



January / February 2019

'I Wanna Rock' into 2019

How could we be in March 2019 already? It's ridiculous how fast time passes by

The Committee and I would like to welcome all members to what is sure to be another exciting year for HAC. The Committee consists of four new members, who will bring energy and fresh ideas to the table. As you can imagine, the running of HAC is a huge job, and it's done by a bunch of committed, passionate volunteers. We are always looking for people to assist in any way they can. Please do not be afraid to approach a Committee member if you feel like you can contribute. We welcome anyone and anything. Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. Any financial member is welcome to attend and contribute to the running of HAC.



On 28 January 2019, rehearsals kicked off for *Rock of Ages*. With a cast of thirty-three people, there have been many bodies strutting their stuff at HAC House. Erin Boutcher is doing an outstanding job for her first time in the director's seat for HAC. Stacey, also as vocal director for the first time, has been getting some amazing sounds out of the cast. One thing's for sure – '80s' music was written high – especially for men! Loucas Vettos has been his usual bubbly self, getting some amazing dance routines together. He has also been running a "show-fit" session each Sunday before rehearsal. I can guarantee the sweat loads have been high! The band is rocking. They have already run through Act 1 in full - not too

shabby for this stage of the process. They will surely be a hit, especially if our award-winning iconic drummer 'Youngy' steals the show in his typical shirtless attire. In all seriousness, it is going to be a fantastic show that everyone can enjoy. There's plenty of hard work to go, but it will all be worth it.

A team of people is preparing a proposal for a production in October 2019. We are still working through the process with the Committee and securing the rights. But, hopefully we will be able to make an announcement very soon. It all looks very exciting.



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A reminder to everyone for upcoming shows that current and past HAC members are involved in: if you get the chance, please get yourself a ticket and support these wonderful people.

- March 2019 – Dylan Shalless and Josh Lloyd will perform in Ballarat Lyric Theatre Society's production of *Jekyll & Hyde the Musical*. Dylan, our leading man in *Rock of Ages*, is playing the title roles.
- March 2019 – Rebecca Wik will be performing in CenterStage Geelong's performance of *Cinderella*. This is super special for me as my sister Sarah and niece Elyssa are also in the show.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the following schools on announcing and casting their upcoming school musicals, consisting of many HAC members.

- Holy Trinity Lutheran College – Disney's *My Son Pinocchio Jr* in June 2019 (Directed by Tanya Mock).
- St Brigid's College – *The Wizard of Oz* in August 2019 (Directed by Erin Boutcher).
- Horsham College – *School of Rock* in August 2019 (Directed by Emily Friedrichsen).

HAC is a vibrant place of creativity at present which is inspiring and exciting. Get around and support the team in their endeavours to create more theatrical magic.

-Simon Dandy

Secretary's Scribbles

It's been a racing start to the year. Rehearsals for *Rock of Ages* are well underway, with an enthusiastic and talented cast and a passionate production team. It is fantastic to go out to rehearsals and see the energy and dedication from the people who will bring to you the uproarious tale of 1980s' glam rock and all it entails.

There are a lot of new faces in this cast: welcome to the HAC family. New talent is essential for our growth on-stage and off, so to see a good influx of new members is always a positive. We also welcome back some returning members after a hiatus for study and work - it's great to have you back again.

Make the time to come and see this show - if you love '80s' music and comedy, this show ticks all the boxes.



The Committee has already had a mammoth first meeting and there are exciting projects underway. We also will be looking at where we are heading as an organisation, so that we can look to steer a clear path. There are many opportunities ahead of us, we just need to reach for them. I can't wait to see what the next 18 months hold. With so many people having a passion for a wide variety of projects, it looks like we will be busy and challenged into the future.

-Faye Johns



Jan Janetzki

A profile of Jan Janetzki whose roles have included costumes, past committee member; seamstress; backstage crew; dresser and make up, and set painter.

