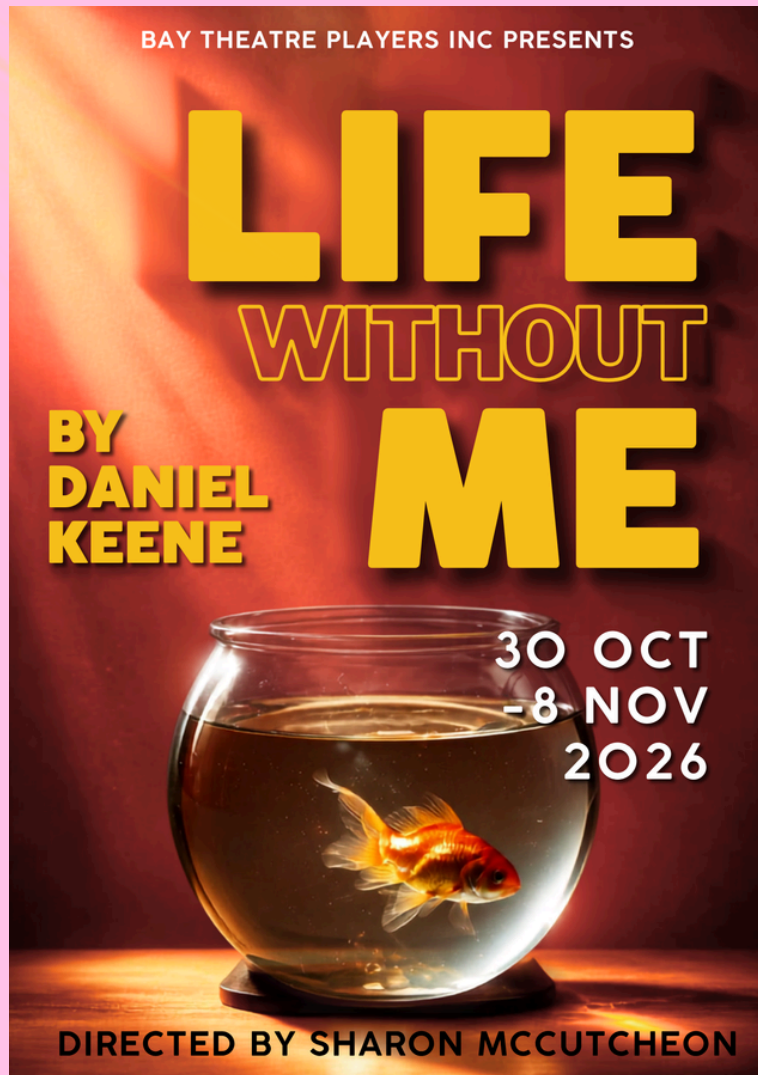


OCTOBER 2026

33 GREGORY ST BATEMANS BAY

BAY THEATRE PLAYERS NEWSLETTER

ON STAGE SOON- TICKETS ON SALE NOW



WHATS ON

On Stage @ The Playhouse for 2026

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.

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Bay Theatre Players Inc.

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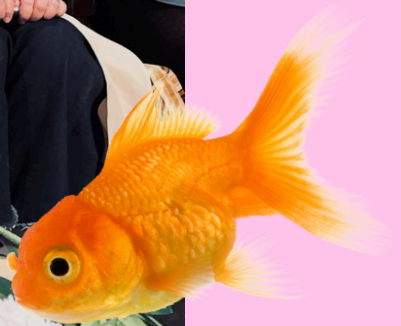
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Website:

www.baytheatreplayers.com



LIFE WITHOUT ME



7 Characters, stuck together in a crumbling 2-star hotel, discover truths about themselves and each other in a farcical attempt to find a way out.

This award winning contemporary Australian play is simultaneously tender, unsettling and hilarious and will encourage audiences to laugh at the absurdities of life.

“Life Without Me” provides the perfect remedy for a world gone mad.

Sharon McCutcheon is back with BTP to direct our upcoming show.

Sharon is a passionate high school drama teacher, trained actor and circus teacher, and we are so thrilled to share her storytelling on our Batemans Bay stage.



