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Welcome to this month's edition of BOILERBITS!

Please be gentle, this is my first edition of the BOILERBITS Newsletter, taking over from the fantastic Michael Prewer who did a brilliant job of this newsletter before handing it over - Michael, I have you on speed dial ☺

If you have any bits for BOILERBITS, please email to boilerhousetheatreco@gmail.com, all PG rated entries are most welcome. Now, on with the show!

From the Prez

I had the great pleasure recently to attend the Cubbyhouse production of "Cinderella". I would like to take this opportunity to thank Becca McAliece and Jade Theckston who have taken on the role of Cubbyhouse co ordinators for this year. They showed us just how well they have been going with their presentation of "Cinderella". What a delight! And what an absolute joy it was to see so many families coming to support their little ones, some in their very first venture on stage. Thanks girls, thanks "Cubbyhousers" and thanks families. A lovely performance. Just watching the happiness on the faces of the children performing on stage is wonderful. Congratulations all! I thoroughly enjoyed it & am so proud of all involved.

On top of this I also had the pleasure to attend the performance of "High School the Musical" performed by the students of Sunbury & Macedon Ranges Specialist School under the direction of Jo Mattox. The Cubbyhouse crew & the children from the Specialist School really bring home the pure joy community theatre can hold. No egos. no tantrums just pure joy, happiness & entertainment. We should never forget that is what theatre is about - entertaining & enjoying ourselves.

Rehearsals are well underway for the BTC final production for 2015 of "The Secret Garden". Keep November free as this is going to be a very special production. Don't miss it! Tickets are on sale now - so get in fast!

I would also like to congratulate the new committee for 2015/2016 at the recent AGM. It is with quite a sadness however that this comes with some very talented & worthy retiring members Shane Mattox, Jo Mattox and Michael Prewer all stepping down for this term. Some great contributions over the years from all three of these people and I have no doubt they will still be around the traps with some valuable contributions in one way or another. Thanks to new committee member Felicity for taking on the Newsletter!

Huge congratulations to BTC members Fleur & Tim Pickering on the wonderful news of becoming parents to beautiful Evie Pickering 27th September. The Boilerhouse family just continues to grow. We are all so excited for you & can't wait to meet little Evie. xxx

I cannot believe how quickly this year has gone and how quickly we are approaching the end of it and already getting ready for 2016...

Please remember you can speak to any committee member if you have any suggestions, complaints, questions or even just want to chat anything theatre. We are always available...

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Rehearsals are well underway for **THE SECRET GARDEN** as the show opens on Saturday 7th November. The cast are working very hard and so far this show is looking and sounding amazing thanks to director Ryan Ireland and his crew. Make sure you get your tickets early as this one is sure to sell out; tickets are available from [Trybooking](#) and will go on sale Monday 28th September. In case you missed any of the info about this show, please read on ☺

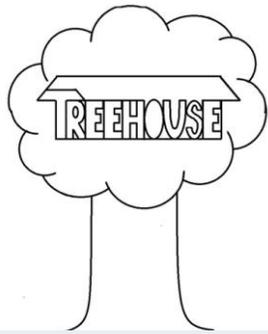
THE SECRET GARDEN is a musical based on the 1911 novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. The story follows Mary Lennox, a young English girl born and raised in India, whose whole life is thrown into disarray when she loses her family and everyone she has ever known to a cholera outbreak when she is eleven years old. Left with no one she is shipped off to the moor's of Yorkshire in England to live with her reclusive Uncle Archibald in his haunted Victorian Manor. The show focuses on Mary's growth in a semi-'Disneyesque' way, from a spoilt, haunted, bad tempered child, to a determined, independent young girl, whose stubborn hard work and faith helps bring a broken family back together. The musical's book and lyrics are by Marsha Norman, with music by Lucy Simon. It premiered on Broadway in 1991, was nominated for 7 Tony awards, winning 3 of them, it first opened in Australia in 1995 starring Anthony Warlow.

