



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.

AUGUST 2025



Now Performing Basement Theatre Comedy Drama DIRECTED BY CLEM HALPIN

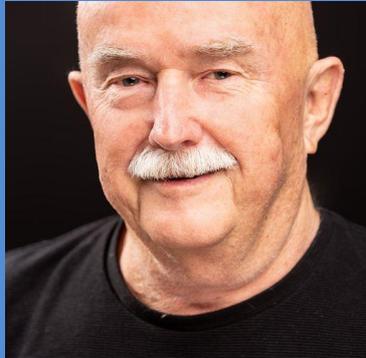
Tickets on Sale www.spotlighttheatre.com.au or by phone 55394255 or in person at Costume Hire



OPENS THIS FRIDAY 22 AUGUST

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Clem Halpin



Clem is an Icon of Spotlight Theatre having performed and directed in many successful sold-out shows. He has also held the position of President for many years and was the driving force behind the building of the larger theatre now known as The Halpin Auditorium. Clem has told us that this is the last production for him as age and travel have caught up with him, so we wish Clem many happy years in retirement.



ABOUT THE PLAY

Performed on Broadway with a *Tony award-winning* two-year run, Neil Simon's semi-autobiographical *Chapter Two* examines what it means to truly love someone else and asks whether finding a soulmate can happen more than once in a lifetime.

George and Jennie are in love, utterly perfect for each other, and are getting married.

There are just a few problems: They've only been dating for two weeks; George's beloved wife has passed away; Jennie has just gone through years of counselling which culminated in a messy divorce.

George's brother, Leo, and Jennie's friend, Faye, don't have it any easier. Both of their marriages are in trouble, they're worried about George and Jennie getting married too quickly, and the two of them are thinking about having an affair with each other.



MAMMA MIA THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC AND THE MEMORIES



Congratulations to Director **Jamie Watt** and his Creative team for creating a magnificent production and a superb experience for our patrons. Every night the audience were shouting out for more as this Steller cast brought Jamie's dream and vision to life. Well done to all involved in giving us all some great memories.



Allanah and Brianna getting warm before heading into perform the opening number

2025 AGM

Members are advised that the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held at Spotlight Theatre -
Halpin Auditorium on
TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST 2025
COMMENCING AT 7.00pm SHARP

Click on these links to get
[Notification](#) and [Nomination Form](#) or
check out the website
www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

All positions are vacated, and a new
committee is elected.

This is your opportunity to hear what has
happened over the previous year and help
shape the future direction of the Company

Hope to see many of you there

The bar will be open for drinks and a small supper
will be provided at the end of the meeting.

Come along and hear what's been happening and
the plans for the future.



Upcoming Productions from our Youth Theatre



12,13,18,19,20 September Senior MT Class



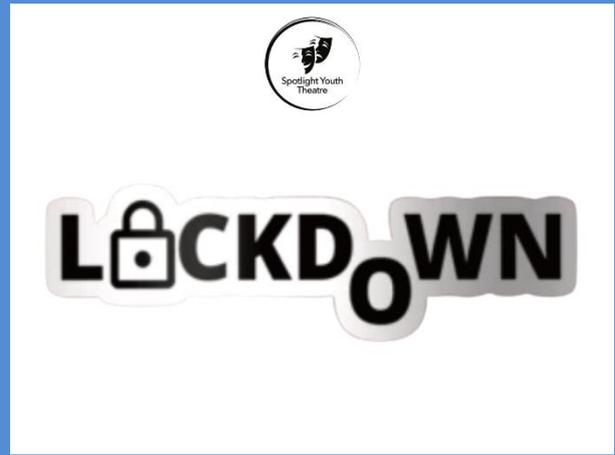
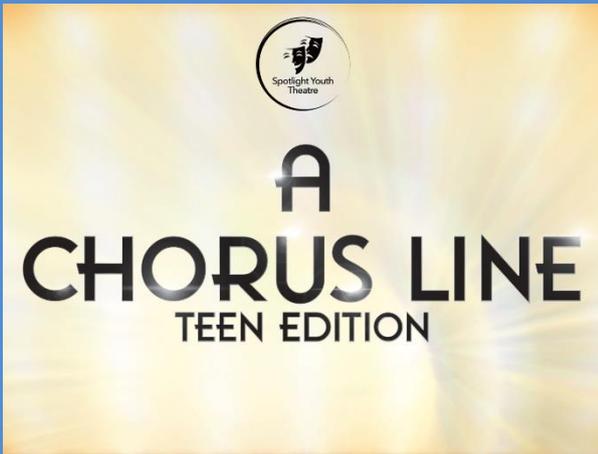
9,10,11 October Senior Drama Class



