



# THE MARLOOVIAN

Official Newsletter of The Darlington Theatre Players Inc (Founded 1956)

JULY – AUGUST 2020

**PLEASE REMEMBER: Transmission of the virus is still possible, so do not become complacent. Keep 1.5 metres from others where possible and maintain good personal Hygiene.**



**Darlington Theatre Players  
Present**



*Wife After Death*



*A Comedy by Eric Chappell*

**13 - 28 Nov 2020**

Curtain Up - **7:30PM**  
Sun Matinees - **2PM**

Directed by **Robert Warner**  
Bookings

| WED | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 18  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 25  | 27  | 28  |     |

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### From the Editor: *Sallie Ketteringham*



Greetings to everyone during this unprecedented Covid19 pandemic. And congratulations to all who have acknowledged the isolation rules. We are slowly getting back to “normal” with our production of *Wife After Death* in November, so please come along and support us at Marloo Theatre; it will be great to see you all again. Cheers, Sallie

### From the President: *Rob Warner*



Well, it looks like life as we knew it will be back soon at Marloo Theatre with the comedy *Wife After Death*, followed by *Robin Hood, the Pantomime*. We look forward to seeing you at Marloo Theatre at our combined **AGM and GM on Tuesday, 15 September at 7pm** for 7.30 start. There will be a couple of positions to fill so this will be an interesting meeting. Cheers, Rob

### From the Production Manager: *Amanda Minutillo*



2020 will be one to remember. But the good news is we have had a chance to catch up on all the things that needed doing around the theatre. And we are ready to invite you back for *Wife After Death* a very funny comedy directed by Rob Warner. This show will open on Friday 13.11.20 and run until Saturday 28.11.20. Tickets can be purchased through Trybookings and details will be on our website. So, come and have a chat and catch up on all the news about theatre and all the things we have been able to sort out during these strange times. Later in the year we will have a very short season from MYTh to showcase all the hard work they have been doing during lock down. Details of dates will be posted on our website. Your production team have been working hard to bring you a year of fun and laughs for 2021 and we start the year with Robin Hood. Season to start 26.2.2021. Auditions for this show will be over the weekend of 26 and 27 September and details are posted in this newsletter. Director Guy Jackson. I Hope you all have stayed well and we look forward to welcoming you all back to the theatre. So, let us have a few laughs and enjoy the company of fellow thespians. Cheers Amanda. Production Manager.

### From the Publicity Manager: *Guy Jackson*



Dear Members,  
We wish to thank you for your continued support during this unprecedented time. After many zoom calls and a physical meeting last week, the committee would like to make the following announcements:

#### Annual General Meetings

To keep in line with our legal obligations the Annual General Meeting and General Meeting of the Darlington Theatre Players Inc. will both be held on September 15, 2020.

#### Current 2020 Memberships

2020 Memberships have been automatically extended into 2021, allowing our 2020 members to receive the full benefits of membership throughout 2020 and 2021.

#### One-Acts and Hills Festival of Theatre 2020

The decision has been made to suspend the One-Act and Hills Festival seasons for 2020 and will return in full swing for 2021. We have extended an invitation to our One-Act directors to reschedule their shows to the 2021 One-Act season.

#### 2020 Seasons

In the best interest for our patrons, the Committee has decided to keep the theatre closed during this flu season. As a result, we announce the following amendments to our 2020 seasons:

*Wife after Death* will hold its season from 13 - 28 November 2020.

*The Odd Couple* has unfortunately been cancelled.

*Robin Hood* will now open our 2021 season with auditions to run later this year.

**Renovations** We endeavour to make the most of our downtime and have commenced some renovations at the theatre. So far, the amazing Duncan Beatty has deep cleaned the auditorium and foyer; Adrian Ashman has been busy painting and has even managed to paint new lines in the bottom car park! We have also had a brand-new electronic curtain installed in the theatre by the team at Stage Craft.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Regards,

Guy Jackson

Publicity Manager, on behalf of the Darlington Theatre Players Executive Committee

### **Wife After Death – 13-28 November 2020**

Comedian and national treasure, Dave Thursby, has died, and on the day of his funeral, friends and colleagues gather beside his coffin to pay their last respects ...

There's Harvey, who wrote Dave's material; Vi, Harvey's wife; Kevin, Dave's agent, and Kevin's wife Jane  
Dave's glamorous widow Laura has arranged a funeral to remember, complete with a horse-drawn hearse and an attendant dog

An unfamiliar woman in flamboyant mourning clothes turns out to be Kay, Dave's ex-wife from before he was famous, and a series of revelations end with Kevin throwing a drink into the coffin and all the guests asking themselves if they ever knew the "real" Dave

Act II opens three weeks later for the disposal of Dave's ashes

The atmosphere is tense, and Kevin is wearing a controversial tie, but as more truths are revealed, even from beyond the crematorium Dave seems to be having the last laugh

**Directed by Robert Warner**

CAST:

Jacqui Warner: VI BARRETT

Sandra Sando: KAY

Tracey Morrison: LAURA THURSBY

Shelly Miller: JANE PREWITT

Richard Hadler: HARVEY BARRETT

Alan Gill: KEVIN PREWITT

Set Design: George Boyd Lighting

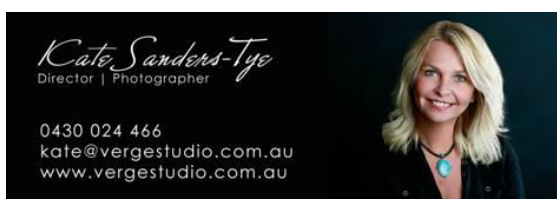
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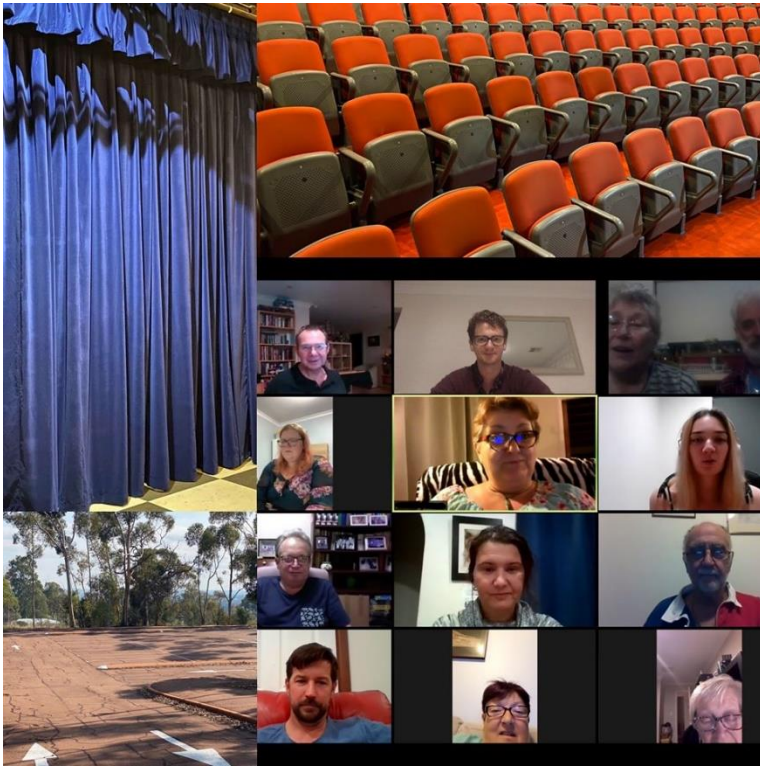
Do you have what it takes to be the new Treasurer? Sadly, Eileen Coleman is standing down after 14 years.

Ideally, a treasurer would have the following:

- A general knowledge of book-keeping and the ability to "balance the books".
- A good working knowledge of Microsoft Excel.
- Good computer skills, generally.
- Own a computer and printer.
- Knowledge in how to save files on a computer.
- A background in business, either as a business-owner or someone who has looked after business accounts (this is not essential, but it certainly helps).
- Honesty and reliability.

If you are interested, please get in touch with me before our AGM on 17 March. You can reach me by email on [treasurer@marloothatre.com.au](mailto:treasurer@marloothatre.com.au) or by phoning my mobile (after 10am, please) on 0409 087 041.





The Committee at the virtual meeting in July.  
New electric curtains; repainted car park; cleaned auditorium

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### Audition Notice

Robin Hood a Pantomime

By Tracy Rogers



Directed by Guy Jackson | Musical Director Chris McRae | Choreographer Ebony Uetake

This family friendly Panto is going to make a great start to 2021. The story follows the traditional Robin Hood with some odd twists. We are after a variety of talent who are willing to take the stage, sing, dance and interact with the audience. We will be holding group auditions that will be held in 3 sections, Dance, Song and Acting. Bookings are essential walk-ins will not be accepted. An audition Pack will be emailed to you prior to the Audition Date.

#### Important Information:

**Location:** Marloo Theatre, 20 Marloo Rd Greenmount

**Audition Date & Times:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 - 9:30am, 11:30am, 2:30pm (**Bookings Required**)

**Performance Dates:** 26<sup>th</sup> Feb - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Performance Times:** Wed, Fri, Sat - 7:30pm, Sun - 2pm

**Rehearsals** will start early October 2020, **Sun, Mon & Thurs.**

A rehearsal schedule will be provided shortly after casting has completed. Rehearsal times to be confirmed.

**Audition Booking Form:** <https://forms.gle/X8pRqANpLP9HR9ok7>

**Any questions please contact the director via email:** [theproductionguy@outlook.com](mailto:theproductionguy@outlook.com)

#### Character List

Ages listed are stage ages. All roles will have the opportunity to sing and dance however roles with the below labels are required to do so.

🕺 – Dancing Required

🎤 – Singing Required

#### Main Cast

- Robin Hood – 16-20 - 🕺 🎤
- Maid Marion – 16-20 - 🕺 🎤
- Bess Before (Panto Dame) - 🕺 🎤
- Sheriff of Nottingham
- Norman Smith – Comic Duo
- Norman Jones – Comic Duo

#### Chorus Roles

There are many Chorus roles in this panto for actors young and old. Including some named roles.

- Guy of Gisborne
- Prince John – 12 years
- Friar Tuck
- Little John
- Alan A' Dale
- Will Scarlet
- Much
- Lady of Sherwood
- Hubble
- Bubble
- Trouble
- Merry Men Chorus (Dancers) - 🕺 🎤
- Villagers - 🕺 🎤

**ATTENTION!**

**ALL DTP MEMBERS**

**PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND AN**

**IMPORTANT COMBINED**

**AGM AND GM**

**MARLOO THEATRE**

**TUESDAY**

**15 SEPTEMBER**

**7PM FOR 7.30 START**

**NEW POSITIONS**

**UP FOR ELECTION**

