

Presidents Report

October 2005

Its been another hectic time at PTC over the last night month with Junk Rooms,The Manly Festival and rehearsals starting for Don's Party.We are now gearing up for 2006 and there have been some exciting developments which I will talk about later.

Junk Rooms.

Junk Rooms played last week at the all new Star of the Sea Theatre in Manly and while it was not really a success from a commercial point of view,artistically it was very well received and despite being a one woman show and an unknown one to boot by an unknown author we had pretty good attendance with 23 on the thursday and over 40 for the Friday Night.Importantly it has given us an intro into the Theatre in Manly and proved that we can take PTC to a wider audience.We have also gained valuable experience with the the technology of a large venue with Ross ,Tiff and myself operating the lights and sound.We also made a valuable friend with Mitch the Theatre manager at the Star of the Sea.

I have also been asked by the Theatre Director Ken Granneman to come in and have a coffee and talk about what we would like to achieve in Manly in 2006 ETO that's very exciting.

Forthcoming Events.

Don's Party

I have finally cast Don's Party and rehearsals are underway,albeit a little behind schedule.However the cast is coming together well and I think it will be a great show.The cast has worked very hard and we have a great mixture of seasoned professionals and some first timers and new faces for PTC.So its just what community theatre is all about.

I am now looking for production helpers as I need some help with costumes and props etc.So if anyone wants to get involved I would love to talk to them.Also looking for an artist for some cartoons and some pornographic objects!!!Anyone know anyone that does sculpture as well!!

Flyers are in the process of being designed and the marketing campaign will be starting very Sun. have already had inquiries about the show and have appointed MCA to do the ticketing as usual.This will be reviewed for next years performances.If any one has any interest in helping out with the marketing please let me know.

Mailing List

I would also like to send out a letter to the mailing list with the flyers to try to cull our list down and if possible get them over to Email .I know its not quite so effective as people get so much email,but one of our big expenses every show is the flyers and the postage.We need at least to cull the list and make it more interactive with our membership.Maybe we could offer them memberships and subscriptions with the flyers perfect Xmas gift.Maybe we could offer subscriptions to the 2006 season through our web site.Also we need to devise a subscription ticket that we can sell to anyone who wants to subscribe.

Xmas Party

As is tradition we will be holding a Xmas Dinner in December to catch up with old friends and make some new ones would love a volunteer to organise the event.Usually we have it at the Tex Mex in Mona Vale but happy to consider other venues.Lets really try to make a special night of it to celebrate our 21st Birthday and the end of a great year.

2006

We now need to plan our 2006 season and as yet I have not that many ideas.So if there is a play you would like to suggest or to throw your hand into the ring for Directing or any of the other tasks please now is the time few years ago Michael and I called for interested Directors and producers to contact us with proposals for shows suggest we do that again unless we get enough ideas from internal.Even if you haven't directed before that does not matter as there is only one way to learn and that is to do it!!So put your thinking caps on..I would suggest we try something new again and maybe a classic(ie one we don't pay for)and something else but I am open to ideas.