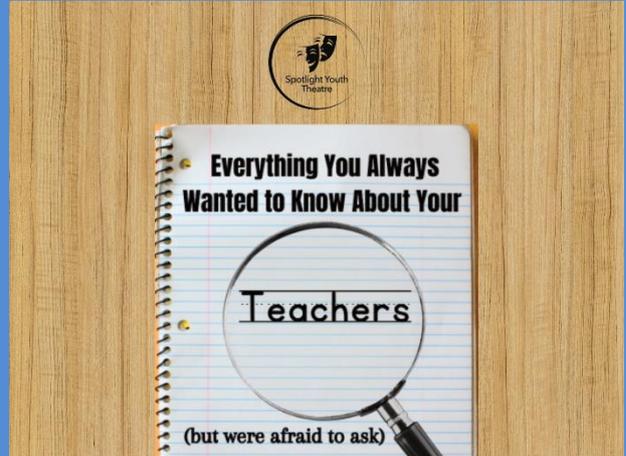
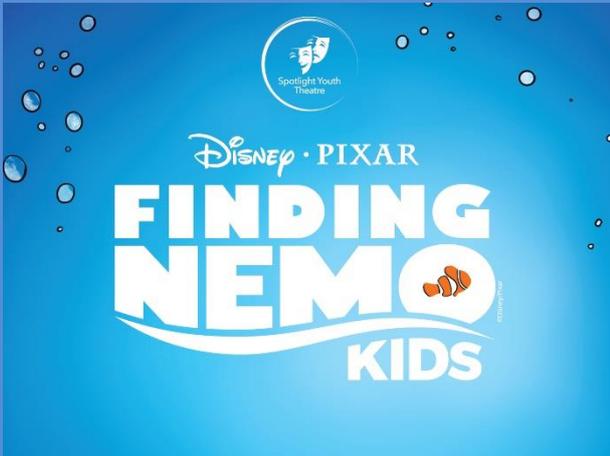
16,17,18 October Sophomore MT Class



25 October Freshman Drama Class



31 October - 1 November Freshman MT Class 7, 8 November Sophomore Drama Class



22 November Intermediate MT Class 6 December Intermediate & Junior Drama Class



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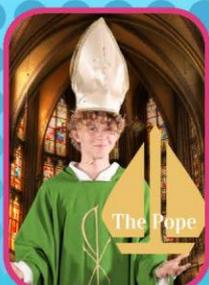
PIRATES



VIKING



Scarecrow



The Pope



Maleficent



Alice

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10am - 4pm
Closed public holidays

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1000'S OF COSTUMES FOR HIRE

Have a theme? We have a costume! Burlesque, Steampunk, Showbiz, plus many more



DISCOUNT FOR OUR MEMBERS

Are you a member of Spotlight Theatre? Enjoy discounts on hire fees and our products!



ITEMS FOR SALE!

Make-Up, wigs and accessories available for purchase. Including; face paint, fake tattoos & spirit gum.



NOT SURE WHAT YOU NEED?

Come in store or give us a call! One of our team will gladly give you friendly, expert advice!

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Customer Validation

SCAN QR CODE BELOW
FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO VALIDATE



Failure to validate parking:
An \$88.00 parking breach notice will be issued
Refer to the Parking Terms & Conditions for full detail

Trading in Australia as Smart Compliance Management

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 HOUR'S 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 par



The Spotlight Theatrical Company
Proudly presents

Abigail's Party

By Mike Leigh

Directed by Dawn China

By Arrangement with ORIGIN Theatrical
on Behalf of Samuel French
A Concord Theatricals Company.

HALPIN AUDITORIUM

21 November - 6 December 2025

www.spotlighttheatre.com.au

Directed by Dawn China





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 \$8600 so please keep donating. Thank you to Margaret and John for taking all our containers to the Depot on a weekly basis.

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**Councillor
Brooke Patterson**

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