Information Session

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BAY THEATRE PLAYERS INC



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THE
MUSICAL

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
DOLLY PARTON

BOOK BY
PATRICIA RESNICK

BASED ON THE 20TH CENTURY FOX FILM ORIGINAL FILM SCREENPLAY BY COLIN HIGGINS

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 4PM

at the Playhouse 33 Gregory St Batemans Bay

**LARGE CAST ALL AGES 16+ SINGERS & DANCERS
ALL WELCOME**

➤ **ON STAGE JUNE 2027** **ENQUIRIES: JEN.ASPINALL@GMAIL.COM** ➤

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INFORMATION SESSION

There is an opportunity coming up for a diverse group of woman to perform in an Australian play described as “A cultural milestone for Australian feminism.” I’m With Her is written by award winning writer Victoria Midwinter Pitt.

The play consists of 8 female performers of diverse ages, backgrounds and life experiences (20s to 90s). I’m With Her is about the generational energy of women.

I’m With Her is performed as a script in hand play. With a short rehearsal period and 4 shows only to celebrate International Woman’s Day.

This is a great opportunity for anyone new to the stage or if you have been away for a while and looking to return or experienced in theatre. We are looking for storytellers with heart, humour and courage.

All are welcome to come and audition.

Join us on Tuesday 17/11/2026 at 6pm at the Bay Theatre Players in Gregory St Batemans bay for an information session to find out more about how to be involved with this great production that will be onstage in March 2027.

Audition packs will be available at the information session or alternatively please contact

Tay Mugridge
0419127679



Bay Theatre Players Inc.

INFORMATION NIGHT
TUESDAY 17th Nov 2026
6pm
At The Bay Playhouse
Gregory Street Batemans Bay
If you might like to be a part of this production then come along and find out what it's all about.

AUDITIONS
Saturday 21st Nov 2026
2pm
At The Bay Playhouse
Rehearsal commencing mid Jan 2027
On stage beginning of March 2027 to celebrate International Women's Day .

I'M WITH HER
VICTORIA MIDWINTER PITT

Parts for 8 Women
All ages

For any further information please contact Tay Mugridge 0419127679

GREEN ROOM GATHERINGS

The recent 'Chicago' Green Room Gathering was filled with music, laughter, and plenty of community spirit.

The afternoon featured a fantastic selection of songs, with participants being treated to some truly fabulous vocal performances, with singers showcasing both their talent and enthusiasm.

Adding an unexpected twist to the event was some incredible dancing. It was wonderful to see people embracing the music and stepping into the spirit of the era.

Events like this highlight what makes our theatre community so special. They provide a chance not only to celebrate the performing arts but also to connect and enjoy the friendships that develop through our productions and activities.

A big thank you goes to everyone who performed, participated, and helped make the afternoon such a success.

Stay tuned for future Green Room Gatherings in 2027.

Whether you'd like to sing, perform, dance, or simply enjoy the entertainment, we would love to see you join us.

Keep an eye on our newsletter and social media posts for upcoming dates and opportunities to get involved.

We look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces!



YOUTH THEATRE



There is a unique magic that fills the space when our young people step into the spotlight.

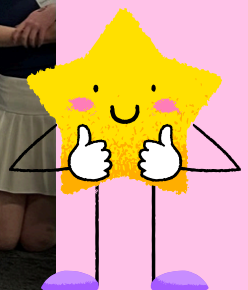
Running our Youth Theatre program, I am constantly reminded of the privilege it is to work alongside the next generation of storytellers.

Every week, local kids bring an inspiring wave of energy, courage and imagination into our workshop spaces. Theatre is far more than just learning lines or being on stage. Its a powerful vehicle for building self-esteem, cultivating empathy and creating lasting friendships.

Most importantly, it is a space where every single young person regardless of their background, experience level or abilities, deserves to feel safe, seen and valued.

I believe that a community is at its strongest when all of its diverse voices are represented. Whether a young person dreams of being the lead actor, a technical stagehand, a costume designer, or is simply looking for a supportive community to build their confidence, there is a place for them here.

