



The Spotlighter



Official Newsletter of The Spotlight Theatrical Company Inc.
Gold Coast Queensland Australia

Fostering an outlet for creative youth and community, while seeking to produce vibrant, quality entertainment that enriches, engages, and educates.

November 2024

OUR NEXT PRODUCTION

Halpin Auditorium

22 November to 7 December

Directed by Dawn China

**OPENS FRIDAY
22 NOVEMBER**

**A Kick In
The Baubles**

The Spotlight Theatrical Company
2024 SEASON

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It's another peaceful Christmas in the Bauble household, but chestnuts aren't roasting on an open fire. And although a Silent Night would be welcome, all is not calm, and all is certainly not bright.

Frank does not wish it could be Christmas every day - in fact, he's dreading the arrival of snobbish in-laws who only ever bring a single bottle of wine for the entire festivities. Throw in a couple of larger-than-life neighbours, let the drink flow merrily, and everything is set for a car-crash Christmas. But when Frank and Jean's estranged daughter Milly suddenly appears, the rug is pulled out from underneath the chaos and the heartstrings are firmly tugged.

Tickets are on sale NOW at and our cast are ready to bring the holiday season to life like never before! Directed by the Gold Coast's Queen of Comedy Dawn China, this Christmas comedy is packed with chaos, laughs, and a whole lot of heart. This holiday will be anything but silent. Kick off the silly season with us and secure your seats for a night of laughter and festive fun – this is one show you won't want to miss.

About the Director Dawn China



Dawn started her community theatre work out in Jakarta, Indonesia with Jakarta Players. Dawn was juggling a job supply teaching with Jakarta International School with her newfound love 'Theatre'. Besides jumping on stage and working as crew she finally moved on to producing and directing.

Arriving on the Gold Coast nearly twenty years ago Dawn immediately joined the community theatre scene and has now directed many shows, mainly British black comedies, which is her favorite genre, such as: 'A Chorus of Disapproval', The Anniversary, Five Women Wearing the Same Dress, One O'clock from the House to name a few. Dawn is over the moon to bring 'A Kick in The Baubles' to Spotlight Theatre which will be her debut directing with Spotlight.

Meet the Cast of A Kick in the Baubles



Photos courtesy Vargo Studios



The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

Spotlight on Christmas

Halpin Auditorium

13 December - 15 December 2024

www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

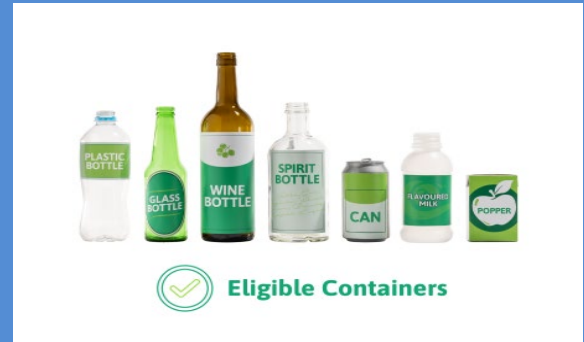
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Spotlight on Environment

Thank you to all our patrons who have been bringing in their cans and bottles to support our fund-raising efforts. Since we joined the scheme, we have raised over \$7000 so please keep donating. With the holiday season upon us, we should be a




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DATE SAVER
Our Annual Gold Unity Gala is being held on
20 January 2025
At SOPO (Southport RSL)



Raising the bah and shining a little gold spotlight on
Community Theatre

This is a combined event run by the Presidents of Spotlight Theatre,
Gold Coast Little Theatre and Javeenbah Theatre.

More details to come so lock this date in your Calendar NOW!

2025 sees GCLT turn 75, Spotlight turn 70 and Javeenbah 65

Tickets on Sale Next month



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CHRISTMAS IDEA !

