

Up Staged



Coffs Harbour Musical Comedy Company, Inc.

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Welcome!

It seems like ages ago, but I hope everyone had a good time at the Ball!

Thanks must go to everyone who worked so hard to make it happen - to the Committee for the organising, and to Colin who worked tirelessly to make it a really special night, not only to celebrate Baz's birthday, but to give everyone the chance to dress up to the nines and celebrate it style.

Thanks to Gemila for designing posters and flyers, and to Maureen and EJ for the table centre pieces and table mats - all laminated and hand-cut by EJ. They made wonderful souvenirs and are currently doing duty as coasters on my coffee table!

Check out some wonderful photos on pages 2 & 3, courtesy of E.J. Ford and Michael Barnett.

No sooner was the ball over than we were into rehearsals for the King and I. We were fortunate to have free use of the Bunker Gallery to begin with, thanks to Lisa Magri and Coffs City Council, but have now moved into the theatre. It's an exciting time as we work in the actual space and figure out how each scene flows into the next.

We will be holding auditions for RENT almost as soon as the King and I is over. Auditions are scheduled for June 18th at Club Coffs. For further information, see page 5, or check out a dedicated Facebook page 'CHMCC's RENT'.

By that time we hope to be able to announce that our own website will be up and running, and that will then be a great way to keep in touch with shows, auditions and all our goings on.

Once again, can I please ask anyone who has not renewed their membership for 2011 to do so asap. Memberships run per calendar year, so if you have not yet renewed your membership for this year, you are not current. It's a really good idea to get into the habit of automatically renewing your membership each January - that way you will be covered for anything you want to do with either the Musical Comedy Company, or with CHATS for the entire year. It's really hard for the Membership Secretaries of both companies to keep track of who is and who isn't current, so if you could all keep a track of your own membership, it would be greatly appreciated. It is anticipated that the AGM will be held in June (details to be confirmed), and as a reminder, you must be a current financial member to vote.

So, The King and I opens May 7th - come and see the show!

Dí O'Ferrall

(Secretary)



Gala Arts Ball



Best Dressed Couple
Brian & Kim Hopwood



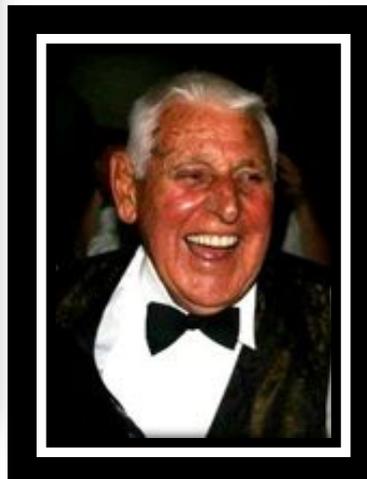
My vote for Best Dressed Couple – Colin Wilkes & E.J. Ford



Best Dressed Man
Kerry Melittas



Belle of the Ball Lisa Bunch & runner-up Leonie Ellem



Marty Elliott & Maureen Burgess

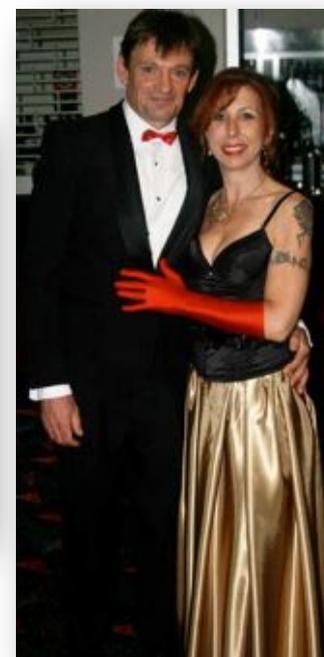


Grahame & Judi Williams

Happy Birthday
Baz!



Denise Knight & Craig McTear.
I'm sure we've seen that suit before Craig!





Brian Carter & Lorraine Crossland



Leonie Ellem, EJ Ford, Fiona Stiles



Liz & Terry O'Sullivan



Neville & Jan Triplett



Gemila Burgess & Zach Scholes



Virginia Craze & Russell Lane



Colin Wilkes & Jenny Beatson



Baz Reilly



Lisa Bunch & Mark Triplett



E.J. Ford & Sarah O'Loughlin



Frank & Terry Lilley
David Quinn & Juanita Hunt



Pam & Russell Lane



Di & Rick O'Ferrall, Giselle-Fraeyja Kristenson



The King and I

Coffs Harbour Musical Comedy Company
presents

Rodgers and Hammerstein's

The King and I



May 2011

Directed by Judi Williams, Musical Direction by Peter Kaukiainen
7 - 29 May, Weds, Fri, Sat @ 8pm, Sat & Sun @ 2pm



Director's Report

The Rodgers and Hammerstein story of "The King and I" are based on both fact and fiction.

The principal characters, King Mongkut and Anna Leonowens were real people; however, the Hollywood version of the influence Anna held over the King is pure supposition.

Far from being a barbarian, the real king was an astute, well educated and deeply religious man who cleverly realised that the way to avoid a take-over by European powers, his country must embrace a scientific enlightenment and in this he succeeded spectacularly.

This show is a delightful and popular one with wonderful character roles, extravagant costumes and sets and fabulous music, and I hope you will enjoy the efforts of this extremely talented cast and crew who have made my job as director such an enjoyable one.