Jack joined HAC in 1991 when he got the role of Billis in *South Pacific*. I thought I would become a HAC widow but I was very wrong. At the time, HAC was looking for members to help out with hiring costumes from the then Arts Bazaar in Hamilton St (our old HAC home). I became involved and it was a great fun night as quite a few members would come to socialise and help out. I remember Bob Jennings and I tried to dress a model: we both ended up on the floor killing ourselves laughing with one leg that way and the other that way (they were shocking models to dress).



I first sewed costumes for the 1996 production of *The Sound of Music*. I also helped to dress Maria backstage – we got her in her wedding outfit in less than two minutes. Along with a group of seamstresses and family members we made over two hundred costumes from 800 metres of satin brought from Bali for a \$1 a metre for the 1998 production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. I went onto organise costumes for *Jesus Christ Superstar* in 1997 and *Pirates of Penzance* in 1999.

At the time of *Joseph*, Denise Leembruggen and I organised a Melbourne-based company called Backstage Makeup to do workshops for our members over several years. This is when HAC decided that all members should supply and apply their own makeup.



I continued to help with make up for a few years after that. I have great memories of this time - some our children Marcus and Andrew joined Jack at HAC. I have been there for them, encouraging, listening and reading lines. On all of our outback trips I have always had a script in my hand, and sang along with the songs.

Over the years I have also helped as hostess for Gala Nights; I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting sponsors along with Life Members.

Now, I have done a full circle and am back in the costume room.

In finishing, I've done it all except taken to the stage - that's not my scene.

Many thanks,

-Jan Janetzki

Thank You!



Wimmera Music Eisteddfod

Save the date!

The Wimmera Music Eisteddfod will be back this year. Taking place from 26-28 July, there will be vocal and musical sections for all ages.

For further information, and to keep up-to-date, follow the Wimmera Music Eisteddfod page on Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/wimmeraeisteddfod/>

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S **SCHOOL of ROCK** THE MUSICAL

Melbourne season 2019

Andrew Lloyd Webber has done it again with this energetic and face-melting rock 'n' roll masterpiece. From a cast of extraordinary children playing live instruments on-stage to the warped and entertaining faculty staff, Horace Green school is brought to life in Her Majesty's Theatre.

But who can forget the leading man, Dewey Finn, who brings the world of rock together with world of structure? Joe Kosky shares his energy, talent and a lot of sweat with the audience for the entire performance.

Amy Lehpamer intimidates the socks off the entire cast with her portrayal of Rosalie Mullins, belting out the show-stopping solo 'Where Did the Rock Go?' *School of Rock* has every audience member, old and young, up and out of their seats dancing.

-Eleni Vettos



Grace Lands Dream Gig



Former HAC member Grace O'Donnell-Clancy has landed a "bucket list" job as a lead vocalist / performer in the cast of the Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas ship, travelling around Mexico, the Caribbean and the Mediterranean. Many hours and years of blood, sweat and tears have gone in to bring Grace to this opportunity and she will seize it with both hands. In December 2018, she sang so beautifully for the Wimmera community at Horsham's Carols by Candlelight. We are all so proud of her and hope that this experience is everything she dreamed of.

-Simon Dandy

Join HAC and friends for all the fun of an '80s-themed trivia night.

Great prizes up for grabs!

Cost: \$5 per person (no limit on team numbers)

Date: Friday, 29th of March 2019

Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

Place: Holy Trinity Lutheran College Multi-Purpose Centre (gym)

BYO: drinks and nibbles

Dress in your best (or worst) '80s' gear!



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School of Rock ~ Horsham College Production



It is with great pleasure that we announce the cast for this year's Horsham College production, *School of Rock*! Many students in the show are also HAC members, including Oscar O'Brien and Liam Robertson, who will share the lead role of Dewy Finn, Jayden Robertson as Ned, and leading ladies Josie Thomas as Ms Mullins and Tilda Glascott as Patty.



With 63 students auditioning for cast, and a crew of an amazing 31 students, our talented students made this year's casting job incredibly difficult for our production creative team. After a week of auditions and call backs, we have also cast the supporting band.

