

Welcome New Member to the Arts Theatre Cronulla

Theatre Information

The Arts Theatre Cronulla has been running in its current form since 1963. The building itself dates back to the early 1900's but has been modified to include the activities of other clubs from the Cronulla School of Arts. The entire organisation is run on a volunteer basis and as such is an amateur theatre. However, our productions are of a high class standard and our patrons often remark on the professionalism of the shows that they see.

We currently stage four full productions a year and a one-off, one act play especially for our members at our Christmas Party function.

The Season

During the season we perform three shows a week on Wednesday, Friday & Saturday nights commencing at 8pm. We also perform 4 Sunday Matinees commencing at 2pm. The show runs for six weeks. After the performance on Friday & Saturday nights, supper & drinks are provided for the audience and cast. This allows them to mingle.

Rehearsal Schedules

A full production play requires at least four months of commitment to the theatre. Auditions are open to everyone. After the audition selection there are approximately six weeks of rehearsals two nights a week. These are normally either on Monday or Tuesday and Thursday nights. The final two weeks will be for technical rehearsals for three nights per week. All these rehearsal nights start at 7:30pm and end around 10 – 10:30pm. On the last Sunday before the opening night, commencing at 2pm, we perform a full "dress rehearsal" in front of a preview audience.

Front of House - We need people to serve the tea/coffee and suppers to the patrons.

If you are interested, call Betty Lyon on 0421 191 118 or email: foh@artstheatrecronulla.com.au

Box Office - We need people to run the Box Office on performance nights as well as the four Saturday Box Office days before the show starts. If you are interested call Melanie Roffey on 0400 577 297 or email: bookings@artstheatrecronulla.com.au

Paint Day - This is the day that the set for the current production is painted. This usually occurs on the second Sunday before the preview performance. The day starts at 10am and lunch is provided.

Contact Neil Moulang on 0401 142 909 or email: setbuilding@artstheatrecronulla.com.au if you are interested in helping.

Set Pull Down - This is the day that the set is removed ready for the next production. This is the Sunday after the last night of the show. The day starts at 10am and lunch is provided.

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Bareboards & Crash Test Drama – This is a sub-group of the Theatre to provide members with alternative theatre experiences, i.e. Play writing workshops, short plays & script-in-hand performances.

Bareboards Coordinator, Tom Richards: bareboards@artstheatrecronulla.com.au

Crash Test Coordinator, Graham Yates: crashtest@artstheatrecronulla.com.au

Adult Drama Classes

An adult drama class is conducted every Saturday afternoon from 2-5pm during the run of each major production by qualified drama teachers. Minimum age for attendance is 18.

Email: dramaclub@artstheatrecronulla.com.au

Young Actor Drama Classes

A young actor drama class is conducted every Thursday afternoon from 4:30-7pm during the run of each major production by qualified drama teachers. Age range for attendance is 12 to 18.

Email: youngactors@artstheatrecronulla.com.au

Screen Acting Classes

Weekly screen acting classes for teenagers & adults every Tuesday during the run of each major production by qualified acting teachers.. Teenage classes 4:30-6:30pm. Adult classes 7-9pm.

Email: screenacting@artstheatrecronulla.com.au

Quarterly Newsletter – We email a quarterly newsletter to keep you up-to-date with what's happening at the Theatre. If your membership application didn't show an email address & you wish to receive our newsletter, please email the Secretary at: secretary@artstheatrecronulla.com.au so you can be added to the list.

Online Ticketing – Should you wish to purchase tickets for the current production follow the link on our website: www.artstheatrecronulla.com.au/bookings

Other Roles in the Theatre

The theatre always needs volunteers. They are our backbone and without them, our productions would never happen. Positions for Stagehands, Stage Management, Props & Wardrobe, Lighting & Sound Operation & Set Construction are required for every production. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, please email: volunteering@artstheatrecronulla.com.au to be referred to the Director of the production.

If you require more information, contact the Secretary via email: secretary@artstheatrecronulla.com.au

Website: www.artstheatrecronulla.com.au

**We look forward to seeing you at the theatre, taking an active part,
meeting new friends and having fun!!!**