Enjoy!!!

Judi Williams



Judi joined the company 20 years ago as a chorus member and since then has gained a wealth of knowledge in all aspects of theatre through her work with the CHMCC, CHATS, The Upper Orara Melodrama and the local Hospital revue.

During her time with CHMCC, Judi has directed or co-directed shows such as The Sound of Music, Oklahoma, Smokey Joe's Café and Oliver, and finds the wonderful cast of both young and old performers her greatest inspiration.



**RENT****AUDITIONS!
SATURDAY 18TH JUNE**

Club Coffs, West High Street (Catholic Club)

Registration 10.30 am

Orientation/auditions 11.00 am

Cast of 20 required – MUST be strong singers.

N.B. This production has an MA15+ rating, and any under 18's wishing to audition must have parental consent.

Enquiries to the Director:

Maureen Burgess

0405 703 837

(After business hours calls only please)

www.facebook.com/chmccrent



Diary Dates



'Seven Little Australians'

By Ethel Turner

Directed by Anne Joyce

22nd – 31st July
Jetty Memorial Theatre

August 7th–8th
Bowraville Theatre



'The Captain Sees Them Off'
By John Lennox

Seven Little Australians Art Exhibition

This perennial favourite is brought to life with the visually stunning illustrations of John Lennox. Produced for Ethel Turner's classic novel, *'Seven Little Australians'*, these oil paintings meticulously and faithfully portray the period of 1894.

The rich and fine detail of the individual characters, settings, and period clothing will captivate viewers.

On show at the Bunker Cartoon Gallery, Coffs Harbour.

24th June to 16th July
2011

Mon to Sat: 10am–4pm

Ph: (02) 6651 7343

This Exhibition has been made available through the generous sponsorship of Estuary @ Moonee Beach, Nolan and Partners Estate Agents and Brian Hopwood Homes.



Ben Pritchard is still looking for additional members for the team he has organized: 'Jesus Christ Superstar Cast, Crew & Friends'. If you would like to take part in this most worthwhile event or can lend a hand with fundraising, please contact Ben on 0419 527793.

The number of teams is creeping up with 36 teams registered.

With regards to fundraising, here are a few more ideas for you to think about.

Kim from The Happy Frog runs the Sunday Harbourside Markets down at the Jetty Foreshore. She is happy for teams to have a stall space for free to sell raffle tickets; sell things you have made, sell plants, run games for prizes and charge to have a go - e.g. shoot the hoop, how long can you hoola hoop; anything except selling food.

Please call her on 0407 661 990 to book a spot and she can make sure that what is being planned will fit in with other stall holders.

Thank you Kim for making this generous offer to the relay teams.

For more information, visit

www.relay.cancerCouncil.com.au

Blue Illusion have also offered their shop (situated at the top end of Harbour Drive) to help with fundraisers. They are happy to host a charity fundraiser with a fashion parade and sparkling wine.

20% of the cost of all items sold in the shop during the course of the three hour event will be given to your Relay for Life team fundraiser.

Contact Jan at Blue Illusion to book your fundraiser on 6652 7808.

In other news, did you know that Cancer Council has a Legal and Financial Planning Referral Service that can help you or someone in your family who has cancer who cannot pay for legal advice?

The Cancer Council can advise you about lawyers in Coffs Harbour who volunteer their time to help with a range of legal issues at no cost to yourself. Lawyers can help you with drafting wills, early access to superannuation and disability benefits, mortgage hardship variations, credit card issues and more. Just call the helpline on 13 11 20 for more information.

Together we can beat cancer.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Coffs Harbour Musical Comedy Co. Inc.

(incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984)

I Guardian
(name of Applicant) (under 18 y.o. name of guardian is also required)

of Post Code

Telephone: (h) (w) (m)

Email address: D.O.B. / / Occupation

hereby apply to become an **Ordinary/Associate/Honorary** (delete/nominate classification)
member of the above named incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a
member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force.

Signed: Applicant/Parent/Guardian. Date:

1. I a member of the association, nominate the applicant, who
is known to me, for membership of the association.

Signature of Proposer Date

2. I a member of the association, second the nomination of
the applicant, who is known to me, for membership of the association.

Signature of Secunder Date

**NB. Children who are under 18 years of age are admitted as Associate Members
free of charge.** This is providing that parental consent is granted.

For child applicants the following statement shall be signed by a parent or guardian:

I hereby approve my son/daughter, named in this form, to participate in the Coffs Harbour
Musical Comedy Company Inc. production of

I accept full responsibility for the safe supervision and transport of my child to or from all
rehearsals, classes or presentations of this production.

I hereby absolve all members of the company from responsibility for injuries or illness
sustained by my child, other than where negligence can be shown.

Name (Print) Signed: Parent/Guardian

GENERAL INFORMATION: MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR.

Ordinary: (includes Concession and Students) \$10 Family \$20

(If you join in Nov/Dec for a show being cast - membership is valid for the coming year.)

NB. Membership: on going with annual fee costs accumulating until resignation/termination

INTERESTS - (please tick): Acting: Singing: Dancing:

Lighting: Sound: Backstage: Directing:

Art: Make-up: Set building: Front of House:

Costumes/Sewing: Instrument: (please specify)

Other special skills:

Post to P.O. Box 1466, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 - PLEASE ENCLOSE FEE PAYMENT

Treasurer: Approved committee meeting (date), - pass this form to the Public

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