THE SECRET GARDEN BOILERHOUSE CAST;

Mary Lennox:	Madison Galea
Archibald Craven:	Greg Pascoe
Lily:	Rosemary Cocklin
Dr Neville Craven:	Nicholaus Linton
Collin Craven:	Eadie Milne
Martha:	Olivia Boscolo
Dickon:	Liam Tran
Rose Lennox:	Rebecca McAliece
Albert Lennox:	Timothy Francis
Mrs Medlock:	Joanna Mattox
Ayah:	Jade Theckston
Ben Weatherstaff:	Ben Lawrance
Chorus:	Calum Hay Daniel Pitts Jack Smith Jake Keratianos Amy Weir Briony Smith EmilyClare Cousins Jess Ryan Kate Taylor Shandar Storm

Well done to this wonderful cast and we look forward to seeing this show come to life at the Boilerhouse theatre in November.

If you would be interested in helping backstage or Front of House for this show, we would love to hear from you! Please email boilerhousetheatreco@gmail.com and we will contact you ASAP.



TREEHOUSE NEWS

There is some very exciting things coming up for Treehouse members and it all starts in November 2015.

Treehouse is theatre for people aged 12-25 and is a fantastic way to learn about all aspects of theatre from being on the stage to directing a show or building sets!

In November, the Treehouse committee will be holding auditions for the Treehouse Festival which takes place in March 2016.

The Treehouse Festival consists of 3 one act plays with performances over 2 weekends.

The first weekend will open with a special one-off fundraiser Murder Mystery night, Tickets will be \$25 and finger food will be provided. This is sure to be a popular and entertaining evening and will help raise funds for the Treehouse group.

The second weekend will also feature Cubbyhouse performances and will showcase our youngest Boilerhouse members.

Detailed program details will be available very soon, it is sure to be a festival not to be missed and if you are 12-25 years old and would like to be involved, please stay tuned as we will have lots more information about this event in the next BOLIERBITS Newsletter.

The Treehouse group is also looking for some volunteers to be Directors for the one act plays. They are also looking for a Production Manager for the Festival. If you think this would be something you might be interested in, the crew at Treehouse would love to give you some more info, please contact them at boilerhousetheatreco@gmail.com and they will contact you ASAP.

Next year's Treehouse festival is looking for

Directors and a **Production Manager.**

The one act plays are already chosen and will be based around the theme of mental illness.

Shows will run late March 2016 and rehearsals will need to begin in November.

Treehouse age bracket is 12-25.

Please contact the Treehouse crew on their facebook page for more information.

[\(Click Here for Facebook page\)](#)

**HELP
WANTED**

Do you love working with kids?

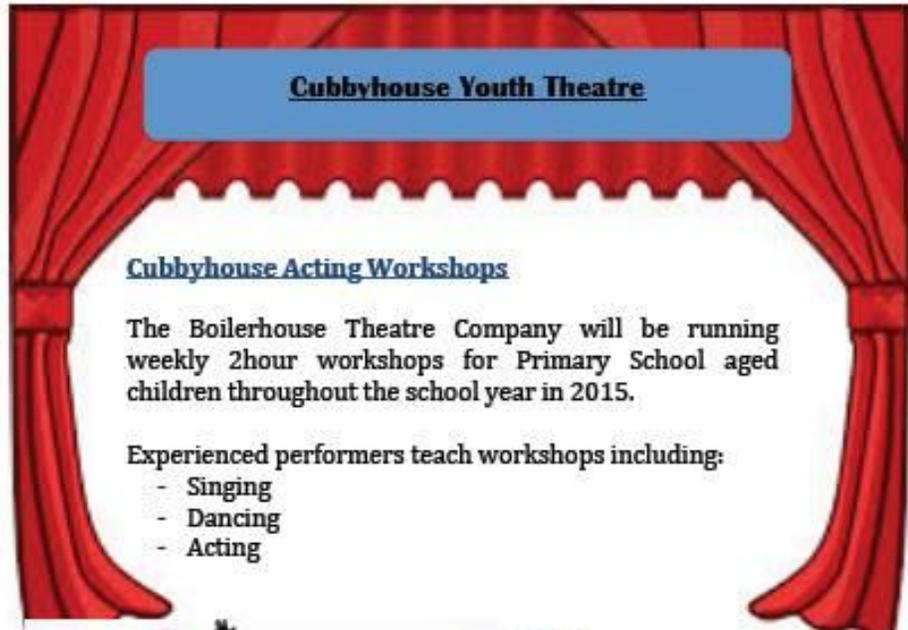
Have you got a working with Children check?

