

# The Warragul Siren



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WARRAGUL THEATRE  
COMPANY



## ANNIE IS UNDERWAY!

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

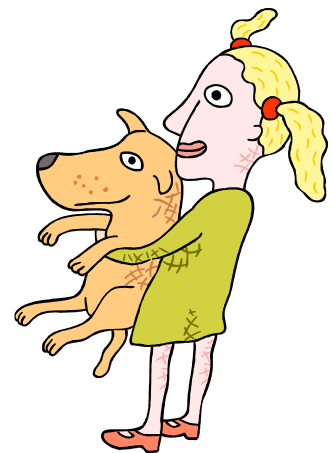
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The Warragul Theatre Company production for 2007 is now underway!

Bob McPherson was officially appointed Production Manager for Annie at the WTC Committee meeting on Oct 11.

Bob has already approached a lot of people regarding the production and the team is ready to go and very keen!!

A very profitable production meeting was held for most of last Sunday afternoon to discuss sets and props and many concepts are now in place.



The production team for Annie is:

Director—David Pickburn

Musical Director—David Williams

Choreographer—Mandie Black

Production Manager—Bob McPherson

The Information Night for Annie was held on Monday 23rd October and attracted a huge audience. The audition process now begins with the audition workshop being held on Sunday 29th October and auditions the following weekend. Details are listed on the last page of the newsletter.

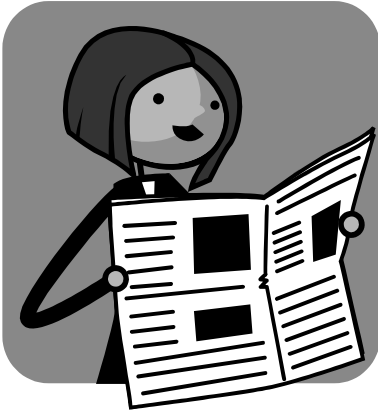
It was great to see so many people attend the information session and the Warragul Theatre Company are excited about putting on such a great family show.

## FUNDRAISING ON EBAY



The Warragul Theatre Company have had a fundraising idea of donating unwanted items that may be of value to the theatre company and Jan Pickburn (Secretary) has offered to put them on ebay. So anyone with anything of interest to contact Jan on 0438744062 or email Jan at [jpicky@swiftdsl.com.au](mailto:jpicky@swiftdsl.com.au)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hi Everyone

What excitement is in the Air. Leapn Lizards. WE GOT ANNIE. Arrangements are in full swing for the production and there are lots of amazing ideas to enhance the production going on. The energy and enthusiasm of the committee is tangible and it is great to be a part of. More than ever we are going to require the utmost commitment from WTC members, those in the show and those who are not. Only a tight knit family of committed people are going to pull this off like we need it to happen. If you have any skills or energy let us know I am sure your help could be put to good use. Also remember at auditions if you see someone new help them to feel welcome and a part of the WTC family. Cheers

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**THANKS TO.....**

Many thanks to.....firstly to Michael Mendez for all his work on putting together a DVD presentation for sponsorship purposes. More on sponsorship later but for all members to think about any business contact they may have who might be interested in supporting the Company. Thankyou to Pat McEntee who gave us advice and solved our QuickBooks accounting problem which allowed us to get our BAS in in time. OH..also thanks to Bob for taking on the role of Production manager and to all committee members that are working very hard and thankyou to our creative team and all those who have made a commitment to work on ANNIE.

## PROTOCOL FOR WTC MEMBERS ATTENDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WTC Members Attending Committee Meetings as Observers.

Members of WTC are able to attend committee meetings as observers and also to speak to a particular area they want addressed. As you will understand, these meetings are very busy with a long agenda and certain protocols need to be observed to ensure the smooth and productive running of the meeting.

- As a courtesy, please contact Jan Pickburn 0438744062 or jpicky@swiftdsl.com.au to ensure that it is an open meeting, and there is enough room at the venue for extra people, Sometimes extra guests may have been invited.
- Members are observers only and cannot vote, move motions or take part in the general discussion (as when you attend a local council meeting).
- Members who wish to attend a meeting and speak to committee on a particular subject must firstly inform the committee of the nature of the business in writing to have the item put on the agenda.

The ratified minutes ( i.e. when the minutes of a particular meeting have been ratified as a true and correct record at the following meeting) are available to any member who wishes to read them. These can be emailed to you by the secretary if requested.

There will be a hard copy at rehearsal for perusal as well  
Jan Pickburn  
Secretary.

## G A T A W A R D S

Well it is nearly that time of year again when the amateur theatre companies of Gippsland celebrate the Gippsland Amateur Theatre Awards. The Warragul Theatre Company want to encourage all of our members to get ready for a RED CARPET night at the GAT awards. Come along and support the Warragul Theatre Company and have a great night as well!!!! Mark up Dec 09th in your diaries at the Moe Town Hall. Tickets will be approximately \$25 and it will be a strictly dressy occasion.

### A N Y T H I N G   G O E S   R E C E P T I O N



Mayor Ian Clark with Councillors and members of the WTC

Over 70 attended the Baw Baw Shire Civic Reception recognising the efforts of the Warragul Theatre Company for the production of Anything Goes.

Mayor Ian Clark recognised the enormous effort that goes into putting on such a production and the amount of volunteer effort. On behalf of the Baw Baw Shire Council and the community of Baw Baw Mayor Ian Clark thanked all those involved in the production and encouraged Warragul Theatre Company to continue the good work.

It was also recognised that the Theatre Company is a good avenue for all age groups and Mayor Ian Clark commented on the number of young people involved.

### M U R D E R   M Y S T E R Y   N I G H T   I N N O V E M B E R



## Murder, Movie Stars and Mayhem

Come and Join in a Warragul Theatre Company fundraising Murder Mystery Night.

A hilarious who done it that will have you suspecting everyone.

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE STAR TO ATTEND THIS HOLLYWOOD PARTY OF B GRADE DIRECTOR EDDIE CHEEK WHO IS LOOKING FOR BACKERS FOR HIS NEW MOVIE "THE ZOMBIE WAS AN ALIEN."

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