Want a Christmas Gift? Why not treat Family and Friends to a Spotlight Gift Voucher for our first production in our 70th Year



GIVE THE GIFT OF THEATRE

Purchase a SPOTLIGHT THEATRE GIFT VOUCHER

OUR NEXT PRODUCTION

70 YEARS The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

FAME

THE MUSICAL

Conceived and Developed by David De Silva

Book by Jose Fernandez Lyrics by Jacques Levy Music by Steve Margoshes

Title Song "Fame" written by Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

Music Director: Matt Pearson Director: Stuart Morgan Associate Director: Dean Giltinan

Halpin Auditorium
7th February - 1st March 2025
www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE



Spotlight Youth Theatre has classes accommodating students from grade 2 – 12 and a Young Adult class for students over 18 years of age.

Specialisations in both Music Theatre and Drama are offered, with classes grouped into four streams: Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Young Adult.

The teachers are of an extremely high standard, earning Spotlight Youth Theatre an outstanding reputation in the Performing Arts. Many of our graduates have gone on to work in the professional theatre.

Contact the Youth Theatre Administrators for more information at secretary@spotlighttheatre.com.au



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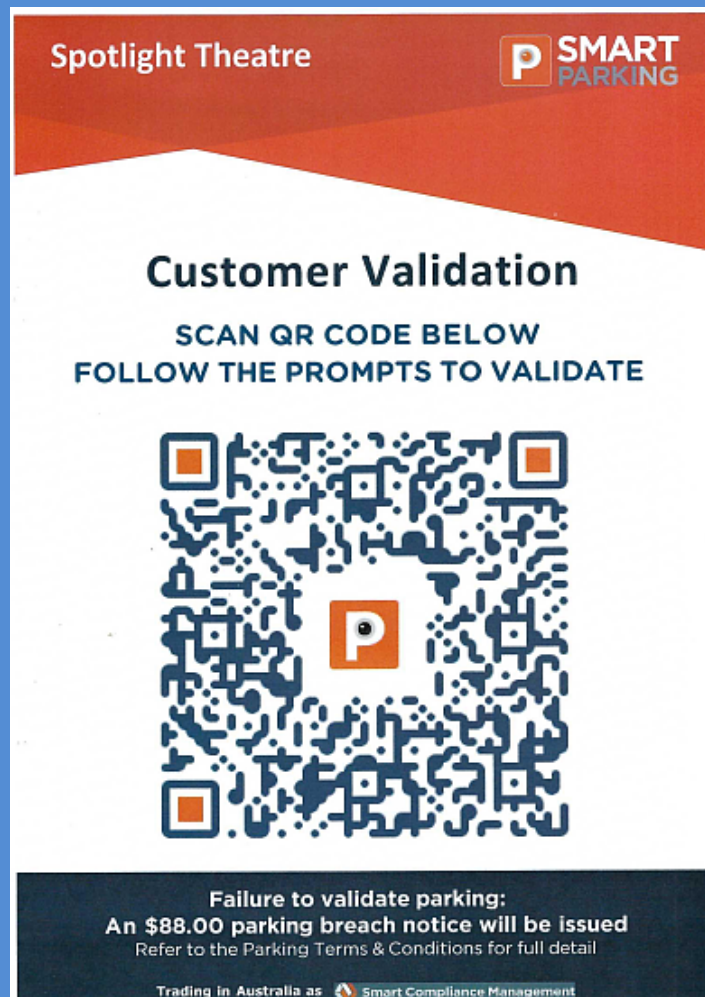
Committee member Kathryn Henderson

Committee member Pina Omeros

PARKING IN BENOWA GARDENS SHOPPING CENTRE

The Management Committees of Spotlight Theatre and Benowa Gardens Shopping Centre have worked together to extend patrons' free underground parking at the Shopping Centre when attending the Theatre.

Patrons now receive a FURTHER TWO HOURS FREE PARKING in addition to the standard three hours, provided our QR Code is used to validate parking.
(The QR Code is also displayed prominently around the Theatre Complex)



PLEASE NOTE:

- Patrons must park in the **Underground** Car Park and must validate parking by using our QR Code.
- Failure to validate parking will result in an \$88.00 Parking Breach Notice.

Please support the businesses at the Benowa Gardens Shopping Centre as they have kindly supported Spotlight Theatre by allowing our Patrons to stay longer than the three-hour limit, provided they park in the underground carpark and validate their parking.

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