Do you love the Theatre?

Have you got some free time on Sunday mornings?

The leaders at CUBBYHOUSE are looking to add another leader to their group to help run the sessions and would love to hear from you so please give them a call ☺

CUBBYHOUSE NEWS



Cubbyhouse Acting Workshops

The Boilerhouse Theatre Company will be running weekly 2hour workshops for Primary School aged children throughout the school year in 2015.

Experienced performers teach workshops including:

- Singing
- Dancing
- Acting



Who:

Children aged 5-12

When:

Sundays 10.30am – 12.30pm

Where:

Boilerhouse Community Arts Centre
Building 20, Circular Dr, Jacksons Hill, Sunbury

Contact Jade or Becca for more information or to register a place.

Jade:

m. 0409 866 845

e. j.theckston@live.com

Becca:

m. 0419 994 204

e. mcaliecer@hotmail.com

Cost:

\$50 a term





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BOILERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY SEASON 2016

TREEHOUSE FESTIVAL

Treehouse Group will be performing a festival of Theatre, incorporating Murder mystery, One Act plays and performances from Cubbyhouse in February/March 2016

SOME GIRLS

Directed by Neil Coulson in June 2016

Your career as a writer is blossoming, your beautiful, young fiancée is waiting to get married and rush off to Cancun by your side--so what is your natural reaction?

Well, if you're a man, it's probably to get nervous and start calling up old girlfriends. And so begins a single man's odyssey through four hotel rooms as he flies across the country in search of the perfect woman (that he's already broken up with). *Some Girl(s)* by Neil Labute.

ONE ACT PLAYS

The Boilerhouse Theatre company will be putting together a collection of One Act plays for performances in August 2016

Little Shop of Horrors

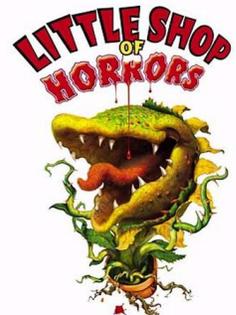
In November 2016, *Little Shop of Horrors* is coming to the Boilerhouse!

Directed by Dawn Mattox,

This Comedy Horror Rock Musical tells the story of Florist shop assistant, Seymour, who discovers an unusual plant during a total eclipse.

Seymour also discovers that this plant, Audrey II, feeds on human flesh and blood.

Performances will be in November 2016.





SOCIAL STUFF

Christmas Do

Stay tuned for more details

"Back to School" Trivia Night

Put February 20th 2016 in your calendar because it is Trivia time at the Boilerhouse!!!

Roll call is 7pm, Uniforms Compulsory!

More details soon...

In case you missed it...

HELP WANTED

- ***BACKSTAGE OR FRONT OF HOUSE FOR SECRET GARDEN**
- ***DIRECTORS AND PRODUCTION MANAGER FOR TREEHOUSE FESTIVAL**
- ***LEADERS FOR CUBBYHOUSE SUNDAY MORNING SESSIONS**

To help with any of the above, please email
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If you are interested in helping with Social events or have any ideas for social events you would like to see in our calendar, please send an email and let us know! Any help and ideas would be most welcome ☺

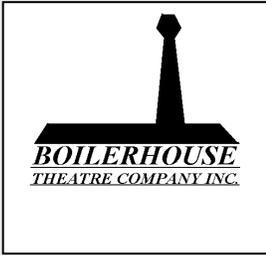
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SHOW US YOUR THEATRE MEMES...

Email your memes to us at
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And we will put it in the newsletter!
Feel free to dedicate it to someone...
This one is for the cast and crew of the
BTC production of Company in 2014 ☺
Especially Jo Mattox!



Pride and Prejudice- Done and Dusted!