The College would like to welcome Eleni Vettos to the team this year as Assistant Director. Lisa Thomas is joining us again as Vocal Director, while Amy Anselmi is Choreographer, and Emily Friedrichsen is Director.

School of Rock will be playing at Horsham Town Hall Theatre from 15-17 August; tickets on sale soon!

School of Rock Cast 2019

Dewy.....	Liam Robertson / Oscar O'Brien
Ms Mullins.....	Josie Thomas
Ned	Jayden Robertson
Patty	Tilda Glascott
Summer	Claudia Lopez-O'Donnell
Tomika.....	Hallie Burgess
Zach	Emily Pritchard-Jones
Freddy	Thomas Naylor
Katie	Shae Garwood
Lawrence	Brodie Chequer
Billy	Malachy O'Brien
Marcy	Tiani Grosser
Shonelle.....	Sienna Walscott
Jame	Ryder Cerner
Sophie.....	Hannah Britten
Maddison	Chloe Martin
Mason (Charlie).....	Abby Morrow
Marli	Marli Pymer
Mr Mooneyham / Mr James	Liam Robertson / Oscar O'Brien

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Mr Spencer / Mr Sanders / Stanley.....	Justin Ellis
Mr Williams / Mr Green	Sam O'Connor
Mrs Hathaway / Mrs Macapugay.....	Katianna Grosser
Lawrence's Mum / Ms Gordon / Theo.....	Tamikah Dockrill
Ms Sheinkopf / Doug / Security guard 1	Emma Naylor
Mrs Bingham / Security Guard 2 / Snake / Parent.....	Yasinta Grosser
Theo / Gabe / Shonelle and Marcy's parent.....	Ruby Risson
Mr Wagner / Mr Sandford / Jeff	Pat Pignataro
Mr Hamilton / Mr Woodard, Police Officer	Sam Kamstra
Bob	Jorrdan Weir

No Vacancy Rock Band

Ruby Risson, Tamika Dockrill, Emma Naylor, Yasinta Grosser, Jorrdan Weir

Student Ensemble

Katelyn Busbridge, Kaihley Hynes, Trinity Dickerson, Abby Bell, Kate Lancaster, Tiarni Robertson, Liam Kodey

Teacher Ensemble

Emmy Weir, Olivia Risson, Maddison Colbert, Lily O'Brien, Kelly Grey, Bella Jelbart, Kira Duplock, Ele Voight, Kate Ellis, Auraya Leffler

Parent Ensemble

Sarah Membery, Benita Paul, Tayo Kolapo, Anastasia Wild, Luka Cameron, Kayla Colyer, Della Blake, Mikalah Frizon, Eliza Haynes, Camellia Clarke, Schainelle Lampard

Stage Crew

Kori Both, Jacob Creasey (Stage Manager), Nikitta Deckert, Cade Dodson (Stage Manager Off Prompt), Kaylee Dumsney, Tiarna Hayes, Callum Hynes, Annabel Risson, Alison Pannan (Stage Manager Prompt), Aiden Roberts, Aaron Timms (Lighting), Lachlan Timms, Michael Timms (Lighting), Jemima Voight, Ben Woodhart (Lighting), Belinda Ziersch, Connor McKendrick, Lucas Jones, Kristen Smith, Paige Lane, Shelby Eagleson, Adrien.

Hair / Makeup Crew

Sacha Koschmann, Ella Ballinger

-Emily Friedrichsen

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CAST & CREW

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Scarecrow / Hunk	Darcy Hogan
Tinman / Hickory	Grace Camilleri
Lion / Zeke	Harriet Overman
Glinda	Georgia Consedine
Wicked Witch / Miss Almira Gulch	Pearl Dark
Oz/ Professor Chester Marvel	Noah Mibus
Aunt Em	Maddison O'Neill Crozier
Uncle Henry	Zenith Wearne
Guard	Indy Weaver
Trees	Kira Guest Daniel Del Castillo Rachelle Ough Nadya Nugraha
Crows:	Lara Schmit Caitlin Ballantine Jackson Brand Maddison O' Neill- Crozier
<u>Munchkins</u>	
<i>Mayor</i>	Darci Nicolson
<i>Coroner</i>	Liberty Hobbs
<i>Barrister</i>	Claire Burton
<i>3 Tough Munchkins</i>	Indy Weaver Maddison Hooper Larissa Barber
<i>Tot Singer</i>	Ulani Hobbs
<i>Tots</i>	Maggie Heinrich Larnie Fischer Katelyn Hughes