The program offers a nurturing, non-judgmental environment where experimentation is celebrated and unique perspectives are embraced. Through collaborative storytelling and creative play, our kids discover not just the power of Theatre, but the power of their own unique voices.



Get Involved!

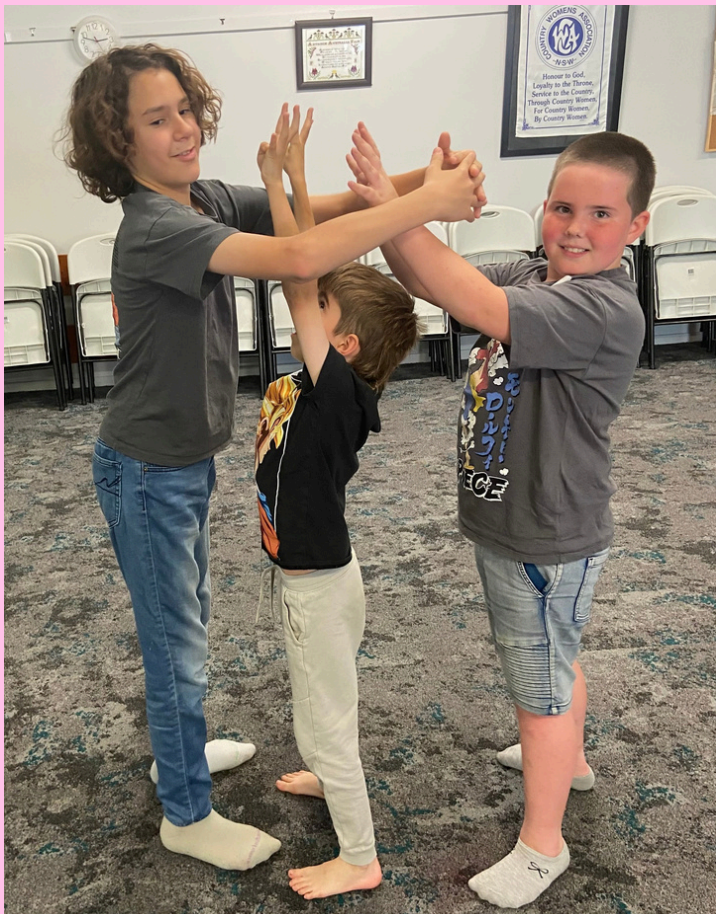
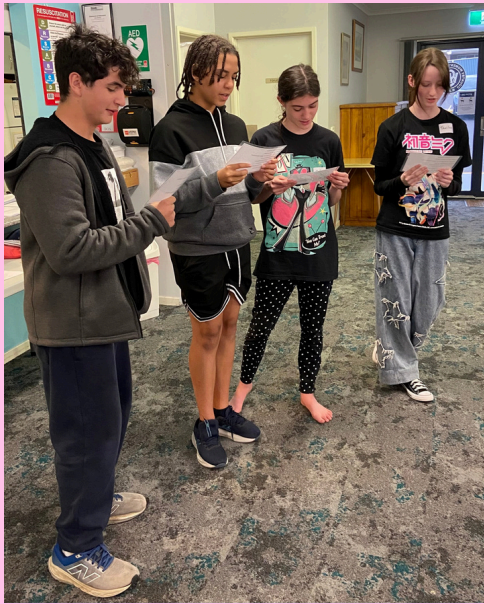
Our Youth Theatre Program is currently running weekly workshops during school terms for youth ages 8 to 18 years. We warmly welcome new faces and would love to help your child explore their creative potential.

When - Every Sunday (during school terms)

Where - CWA Hall Sunshine Bay

To Book - Please call Lyn on 0416 181 003 to secure a place or learn more about the program

Come and join us, build lifelong connections and find your place in our Theatre family!



