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# Act 1 Theatre Newsletter



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## *Act 1 AGM - Notice of AGM*

Monday 20 February 2012  
at 7.30 pm

The 2012 Annual General Meeting of Act 1 Theatre Inc. will be held at the Old Pine Shire Hall, Gympie Rd, Strathpine on Monday 20 February 2012 at 7.30pm.

Nominations for committee positions must be in to the Secretary 14 days before the meeting.

Nomination forms and proxy forms are included with this newsletter or are available on our website.

**Notice of motion:** A motion will also be put to the meeting that membership fees be increased to \$20 and the concessional rate to \$15 from 1 January 2013.

### **Committee Positions - Executive**

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary

(Secretary position can be split to 2 positions)

### **Committee Positions**

Front of House Co-Ordinator  
Bar Manager  
Memberships/Bookings Co-Ordinator  
Technical Co-Ordinator  
Publicity Officer  
Grants Co-Ordinator  
General Committee Members

Executive Committee Members are required to have been Act 1 Members for a minimum of 12 months

**Please note:** Only financial members can vote (Personally or by Proxy) at the Annual General Meeting or nominate for the committee

### **Act 1 Committee 2011**

-  **President**  
Terry Frawley  
Ph: 5433 0655
-  **Vice President**  
Pat O'Callaghan  
Ph: 3205 5828
-  **Treasurer**  
Anne Wilson  
Ph: 3889 7378
-  **Minute's Secretary**  
Pauline Davies  
Ph: 3881 1647
-  **Correspondence**  
Valerie Rowles  
Ph: 3889 7378
-  **Front of House Co-Ordinator**  
Jeff La Roche  
Ph: 3256 7770
-  **Bar Manager / Memberships / Bookings**  
Michele Radford  
Ph: 5428 1818
-  **Technical Co-Ordinator**  
Brian Bloodworth
-  **Publicity Officer**  
John Sayles  
Ph: 3269 0946
-  **WebSite**  
Mark Fell
-  **Grants Co-Ordinator**  
Preeta Harper  
0410 688 057
-  **Committee Members**  
Marcus Thomas  
Marion Centofanti

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## Wanted - ACT 1 Theatre Publicity Officer

The position of Publicity Officer for Act 1 has become vacant. If you have experience or are simply interested in the role of promoting our productions, please contact President Terry Frawley, 5433 0655 or nominate for the committee.

### 2012 Programme for Act 1

*First Production - An American Comedy "The Odd Couple" (female version) by Neil Simon,  
directed by Trevor Howden*

*Performance Dates 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 30 & 31 March 2012*

*Second Production - Season of One Acts*

*Performance Dates 22, 23, 29 & 30 June*

*Third Production - Theatrefest Drama Festival*

*Weekend of 13, 14, 15 July*

*Fourth Production - Theatre Restaurant*

*directed by Terry Frawley*

*Performance Dates 27, 28 July & 3, 4, 10 & 11 August*

*Fifth Production - TBA (full length production)*

*directed by Anne Wilson*

*Performance Dates 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 September & 5, 6 October*

*Final Production - A British Farce "Love Begins at 50" by Raymond Hopkins*

*directed by Terry Frawley*

*23, 24, 30 November & 1, 2, 7 & 8 December*

## *Act 1 Coming Production*

*Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" (female version)*

*a comedy directed by Trevor Howden*

*"When fastidious Florence moves in with messy Olivia and reorganizes her apartment, the resulting personality clash leads to some hilarious situations."*

*Neil Simon wrote two version of this hilarious comedy - a Male & a Female Version*

*Where:- Act 1 Theatre, Old Pine Shire Hall, Gympie Rd Strathpine*

*Performance Dates: - 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 & 31 March 2012 at 8pm & Sunday Matinee 25th  
March 2012 at 2pm*

*for Bookings Ph Michele on 5428 1818*

**Please Note:** If you missed the auditions on 8 & 9 January and are interested in a role in this production, please contact the Director Trevor Howden on 0404 848 616 or 3314 1950 as two roles are still available.



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*On the wings....*

## Get Well Soon

Our thoughts are with Marcus Thomas who is recovering from recent major surgery. Marcus will be out of action for a month or two but we hope he makes a full recovery and gets back on stage, backstage or in the audience very soon. Best wishes Marcus, you friends at Act 1 are thinking of you.



## 2012 Memberships Now Due 1 January 2012

Act 1 Annual Membership Fees will remain at \$15 (full) and \$10 (concession) and are due 1 January 2012. A Membership form is provided with this Newsletter

## Change to Ticket Prices for Members & Children under 15yrs from January 2012

As advised last year, ticket prices for Members and Children under 15yrs are now **\$12** from 1 January 2012.

This is the first member ticket increase for several years.

Non-member prices will remain at the current amounts of \$18 (full price) and \$15 (concession).

## ACT 1 PIANO FOR SALE

Act 1 are selling their old piano - \$100  
for more information please contact Anne Wilson on 3889 7378

## Act 1 Newsletter

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email?  
Please let us know either via the website or contact a member of committee.  
This helps us keep postage costs down and reduces the impact on the environment.



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## Did you know Act 1 has a Play Reading Sub-Committee?

If you'd like to recommend a play that you feel would be well received at Act 1, contact either Pauline Davies on **3881 1647** to arrange loan copy for analysis and consideration. If suitable, the sub-committee may recommend it to the committee or to a director for the following year's program.



### Follow us on Facebook

Act 1 theatre now has it very own Facebook page. Come and join us at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/ACT1-Theatre/347846671605?ref=ts>

Join up and keep in touch what is happening at your theatre. Give us feedback and let us know how we can make your night out at the theatre all the more enjoyable.

It is early days yet with the site but we hope to set up some forums and questions so that the committee can be kept informed about what interests our audience.



### Act 1 Audition Notices

Would you like to be notified by email when our auditions are coming up?  
Please let us know either via the website or contact a member of committee.  
We are in the process of creating an email list of potential actors so they don't miss out on the opportunity to audition!



### How about becoming an Act 1 Sponsor

Like all volunteer organizations, Act 1 survives on a limited budget and this can make it difficult to make improvements in the way we do things. With this in mind the committee would be interested to hear from anyone who might be prepared to provide some sponsorship. Any thoughts or suggestions also gratefully received.

*If there is anything you would like to sponsor please call  
Terry Frawley on 5433 0655 .*

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## Act 1 Theatre Strathpine Nomination Form - AGM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ of Act 1 Theatre Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby accept the above nomination

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby second the above nomination

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



## Act 1 Theatre Strathpine Proxy Form - AGM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being unable to attend the Act 1 AGM on  
\_\_\_\_ February \_\_\_\_\_, appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as my  
proxy to vote on my behalf.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

