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NEWSLETTER

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WHATS ON

Tuesday 9 August 2022 - Play
Exploration - "Stepping Out" . 7pm @
The Playhouse 33 Gregory St
Batemans Bay

Thursday 18 August 2022 -
Committee Meeting @ 7pm - The
Playhouse, 33 Gregory St Batemans
Bay

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022 -
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING @
10AM - THE PLAYHOUSE, 33
GREGORY ST BATEMANS BAY



NOMINATIONS

calling for
nominations for
22/23 committee! by
31 July



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST AND CREW OF COMPASS



A WRAP UP FROM LYN STERLING, DIRECTOR :

The whole process of COMPASS was a joy to be a part of right from the first exploration of this play in the Botanic Gardens, through the Auditions and then working with the cast and crew to bring it all to life. It was an absolute collaboration of everyone involved in all aspects of the process.

I have never felt so supported by the cast and crew and all the families who played a part. They stepped up to do backstage and FOH and were always there to do whatever was needed with encouragement and enthusiasm.

The bond between the cast was amazing to watch as they all helped each other through whatever was going on. They encouraged each other and stepped beautifully out of their very challenging characters when backstage to be the wonderful caring young people that they are. The show was a great success with the audiences and the cast was commended for their performances.

The set and sound and lighting also received many favourable comments, with many impressed by the strong atmosphere created. That of course brings me to thanking Jon, Sam, Jen, Tay and Will for creating such a wonderful space and atmosphere for us to play in.

Standing by my side was Michaela who has been a great inspiration and it was wonderful to have an assistant director who had so much to contribute. I feel like one lucky Director.

BUMPED OUT!!

Here is a rare sight -
our fantastic little
theatre back to base.
Ready and waiting for
the next story to be
told ♥

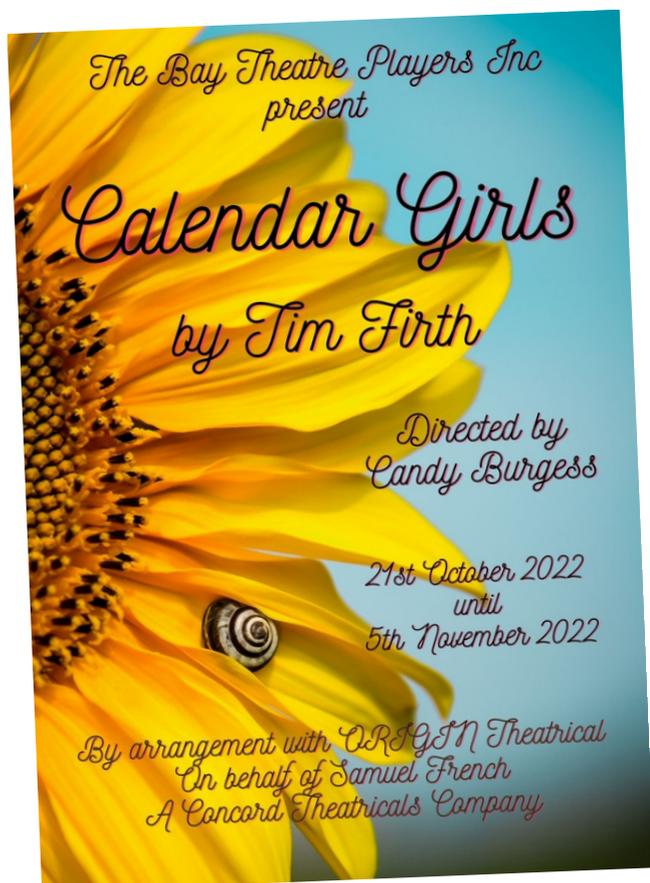


ON STAGE
OCTOBER 2022

Calendar Girls

Directed by Candy Burgess

After one of the strongest auditions I have ever come across, followed by the gruelling task of casting, I am delighted to announce the cast of Calendar Girls.



Annie - Rowena Blewitt
Chris - Sam Haslam
Celia - Narrell Murdoch
Cora - Luna Gaia
Jessie - Ruth Henderson
Ruth - Jen Aspinall
Marie - Michele Whittle
Lady Cravenshire - Lyn Benn
Brenda Hulse - Myf Thompson
Elaine - Jen Urquhart
John - Matthew Burgess
Rod - Gerry Deevy
Lawrence/Liam - Jeremy Kemp

W.I Members - Jillian Kerr, Glenice Tulip & Svetlana Ward

Appearing on stage from 21/10/22 until 5/11/22 this delightful Comedy/Drama is sure to hit the spot with our patrons.

We have already begun the set build and rehearsals are under way and the cast is moving at a fast pace, embracing their blocking as well as their accents. The actors are developing their characters personalities and physical traits and the humour is already very apparent. We are delighted to welcome new members and first timers on our stage in this production, who are settling in to their roles very well. The camaraderie is already apparent. We look forward to also introducing our actors with non speaking roles to the rehearsal process later in the year.



Bay Theatre Players Inc Annual General Meeting

The Bay Theatre Players Annual General Meeting will be held at the Playhouse,
33 Gregory St Batemans Bay on Saturday 20 August 2022, commencing at
10am.

All BTP Inc members are invited to attend the AGM to
support the election of your Management Committee.

On arrival, you will be asked to register your attendance
and provide your name and contact details.

Any questions? Email: baytheatreplayers@gmail.com



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**NOMINATIONS
FOR 2022 -2023
OPEN!**



We are always looking for new committee members -
people of all ages and experience - to ensure the
ongoing success and diversity of our theatre! If you have
ever thought about joining a fun and supportive
committee - get your form in today!!!

Please complete and return the nomination form by 31 July
2022. Any questions? Email:
baytheatreplayers@gmail.com



PLAY EXPLORATIONS

Stepping Out

Our Play Exploration for August 2022 is
Stepping Out

Hosted by Deb Franco, come enjoy a fun
evening exploring this great title, a great
contender for a future production.

Tuesday, 9 August at 7pm - at the
Theatre

Please contact Tay if there are any plays
you would be interested in exploring this
year - we would love some suggestions
from our members!



A warm and very funny play
about the lives of a group of
women (and one man)
attending a weekly tap-
dance class in a dingy North
London church hall. As the
play progresses, the class's
dancing improves to such an
extent that by the climax, a
grand charity show
performance, they have
been transformed into
triumphant tappers, worthy
of any chorus line.

YOUTH THEATRE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!



The Eaton Gorge weekend workshop was completely full with just over 20 kids attending.

It was an amazing weekend and we thank The Family Place for working with us on this project. It will open further opportunities for kids to be involved during the rest of the year through their Regrowth Drama Program in our area.

Working with other Facilitators in our area and taking advantage of opportunities to engage our kids is what it's all about. It was a wonderful project that we are so lucky to have been a part of.

...from the president

It's been a busy month with the production of Compass taking the stage and then followed by a hive of activity as we bumped out to get ready for Calendar Girls. It is wonderful to see everyone helping each other to get the hard work done behind the scenes and I for one have been very grateful.

I continue to work out in the community, to engage with other creatives and to encourage people to get involved in whatever ways they would like to grow our theatre community and our public profile. Thankyou to everyone for your contributions and support.

Lyn Sterling

Bay Theatre Players Inc
2022 Committee

Lyn Sterling - President Candy Burgess - Vice President
Jillian Edwards - Secretary Ann Smith - Treasurer

Jen Aspinall - Sam Aspinall - Jon Benn - Rowena Blewitt - Michaela Burtenshaw
Lerae Davison - Tay Mugridge - Belinda Quick - Roy Smith - Michele Whittle