Bay Theatre Players Inc
Youth Theatre Workshops
Continuing each week in Term 3-4



Every Sunday afternoon during school term

SEPT 6/13/20 OCT 11/18/25 NOV 1/8/15/22/29 DEC 6	Kids 8-12 years 1.30 - 3.30 PM
	Teens 13-18 years 4PM - 6PM

Workshop cost \$5 each (12 workshops for \$60)
All workshops will be held at the CWA Hall
(Edward Rd Sunshine Bay.)
Everyone Welcome
Call Lyn to book your spot. 0416181003

The Bleeding Tree

wrap up

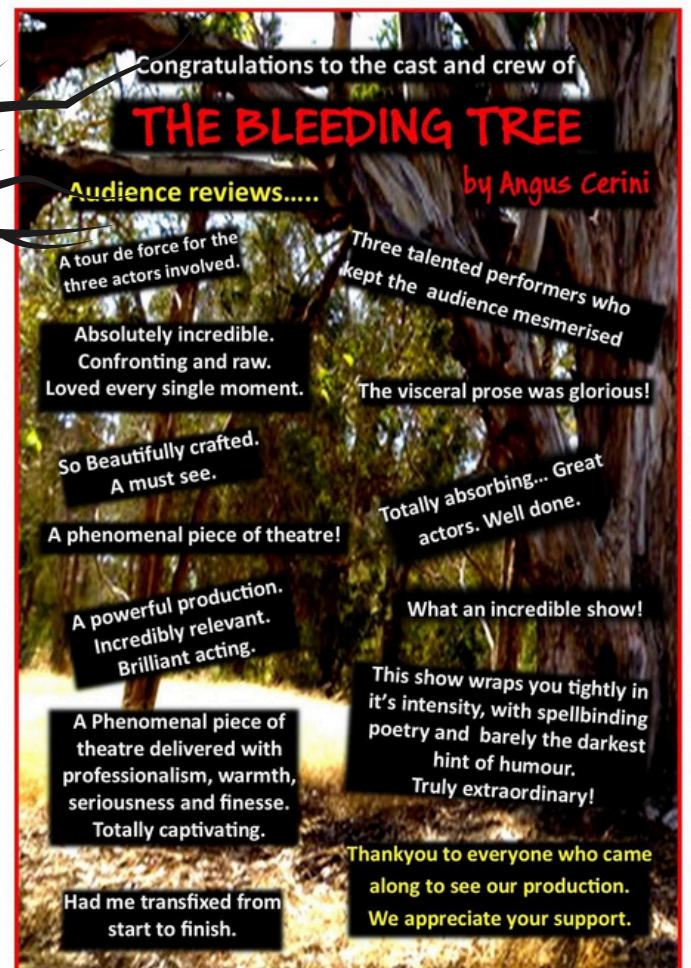
A huge congratulations to the entire cast and crew on the wonderful success of the show!

What you created on stage was truly special. The passion, dedication, and countless hours of hard work behind the scenes were so beautifully reflected in the performance.

It was a joy to watch and a real testament to the talent and commitment of everyone involved.

You should all be incredibly proud of what you've achieved. Here's to the memories made, the friendships shared, and many more thought provoking performances to come.

Congratulations to you all.



Welcome to Our New President



Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and thank Sam for his term as President. We really appreciate the time, energy and genuine passion Sam has brought to this role. The work that happens behind the scenes often goes unnoticed, but it makes a significant difference to our Theatre Group, so thank you.

There have been a couple of highlights from the past month that are worth mentioning.

Firstly, congratulations to the cast and crew of “The Bleeding Tree”. The performances were outstanding and the direction was particularly clever and creative, especially given what I would imagine were some significant challenges in bringing this story to the stage.

I’d also like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Green Room Gatherings. As could be seen during the recent Chicago-inspired gathering, there were some awesome performances. I’m really enjoying the sense of community these gatherings are fostering.

Building on the theme of community is something I’d love to focus on during my time as President. We already have some incredibly successful programs, particularly our Youth Theatre, which continues to thrive and create opportunities for young performers.

I would also like to explore opportunities for smaller creative projects throughout the year, perhaps more cabaret-style performances, rehearsed play readings, or other opportunities for members to get involved without the commitment of a major show. I think these kinds of activities can help strengthen connections between members and encourage participation from people who may not feel ready yet to take on a full production.

My hope is that we continue to nurture not only great theatre, but also a strong, welcoming and inclusive community around it. I’m looking forward to working with all of you over the coming year and seeing where we can take those ideas together.

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