Munchkins	Bethany Arnup Kate Purcell Claire Longstaff Jasmine McIntyre Ailish Heard Katrina Wilkie Daisy Sudholz Nadia Sachse Rory Doran Keely Elliot Ella Officer Shanese Brown Scarlette Munday-Terry Tahlia McKinnon Alannah Johns
Beauticians	Kira Guest Georgia Pilgrim Rachelle Ough
Polishers	Daniel Del Castillo Lauren Bell Jackson Brand Nadya Nugraha
Manicurists:	Lara Schmit Caitlin Ballentine Drew Dodson Maddison O'Neill Crozier
<u>Ozians:</u>	Serena Hateley Liberty Hobbs Angus Power Zenith Wearne Jonah Connelly Ulani Hobbs Tomas Butler Will Brennan Colby Ledger Darci Nicolson Hannah Ross Remi Hateley

<u>Jitter bug Dancers</u>	Rachelle Ough Taya Keyte Sharayah Simmons Megan Delany Sophie Winfield Ebony Glare Maggie Heinrich Katelyn Hughes Izzy Overman Ruby Purcell Kira Guest Ashton Murray Lara Schmit Jasmine Smith Larnie Fischer
Winkie General	Will Brennan
Winkies	Tomas Butler Hannah Ross Remi Hateley Serena Hateley Colby Ledger Georgia Pilgrim Jonah Connelly Zenith Wearne Angus Power Lauren Bell Jackson Brand Drew Dodson
Poppies / Snow	Rory Doran Ailish Heard Ella Officer Kate Purcell Jasmine McIntyre Daisy Sudholz Katrina Wilkie Nadia Sachse Keely Elliot Tahlia Mckinnon Shanese Brown Scarlette Munday-Terry
Monkeys	Indy Weaver Bethany Arnup Maddison Hooper Claire Burton Larissa Barber Ella Officer Alannah Johns

Tornado Dancers:	Izzy Overman Jasmine Smith Taya Keyte Sharayah Simmons Megan Delany Sophie Winfield Ebony Glare Ruby Purcell Ashton Murray Jasmine Smith
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Crew	
Director's Assistant	Maddison O' Neill Crozier
Assistant Choreographers	Lara Schmit Kira Guest
Assistant Stage Manager	Brayden Gebert
Lighting Operator	Lachlan Downie
Spot Operators	David Roberts Matthew Ough
Stage Crew*	Thomas Sandford Jessica Dunn Mitch Drum
Make-up*	Georgia Pilgrim Lily Olver Ella Burgess Jessica Dunn

* Room for extras here





The logo features the word "Disney" in its signature red script at the top. Below it, "MY SON" is written in large, yellow, 3D block letters. "PINOCCHIO" is written in even larger, yellow, 3D block letters. A small red sign with "JR" in yellow is attached to the end of the "PINOCCHIO" letters. The entire title is suspended by white strings from a wooden crossbar.

Disney MY SON PINOCCHIO JR

This year's production from the Holy Trinity Lutheran College is set to be spectacular. With some familiar names involved it's sure to draw a Horsham Arts Council crowd.

This new musical, which retells the classic Disney story of Pinocchio from Geppetto's perspective, features the beloved classic songs, "When You Wish upon a Star" and "I've Got No Strings," alongside a host of new songs by Oscar winner and Grammy Award winner, Stephen Schwartz.

