

Official Newsletter of the
SPOTLIGHT THEATRICAL COMPANY

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MAY 2018

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**KEN LUDWIG'S
BASKERVILLE
A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY**

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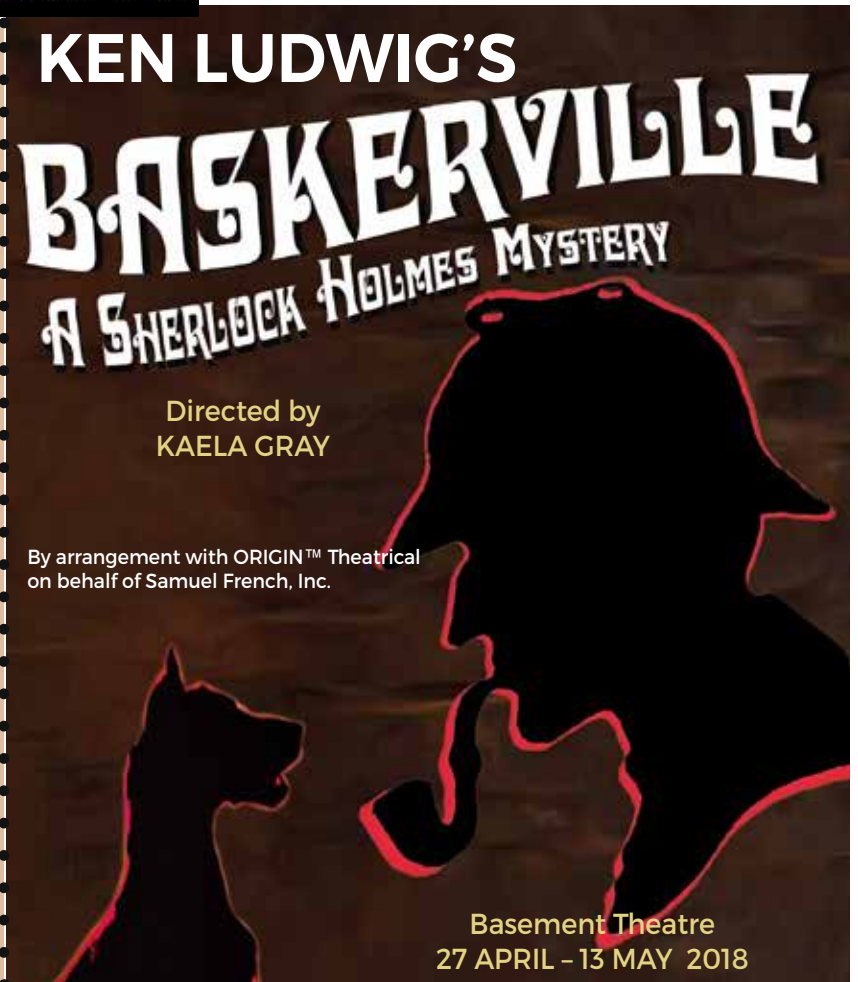
Adam Hellier as *Sherlock Holmes* and
Cassia Rosenstraus-Krojs
as *Dr John Watson*

Follow your favourite detectives
Sherlock Holmes and Dr John Watson
in this murderously funny comedy
by Ken Ludwig.

The male heirs of the Baskerville lineage
are being dispatched one by one and it's
up to Holmes and Watson to brave the
moors before the family curse dooms the
Baskervilles forever.

Baskerville Promo Photos by Vargo Studios.

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of \$34302.72 to our
Community Theatre for
a lighting upgrade.*



PLAYBILL SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED FOR 2019

Directors please present your submissions for
MUSICALS, PANTOMIMES and PLAYS
or other exciting suggestions
outlining your ideas for presentation during 2019.

APPROXIMATE DATES

Main Theatre - Musicals

Mid February/March

Latter part of May/June

Late July/August

Late October/November

Basement Theatre Pantomimes/Plays

Early January

Early April

Late June/July

Mid September/October

Submissions close 30th June 2018

Please present to: Production Committee

Spotlight Theatre

185-187 Ashmore Road, Benowa

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Spotlight Theatrical Company,

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Spotlight on Youth Theatre



TEACHING FRATERNITY & ADMINISTRATORS:

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TERRI WOODFINE (Primary Teacher)

JACY MOORE (Film & TV Teacher)

VAL LEFTWICH (YT Administrator)

VAL LEFTWICH / KAY HAWKER (YT Liaisons)

Second term has now started and most students have returned to their classes. There were a few changes but overall the classes are the same.

