BAY THEATRE PLAYERS NEWSLETTER

SHACK

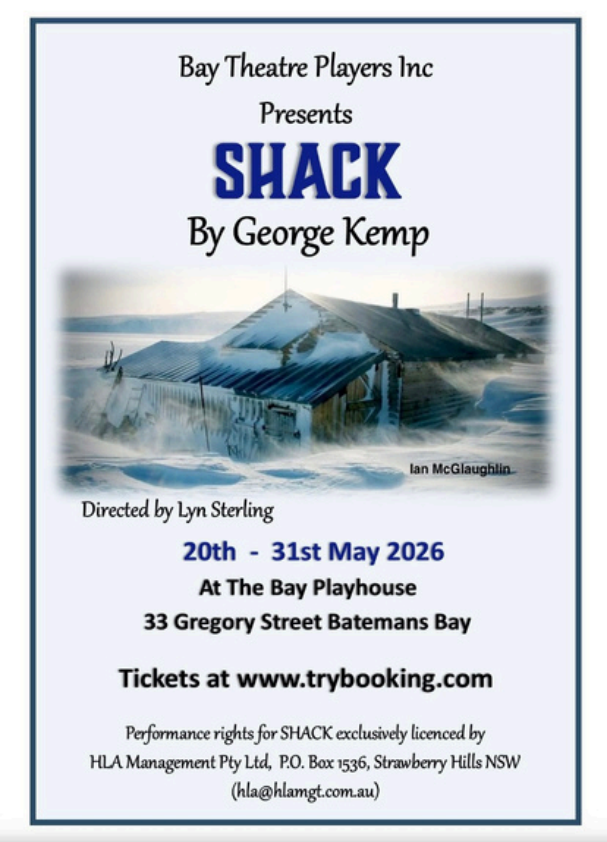
The Production of SHACK by George Kemp is shaping up to be a fantastic show!

The cast are doing a great job of diving into their roles and getting to know each other, and it's awesome to see new faces getting involved in theatre.

The support for the community, local businesses and parents is really making a difference.

We can't wait to bring the show to our stage in May for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets will go on sale the 1st April through Trybooking.



WHATS ON

On Stage @ The Playhouse for 2026

May - SHACK
August - The Bleeding Tree
November - Life Without Me

FOLLOW US

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

FRONT OF HOUSE

This year I have taken on the role of Front of House Coordinator within our Theatre.

After years of coming to enjoy the shows at Bay Theatre Players and attending Workshops and Play Explorations, I started to volunteer to help at Front of House.

This is such a great way to get involved in a small way that makes a big impact for our patrons. Helping to make sure that everyone has an enjoyable time is such a wonderful feeling.

We are always looking for volunteers to help usher at our shows and this is a great way to step into community theatre in an easy and relaxed manner.

If you would like to find out more about this, please feel free to reach out to me at baytheatreplayers@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming shows

Thank you!

Natalie Sage

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 March Play Exploration will be Peter Pan by JM Barrie and we would like to welcome all ages to attend. Come along to The Bay Playhouse at 6pm on Tuesday 17th March if you would like to explore this classic.

Bay Theatre Players Inc

Play Exploration

of

PETER PAN

by JM Barrie

Tuesday 17th March 6pm

at The Playhouse in Gregory Street
Batemans Bay

Everyone is welcome to come along as we explore the creative possibilities of this well know classic.

A great opportunity to get together and discuss the theatrical opportunities this play could provide.
On stage this play has a large cast with roles for all ages.
Backstage there are possibilities to be part of a large crew of creatives who will bring the production to life.

Come along and join the discussion.
Supper Provided

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

Save The Date

FOR OUR APRIL PLAY EXPLORATION

GREEN ROOM GATHERINGS

Bay Theatre Players are excited to be trying something new with our very first Green Room Gatherings: A Wicked Cabaret; a relaxed, joy-filled singalong inspired by the world of Wicked.

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 14th of March, 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 Smart at anna.smart@cg.catholic.edu.au.

Once you've reached out, she'll share further details about dates, materials, and how the evening 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 DRAMA WORKSHOP CHALLENGE

Bay Theatre Players Inc

Adult Drama Workshop Challenge

Are you brave enough to step outside your comfort zone and give a drama workshop a go?
Do you enjoy meeting new people and exploring your creative side in a fun safe environment?
Would you like to learn new skills, gain confidence and find your voice?

YES?

Then take the first step and sign up for an Adult Drama Workshop.

Sunday 29th March

10am - 1pm

at

The Soldiers Club Batemans Bay

Facilitated by Eaton Gorge Theatre Company.

Cost $30

To book your place please phone Lyn 0416181003
or email: lsterling@bigpond.com

We are always looking for new adult actors.

This workshop challenge encourages new and returning members who would like to explore their creativity, build new skills and work together with other creatives on different aspects of production and performance.

The workshop will be on 29th March 10am-1pm and will be facilitated by the wonderful Ian and Juliet from Eaton Gorge Theatre Company. This workshop will be held at The Soldiers Club in Batemans Bay.

We have a long association with Eaton Gorge Theatre and their workshops are always fun, engaging and a great introduction to acting or to upskill for existing members.

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

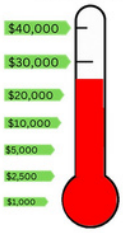
Everyone welcome. Contact Lyn to book your place now.

Bay Theatre Players Inc

Major Fundraiser

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

$50,000



DONATIONS HERE

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.