Join the Blue Fairy, Stromboli and a lively cast of characters as Geppetto journeys beyond the toyshop to discover the meaning of family. When the Blue Fairy grants Geppetto's wish to bring his beloved puppet to life, the new father quickly learns that being a parent is full of challenges. He struggles to make his son "the perfect boy," only to lose him to a gang of Roustabouts. It is only when faced with the thought of never seeing Pinocchio again that Geppetto truly learns the joys of being a father and loving his child unconditionally.

Disney's My Son Pinocchio JR. is filled with a magical mix of characters – from blue Fairies, to Roustabouts and, of course, Geppetto and Pinocchio.

Pre-Show Cast for 2019 :

Chloe Altman, Holly Bird, Ellua Boyd, Milla Carter, Kirrily Dandy, Eva Drendel, Mia Frawley, Hannah Gabbe, Bonnie Grieger, Harry Hicks, Evie Isham, Serena Johns, Jesse Jolley, Amy Kerr, Lani King, Riva Mackley, Lily Marshall, Violet Mason, Charlotte Matuschka, Austin McLellan, Myah Meadows, Tarren Mibus, Scarlett Nuttall, Yarli Nelson, Rhylee Olston, Hannah Polack, Maya Przibilla, Grace Puls, Ebony Ritchie, Angela Rudolph, Arabella Schirmer, Amelia Van Buuren, Lily Whittaker, Amalie Wilkens, Zeagan Young

Cast for 2019 :

Zara Adams, Ayesha Ahmed, Anne Amilegbe, Thomas Brand, Bethany Breuer, Grace Buckman, Joseph Buckman, Jessica Daniell, Faith Eilola, Caleb Eilola, Leah Eilola, Charlie Friberg, Kali Gross, Natalie Hall, Orlan Hart, Chloe Houghton, Annabelle Heal, Dara Heang, Ellie HEard, Ella Johns, Kathleen Johns, Rory Johnston, Eden Labram, Lauren Matheson, Olivia McFarlane, Josiah Mock, Levi Mock, Zoa Mock, Joel Mock, Zara Nichols, Mia Nuttall, Abbey O'Connor, Sophie Pietsch, Olivia Ritchie, Maya Rosewarne, Marni Saunders, Armani Scollary, Tiana Schubert, Justin Schwarz, Sophie Schwarz, Lyla Shasche, Eliza Shaw, Monique Shevlin, Ruby Simpson, Jaz Smith, Makai Smith, Link Smith, Lily Snowden, Reinhard Vix, Cher-Leah Williams, Briney Wright, Rebekah Wundke, Stephanie Wundke, Macy Uebergang

Crew for 2019 :

Angela Rudolph
Jack Snowden
Harry Hollaway
Jardy Ellis
Joseph Buckman
Nathan Rokebrand



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Follow up on the below details and give it a shot.



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Congratulations to Brittany Bates on being asked to perform the national anthem at this year's Australia Day ceremony at Sawyer Park.



HAC Life Members

Ritchie Hobbs* (1972)	Shirley Mewett (1993)	Ken Bradshaw (2002)	Sandy Wills (2007)	Don Mitchell (2012)
Ron Shepherd* (1976)	Avis Denholm (1999)	Dawn Deale (2005)	Debbie Boutcher (2010)	Jenny Rafter (2012)
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Barbara Mills (1987)	Richard Morris* (2001)	Stuart Johns (2007)	Lynne McKenzie (2010)	Libby Brennan (2016)
Ona Whiteside* (1993)	Gerry Nicholls (2001)			

HAC Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

All members are welcome to attend.

The next meeting is at 7:30pm on Wednesday the 10th of April, 2019.

Newsletter Team

Please forward any information for future newsletters to the team via ladlow@internode.on.net

or message **Cherie Ladlow** on **0458 747 236**

Until next time...

Peace out, from your friendly neighborhood newsletter team,

Cherie Ladlow, Lynley Macdonald Beau Ladlow



MEMBERSHIP FORM

2019

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