The Intermediate teacher Hannah announced today that their play for the year will be **Robin Hood**. Audition scenes will be sent to the individual students next week and the class will audition for parts in three weeks time. All students will get a part in the play. Their production will be 19th, 20th and 21st October.

Terri's Junior Classes will learn what play they are going to perform very shortly.

We were very excited to learn that one of our Intermediate Drama Students, Zali Engel-Bowe achieved the highest grade in Queensland in the AMEB Grade One awards. I went to class and took a picture of Zali, she is very excited. The Senior Drama teacher Andrew Cockcroft-Penman has now made a decision on their play for the year and it will be William Shakespeare's **Comedy of Errors**.

This is Shakespeare's farcical comedy of twins and mistaken identity. The **Comedy of Errors** is believed to be one of Shakespeare's earlier written plays; a humorous comedy about separated family and mistaken identity.

Senior and Intermediate Music Theatre students are working hard on their vocals and routines for the **Showcase** in late June.

Very shortly tickets will be available for this event. Each student will be entitled to four complimentary tickets and these can be obtained from the office. Should you require more tickets then these can be purchased on line for \$15.00 children and \$20.00 for adults.

As we had completely full houses last year it would be advisable to obtain your tickets as soon as possible.

Looking forward to a wonderful term of Drama and Music Theatre.

Valerie Leftwich
Administrator,
Spotlight Youth Theatre



SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE
COMBINED MUSIC THEATRE CLASSES

Present

MID YEAR SHOWCASE

MAIN THEATRE
28, 29, 30 JUNE
7.00 pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope you all had a relaxing Easter and had the opportunity to share in the excitement and success of the Commonwealth Games. Although we did not have any shows on at our Complex in that time and the shop was very quiet we were able to get many of the maintenance tasks complete as highlighted in my last report.



We are now approaching another hectic time at the theatre starting with Ken Ludwig's ***Baskerville A Sherlock Holmes Mystery***. Directed by Kaela Gray, this comedy commences on Friday 27 April until 13 May in the Basement Theatre. We have a quick turn around as ***Heathers The Musical*** opens in the Main Theatre on 25 May. This **15+ show** is in final rehearsal and from what I have seen and heard, it is going to be another outstanding show for Director Jamie Watt.

Tickets for both shows available NOW online at www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

Youth Theatre students are back for term 2 and getting ready for their shows to showcase our future talent. Most classes are full, however, if you have a student who has missed out this term, put their name on our "waiting list" and we will try to accommodate them as our Youth Theatre continues to grow.

Our new **Starz group** are very excited as they perform for the first time this month.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our next couple of shows so until then take care of yourself and each other and remember to **SMILE at each other** as it is more infectious than the 'flu.

Regards

Duncan



Vale



MAGARET BESKIN
(Joel's beloved wife)

passed away on the 18th April, 2018.

Our Sincere Condolences to Joel and Family.

A very private and supportive Wife and Mother, Margaret will be sadly missed.

Margaret's funeral was held on the 26th April at 11am
at Integrity Funerals, Tonga Place, Parkwood.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

CAST

JACK
ETHAN CAIRNS

PRINCESS AMELIA
TYMYKA WINES

SIMPLE SIMON
ISAAC THORPE

KING JEFFREY
LIAM LOCKWOOD

ASTRIA (a Good Fairy)
ELLA TYNAN

BLUNDERBORE (a giant)
WESLEY NEALE

VENEFICUS (an Evil Sorcerer)
JAMES GREENWOOD

DAISY, THE COW
MIA WOOLDRIDGE
TAHLIA GIBSON

THE ENSEMBLE

REBECCA BLAKE
CHELSEA HALLIWELL-HERBERT
HOLLY CRUIKSHANKS
JASMYN NEGRAO

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Two Shows Daily
10:30am & 2pm

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The Musical

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AS

JASON 'JD' DEAN



TANELE STORM GRAHAM

AS

HEATHER CHANDLER



ZOE RICHARDS

AS

HEATHER MCNAMARA



CARLA BEARD

AS

HEATHER DUKE

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

JAMIE WATT

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
EMMA-JUNE CURIK

HEATHERS

MUSIC DIRECTOR

JULIE WHITING

COSTUME DESIGN
JESSICA BENNETT

HAIR DESIGN
ANN-BRITT RIGET

MICHELLE EDWARDS RUNS FOR CHARITY IN THE BALI HOPE ULTRA MARATHON

In May 2018, Michelle Edwards, The Spotlight Theatrical Company Treasurer will be joining 14 other runners in the **Bali Hope Ultra Marathon**.

