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HATSTAND

Welcome to the first HATSTAND for the 2003/2004 Committee Year.

This year continues to be jam-packed with shows, events and happenings. We've had five productions this year so far, with another to come. We've had our Toppers awards night, Trivia Night and our AGM. Still to come are our 20th Birthday Gala Night in September and our Christmas BBQ in early December. Phew! We have been busy!!

Thanks to everyone who has been a part of *A Play in a Day*, *Play it Again Sam*, *Greendoor*, *Cinderella* and *Still Under The Brim*. Each of these productions were fabulous and a credit to the effort put into them by HATS members.

Thanks also to those who've helped us out in the Ticket Box and Front of House over the last 12 months. We couldn't have had the successful shows we did without you!

We have auditions coming up for our final 2003 production *Stepping Out*. Be sure to audition – it's going to be a mega fabulous production (not that I'm biased, of course!! ☺)

I've decided to have another shot at HATSTAND Editor, so feel free to drop me a line anytime with stories, photos or just for a chat via HATStheatre@bigpond.com. Thanks to everyone who has given me feedback on the previous HATSTAND's – it's been appreciated.

Laura Bradley



AUDITIONS

"STEPPING OUT"

To be performed in November 2003



When: August 21st, 2003 at 7.30pm
August 24th, 2003 at 2pm

Where: Koonung Heights Uniting Church Hall (Melways 46 J5)

Contact: The directors; Matthew Geake or Laura Bradley on 9818 5989

Parts available: 9 females (1 late teen, others mid 30's – late 40's)
1 male (mid 30's – late 40's).

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ACTORS TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN TAP SHOES.

Committee news...

Now that the AGM has come and gone it's time for a new Committee year to commence. Although there were no new faces joining us this year, we were sad to see Jon Lyons resign from his portfolio of **Resource Officer**. Jon has been a part of HATS for 12 years – during which time he was the Committee Chairman for 3 years (see the May edition of Hatstand for more details). The remaining Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Jon for his many years of service and assistance. Enjoy your non-committee life Jon!

The remaining committee and their new responsibilities are:



Michelle Swann
CHAIRMAN
PUBLIC OFFICER



Sheona Paxman
CREATIVE DIRECTOR
LYREBIRDS



Laura Bradley
SECRETARY
NEWSLETTER



Andrew Newman
TREASURER



Narelle Olsen
PUBLICITY



Jill Fisher
FRONT OF HOUSE
VENUE LIAISON



Nick Beaton
RESOURCE OFFICER



Karen Fisher
CAPS YOUTH THEATRE

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GALA NIGHT NEWS

Attention all HATS members, past and present.....

HATS is 20 this year (as you all know!!) and to celebrate we're having a party – and you're all invited.

A fantastically catered affair of memories, flashbacks and good times. Look through old publicity and photos – laugh at yourself from all those years ago (or perhaps last year!!). See performances of some of HATS most loved productions and be entertained by the talents of HATS members from today and yesterday.

This is a night not to be missed and tickets will sell out fast!

For catering purposes, bookings are essential and tickets are only \$40 – so come on, dust off your top hats, put on your dancing shoes and party with HATS.

More details on the flyer over the page!

Wanted.... Dead or Alive

The Gala Night Sub-Committee asks for your help !

If you, or anyone you know, has old HATS memorabilia please contact Laura via the HATS e-mail address (HATStheatre@bigpond.com) .

We have a great collection already (thanks to all those who've lent us their stuff!) – but we need MORE!

If you don't have photos, or posters – do you have old HATS stories? Do you remember important milestones in HATS history? Then call Laura (9818 5989) and spill the beans.....

PLEASE DON'T BE SHY – THIS IS YOUR HISTORY TOO!

