



DORRIGO
Dramatic Club

Behind the Curtain

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March Update:

Exciting times at the Old Gazette Theatre

Dear Members,

As we approach the end of the first quarter of the year, we want to take a moment to reflect on the exciting activities and achievements within our club!

Costume Making Workshop

We kicked off the year with a fantastic costume making workshop hosted by the Full Circle Collective and assisted by volunteers from the club. This event was a wonderful opportunity for young participants to practice their sewing skills while learning about the importance of reusing materials to minimise waste whilst exploring costume design. The creativity displayed was truly inspiring, and we are proud of our young members for their hard work and innovative ideas! We are also grateful for Siobhan Donges and her passion towards creativity and environmental sustainability by reducing material waste.

Website - dorigodramaticclub.com.au

At the beginning of the year we launched a website for the club. The website was developed as a place where we can update members on activity within the club, allow people to manage their memberships with ease and make available important documents such as the code of conduct. We also look forward to being able to share moments from our previous performances. Thank you to Siobhan for designing and maintaining the website.



Young and Teen Drama

As the school term began, our Young Drama sessions commenced on Monday afternoons, with an average of 20 kids attending regularly! It's heartwarming to see such enthusiasm and commitment. Our Teen Drama classes on Tuesdays have also kicked off, with around 5 dedicated participants honing their performance and theatre skills. They are excited about the prospect of putting on a performance later in the year!

Working Bee

Earlier in March, we held a Working Bee, where volunteers came together to tidy up the back-of-house area. We are incredibly grateful to all who attended and contributed to making our space more organised and welcoming.

Wyz Wimmin & Friends

On March 16th, Wyz Wimmin and Friends from the Nambucca Valley and surrounds brought their season of favourite monologues to celebrate their 10th year. They were greeted by a warm audience that truly appreciated the performances and writing. It was a positive experience to host a local theatre company, and we look forward to them visiting again later in the year.



Air Conditioning Units

On Tuesday last week, air conditioner units were installed in the auditorium. This means that for future events the Old Gazette theatre can offer a much more pleasant audience experience. Thank you to all those that contributed to the fundraising and thank you to the Arts Council for their large contribution.

Upcoming Shows

We are thrilled to announce that auditions for Chalkface by Angela Betzien are complete and we have our cast! The cast and crew are excited to start rehearsals soon and bring this enjoyable play to life for our community. This will be performed around the middle of the year.

Looking Ahead

We are excited to see the growth and creativity within our club. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the Dorrigo Dramatic Club!

Stay tuned for more updates, and play reading announcements and feel free to reach out if you have any questions or suggestions.

Warm regards,
Jonathan
President
Dorrigo Dramatic Club