*"This marathon aims to fund 100 disadvantaged children through primary school in Northern Bali. Away from the tourist highlights, Bali has areas of high poverty, with some families living on little more than \$2 a day. I believe education is the most powerful tool we can use to alleviate poverty which is why I have joined the **Bali Hope Ultra**. Please help me raise money for education by donating to my campaign at:*

<https://thebalihopeultramarathon2018.everydayhero.com/au/run-well-with-m-e>

Globally, 250 million children lack basic reading, writing and math skills. This is a major global issue. Together, we can make sure 100 children in Bali are no longer a part of this statistic. Every donation can make a difference. Thank you for your support."



May 26 Bali Hope ULTRA 84km

HELP M.E. HELP OTHERS

In May I am running 84km to raise money to pay for 100 disadvantaged Indonesian children get a primary school education. These children are in the north of the country, away from the tourist highlights, many of their families live on little more than \$2 a day.

Education can break the poverty cycle for them.

Can you help me to get there with 14 other invitation only athletes?

I am happy to support your Business through all the social media points and acknowledge your assistance of sponsorship of product or finances.

INTRODUCING THE STARZ

Spotlight Theatre Artist's Review
(The Z is so we don't take ourselves too seriously.)



We are a new senior's group who are off ON THE ROAD taking a show full of variety and colourful costumes, to Nursing Homes, Retirement Villages, Respite Centres and other senior venues. We travel throughout the Coast carrying our own equipment, costumes and props performing a one hour show. Hopefully, we are delighting many different audiences and having fun and friendship along the way.

Our current members are:-

Marilyn Culell – Director/Performer
Noni Buckland – Artistic Director/Performer
Hazel Phillips – Artistic Advisor/Performer
Sam Newton – Choreographer/Performer
Kerry Simpson – Treasurer/Bookings/Performer
Lyn Campbell – Performer
Marlene Bright – Performer

We are fortunate to have as our Artistic Advisor Ms Hazel Phillips OAM/Gold Logie Winner. Hazel who is well known to a lot of our audiences enhances our group with her knowledge and talent, thrilling our audiences with her comedy and songs.

We are very busy at the moment rehearsing and completing costumes. We have several bookings so far, taking us through to the end of the year. Our first performance is on the 19th April, at Ozcare Burleigh.

I have included one photo of our group from left to right, Marlene, Marilyn, Lyn, Hazel, Kerry, myself, and Sam.

Now back to the boards.

Noni Buckland
STARZ Liaison

HALPIN PRODUCTIONS
presents

NEIL SIMON'S Last of the **Red Hot** LOVERS

8 P M
FRIDAY
MAY 11

AWARD WINNING COMEDY

8 P M
FRIDAY
MAY 18

8 P M
SATURDAY
MAY 12

"Barney wanted
women in the
worst way... and
that's the way
he got them."

8 P M
SATURDAY
MAY 19

2 P M
SUNDAY
MATINEE
MAY 13

2 P M
SUNDAY
MATINEE
MAY 20

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is now a registered Not for Profit
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the Buckley Family. They have two little
sons who have DUCHENNE MUSCULAR
DYSTROPHY.



**Spotlighters & Friends
INVITATION FOR
GREAT DAY OUT!**

MOTHERS DAY 13th May 2018

Neil Simon's comedy

LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS

at the Ocean Shores Community Centre

Directed by Clem Halpin

10.00am Departure from Spotlight Theatre Benowa
Gold Coast Pacific Bus Tours

Lunch Stop at the Oceans Shores Country Club

Orana Road Ocean Shores (Lunch at your expense)

Depart from Club approx 1.15pm to Community Centre (just down the hill)

Performance commences 2.00pm

Departure 5.00pm return to Spotlight Theatre Co Benowa

Bookings for Bus and Play

by Wednesday 2nd May or ASAP

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Drew Anthony	1
Quota International Of Gold Coast	4
Tanele Storm Graham	1
Brian Graham	1
Erica Graham	1
Terry Kalaf	1
Pauline Davies	1
Marjorie Adams	1
William Collins	1
Robyn Collins	1
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Doreen Hinton	1
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Trish Pederson	11
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Adrian Hoffman	2
Audrey Goetz	1
Sandy Ackerman	1
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Drew Anthony	1
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Group 10+ \$29

(Note: Musicals as per Main Theatre)

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