



April 2019

Round the Trap

THE MOUSETRAP THEATRE COMPANY INC.

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Bookings: 0439 954 719 Website: www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au

Coming Attractions...



Olde English Pub Show.

Do you like fish and chips, sing-a-longs, old jokes, and good old-fashioned entertainment? Then you're in luck!

Mousetrap's annual English Pub Show is coming in April.

We're keeping all the things you love, adding some new songs, and maybe some new faces.

There will be raffles galore and a prize for the best dressed audience member. So, warm up your voices, dust off your Union Jack waistcoat and get your tickets now.

Dates: April 5, 6, 12, 13 at 7.00pm

April 7 and 14 at 12.00pm

Tickets: \$25 which includes a 2-hour show, fish and chips with mushy peas, cake with tea or coffee.

BYO nibbles to share, and alcohol. Soft drinks will be on sale.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BAYEF>

Or call the booking line 0439 954 719

IN BRIEF

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It's A Wonderful Life.

Our younger members have just begun rehearsals for an exciting production in the tradition of the 1940s radio plays. We proudly present a live on stage adaptation of the iconic story, *It's A Wonderful Life*.

Live voice actors, many playing multiple roles, a mix of live and recorded sound effects, and on stage technical crew will make this production something very different and a show not to be missed.

Join us for a stroll down memory lane.

Show dates:

May 31, June 1, 7, 8 at 7.30pm

June 2 and 9 at 2.00pm

Tickets will be available online soon.

See our website or Facebook page for updates.

Or call 0439 954 759 to make advance bookings.

We have had to cancel our One-Act Play weekends due to a lack of submissions. However, we have 2 special guest performances to keep you entertained.

The Trichotomy of Jest

By Toby Chittenden

A comical, political and critical one-man performance. Three vastly different characters all with very different perspectives of the world and a unique story to tell.

From the wild, rantings at the world of a manic, kilted Scotsman, through the life and times and megalomaniacal ambitions of a talking horse, to the debatable morals of a debonair gastronome, this show will amuse, intrigue and unsettle in equal measure.

(This is definitely one for the grownups)

One Night Only! Saturday May 4th at 8.00pm

See <https://thetorchenterprise.com/>

For more information and booking details.

Cabaret night with

The Baby ShBoomers nearly famous DooWop Floorshow

The Baby ShBoomers is a local group consisting of Doug Harper, Kenny Atkinson and Graham Dean, featuring a number of guest artists performing songs from the Rat Pack and more.

It is part of a series of performances to raise funds for the Leukemia Foundation. One of the band members is in remission from leukemia and raising funds for the foundations is one of his ambitions professionally.

This will be a licensed event so you can enjoy your favourite tippie while enjoying the entertainment.

Date: May 11. 7:30 start. Cost: \$20 per person - all of which goes to the Leukemia Foundation. Only about fifty seats are available so book early to avoid disappointment.

Call the Mousetrap booking line for details.



WHAT'S ON IN 2019

English Pub night directed by Barb Wainwright and Karen Matthews: 5/6/7/12/13/14 April 2019

Youth production *It's A Wonderful Life*. A radio play by Tony "Sparx" Palermo, directed by Steve Pearton & Paula-Mary Camilleri : 31 May & 1/2/7/8/9 June 2019

Murrumba Drama Festival: 21-23 June 2019

3rd major: *Guys and Dolls* by Frank Loesser, Jo Swerling & Abe Burrows, directed by Carmen Heath: 26/27/28 July & 2/3/4/9/10/11 August 2019

4th major: *Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery* by David McGillivray, directed by Kurt A Lerps: 27/28/29 September & 4/5/6/11/12/13 October 2019

Cabaret: *Glitz & Glamour* directed by Barb Wainwright: 8/9/10/15/16/17 November 2019

Calling all Directors!

If you'd like to submit a play, musical or cabaret for the 2020 season, contact Tanja for a submission form. For general queries about directing at Mousetrap Theatre, feel free to speak to one of the Production Committee members. The submission deadline for the 2020 calendar is **30th June 2019**

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Help Wanted

We are always looking for willing hands to help around the theatre. Working Front of House is a great way to meet people, have a chat, and present a cheery face to our audiences. It only takes an hour or so out of your evening, and you get to see a preview of the productions for free. Margie, contact above, is the lady to talk to.

Or if you'd like to help out backstage, learn to tech, make props, paint sets, make costumes, or share your special skills, let Tanja know. We'd love to hear from you.

Audition Time!

GUYS AND DOLLS

Based on a story and Characters of
Damon Runyon

Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser

Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows

Directed by Carmen Heath

Audition Booking Contact:

Shirley Budinger - 0448 230 480 (after
3pm)

or email: mtguysanddolls@gmail.com

Information Night: Wednesday, 10th
April 7pm-10pm

Come and meet the production team
and find out about the show!

Auditions:

Tuesday 16th April 7pm-10pm

Wednesday 17th April 7pm-10pm

Callbacks: Thursday 18th April 7pm-
10pm

Show Season:

26th July – 11th August 2019

First rehearsal: Tuesday 23rd April 6pm
– 10pm

Rehearsals thereafter: Tues, Thurs and
Sunday

Mousetrap Theatre, Redcliffe Show-
grounds, off Lamington Drive.

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Other theatres

KSP Theatre

Burpengary

See website or Facebook Page for their next show.

<https://www.ksptheatreinc.net/>

Act 1 Theatre

Strathpine

A Murder is Announced

By Agatha Christie

May 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 at 7.30pm

Sunday May 19 at 2.00pm.

For booking information, see website.

<http://www.act1theatre.com.au/>

Sandgate Theatre Inc

Café One-Acts

See their website or Facebook page for details.

<http://sandgatetheatre.net/>

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Mousetrap membership online,
It's as easy as buying a ticket to a
show.

Head over to

<https://www.trybooking.com/BBQDJ>

Enter your details, and pay your
annual fees with your credit
card.

General meetings are held on the
first Monday of the month at
7.30pm. All welcome.