Another successful show has come and gone at the Boilerhouse Theatre company. This time we were extremely lucky to have not only a wonderful Director but also Scriptwriter in Jess Ryan, who chose a talented cast to bring the classic story *Pride and Prejudice* to our stage in this wonderful adaptation. *Pride and Prejudice* was a great success for the Boilerhouse Theatre Company and we thank Jess and her crew for bringing it to life on the Boilerhouse stage 😊



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Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Specialist School "High School Musical Jr"

One of our long time members, Jo Mattox, who works at Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Specialist school in Sunbury, directed 60 students in their production of "High School Musical Jr". It was performed at the Boilerhouse theatre at the end of Term 3 and was a huge success. Congratulations to all involved, in particular to Jo for her dedication in making this show such a wonderful experience for both the performers and the audience as well ☺



BLAST FROM THE PAST **CAN YOU GUESS THE SHOW AND WHEN IT WAS PERFORMED??**



WHAT'S ON AT
THE MOUNT
PLAYERS;

**DENNIS LONG
FAMILY BENEFIT
NIGHT**
OCTOBER 10TH
2015

**Waiting in
the Wings**
NOV 13TH TO
DEC 5TH
2015

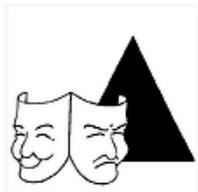
*The Prime
of Miss
Jean Brodie*
FEB - MARCH
2016

XANADU
MAY – JUNE
2016

**13TH ANNUAL
ONE ACT PLAY
FESTIVAL**
JULY 9-11 2016

**Falling from
Grace**
AUG - SEPT
2016

**Whose Wives
are they
anyway?**
NOV - DEC
2016



OUR FRIENDS AT THE MOUNT

THE NEXT PRODUCTION AT THE MOUNT PLAYERS



Directed by Cherry Servis and Scott Hasse
Produced by Sam Cubley
It is 1960 and the residents of The Wings charity home for retired actresses tremulously await the arrival of new resident Lotta Bainbridge. Lotta is an old adversary in love of established resident May Davenport. The Wings is also preparing for a fund-raising show to pay for a much-desired solarium, but sparks fly when a journalist tries to help publicise the 'plight' of the old music hall stars. To book tickets for this show [click here](#) for trybooking.com

Dennis Long Family Benefit Night

Dennis Long was an active and much-loved member of the Bullengarook community and The Mount Players Theatre Company. He died tragically in December last year, leaving his wife Meredith and two young boys, Nathan and Danny, over whom they had legal guardianship.

The Dennis Long Family Benefit night has been organised as a celebration of the contribution that Dennis made to the two communities, and also to raise money for the future benefit of the boys. To be held in Jubilee Hall on Saturday 10 October the event is a Dinner Dance with a 2-course meal by well-known caterer Siggys Thiner, and dancing to local soul group "Shaun Evans and the Soulistics". A special feature of the night will be a talk by renowned author and educator John Marsden.

An auction of quality items will be conducted by celebrity auctioneer Steve Graham. A tree-planting ceremony will start proceedings at the Mountview Theatre at 7:00pm, and the CFA will present a certificate to mark Dennis's 38 years of service.

Tickets are \$60.00 with bookings through www.trybooking.com. Also donations can be made to a trust fund for Nathan and Danny by contacting chris.finch@bigpond.com or 0438 542613 for details.

**DENNIS LONG
FAMILY BENEFIT NIGHT**
A DINNER DANCE TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR DENNIS'S DEPENDANTS
SATURDAY OCTOBER 10
JUBILEE HALL, MACEDON
6.30PM FOR 7.00PM TREE PLANTING CEREMONY
GUEST SPEAKER JOHN MARSDEN
MUSIC BY SHAUN EVANS AND THE SOULISTICS,
AUCTION TO BE CONDUCTED BY STEVE GRAHAM
TICKETS \$60 WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM
DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO A TRUST FUND FOR NATHAN & DANNY
ENQUIRIES TO CHRIS.FINCH@BIGPOND.COM OR 0438 542 613



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President: Dawn Mattox
Vice President: Jess Ryan
Secretary: Briony Smith
Treasurer: Tony Rains
Youth Reps: Shandar Storm
Becca McAliece
General Committee: Rod McKnight
Felicity Legg
Tristan Smith

Congratulations to the new committee and a big thank you to retiring members, Jo Mattox, Shane Mattox and Michael Prewer for all of the hard work and dedication they have shown in their time on the committee.

Thank you for reading and if you have any bits for BOILERBITS then please email us at boilerhousetheatreco@gmail.com

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*****Blast from the Past- City of Angels, 2003*****