

**'A KICK IN THE BAUBLES'**  
**PRODUCTION INFORMATION**

Audition Date – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 1.30pm for registrations and auditions are to begin at 2pm, at Javeenbah Theatre, Nerang.

Read Through – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018 7pm at Director's home – Hope Island.

At theatre rehearsal space - rehearsals begin on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August (12, i.e. midday). From then on rehearsals will be on two nights a week 7pm – yet to be decided, and on Sunday afternoons. In the early days you won't be kept long at all at rehearsals. Our bump in date to start working in the theatre itself is Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

If anyone has any pre booked birthdays, weddings, or holidays to attend during the time we are in rehearsals then these dates **MUST** be placed on your audition forms at registration, otherwise we assume you can attend **ALL** rehearsal dates that you are required to attend.

We will be working on an approx. 7 page blocking system – so we work on 7 pages for two rehearsals, (if you are not in those 7 pages you are not required to attend the rehearsal but would be welcome to come and watch). Once we have worked 14 pages then the fifth rehearsal we attach the blocks together and continue to work through the script in this fashion. A schedule will be available when we have the read through.

For the first rehearsal of 7 pages you will be expected to have learned some of your lines, and we will work on blocking for that rehearsal. On the second rehearsal lines are required to be down – no matter if you have two lines or twenty, and you will be using props. This method is great for actors to become

confident with their lines and movement and 7 pages are not too much for two rehearsals.

English accents are required as the play is set in the North of England so although not essential a Yorkshire/Lancashire accent would be helpful – but I can work with you on this.

'A Kick In The Baubles' is a fantastic comedy and I am sure we will have lots of fun working on it, I am thinking that we will most likely have full houses throughout the run with the show being a comedy and set at Christmas. I always provide cast and crew with sandwiches at rehearsals due to the fact some actors have to come straight from work and may not have had time to grab anything to eat.

We have a great crew on board for this production and we have already had our Production Team Meeting with great ideas already in place. My assistant director and set designer, Barry Gibson is well known on the Gold Coast for producing excellent theatre for the community. Richard Pieper will be building the lounge setting, another excellent well-known community theatre worker.

Show Dates –

Week 1

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 8pm Charity Night (private booking).

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 8pm Preview Night

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 8pm Opening Night

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2pm First Matinee

Week 2

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 8pm

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 8pm

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2pm Second Matinee

Week 3

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 8pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 8pm

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 8pm Closing Night

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 9AM BUMP OUT – ALL CAST AND CREW TO ATTEND!**

It is to be noted that the show is not suitable for young children as there is some strong language used and there is the sound of a simulated off stage act of love making taking place.

Barry and I look forward to welcoming you on Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> to the auditions, which will be OPEN auditions. After the final audition you will be asked to wait in the foyer area (J BAH), where the bar will be open while we make our decision on casting. The Production committee will also be attending the auditions.

If you have not yet read the script then hard copies can be borrowed from me – [dawn.china@bigpond.com](mailto:dawn.china@bigpond.com) or tel 0413 666 815

Many thanks for your interest in `A Kick In The Baubles` and  
`Chookas` for your audition.

Dawn China

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Barry Gibson

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Production Committee Member of Javeenbah Theatre Company  
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