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Choreographer LEANNE CANE

Stage Manager ROGER MORGAN Technical Director RICHARD CANE

Musical Director
NARELLE SCHULTZ

Directed by

LEANNE CANE

With

TESSA MOLONEY SHERRIE SIMMS-FARMER RIC O'BRIEN

And

ZOE LODGE DYLAN LODGE REBECCA DAVEY "BONES" THE DOG

With

CLARA OSTER LYDIA OSTER LEAH MORGAN TESSA WOODFIELD KIRRALEE FIELD LUCY KOCH AMELIA MOLONEY

GRAHAM JONES BILL MOLONEY TIM ROWE KATIE THYER MICHELLE DERRINGTON

GRACE MOLONEY NELL BITTNER KATIE KOCH ANASTASIA LIEBELT CHARLOTTE LIEBELT INDY THYER

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Ric O'Brien

Another year in the life of the club has almost passed, and what a busy year it has been. It has kept the committee on their toes and I believe has helped to make the club and its current management team stronger and more unified.



has once again seen a dedicated team of actors, musicians, tech people, backstage and costume people, under the tireless leadership of Director Leanne Cane come together to present to you the show you see tonight.

This production welcomes quite a few new people into the club, and welcomes back some familiar, and much missed people. To you all I say thankyou for your commitment and hard work. A special welcome goes out to Narelle Schultz, who has taken on the role of Musical Director.

Aproduction doesnt happen overnight. A lot of planning goes into it before the production is even announced. Obviously, once rehearsals start, it gets pretty hectic. It has been a pleasure to watch the whole team work both together and individually, often helping in other areas when needed, to put this production together. I say to you all; be proud of the production your club presents tonight, and the part that you have played in bringing it to life.

o you, our audience, I say thank you for your continued support. Sit back, relax and enjoy the Maitland Music And Arts Clubs 2016 production of Annie.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR'S **WELCOME**

Narelle Schultz

Tt has been a joy to Lcontribute to the Maitland Music and Arts stellar community this year as Musical Director for this great production of "Annie".

riginally from Adelaide, from an early age I have enjoyed playing, enjoying and being involved in music, in



both my own education, educating others, and in the community. My experience in community musical theatre companies and productions have included a range of onstage and offstage roles; actor, instrumentalist, arranger, composer and musical director. Some of my favourite flute playing experiences include the rock opera Chess (Hills Musical Company), Kiss Me Kate (Marie Clark), The Gondoliers (SALOS). I was Musical Director for Oklahoma! (Henley Drama Group), and Assistant Musical Director for Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (Northern Light Musical Theatre). I had the privilege of composing and performing as actor/musician with the final year actors for the Flinders Uni Graduate Drama production of Clinchfield: A True Story.

Tam currently Secondary Music Teacher **▲**at Harvest Christian College in Kadina. I have a passion for the Arts and in particular education through music and singing.

The music you hear would not be possible f L without the dedication and tireless work of each member of the wonderful orchestra. I'd like to give special mention to Di Morgan, for her admin and personal support, Coralynne Jones for her repetiteur work, Roger Blieshke for his arranging assistance, and Nicole Molloy and Andrew Edgeworth for their miles of travelling for rehearsals and performances.

Enjoy the musical story of "Annie"!

DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Leanne Cane

Now they do say not to work with children or animals, but aw gee, it's hard to stop yourself from being continually delighted by the fresh faced enthusiasm of young performers or not to be captivated by the 'n'awww' moments that a furry critter can bring to a stage.



Annie has remained a timeless and much beloved musical for almost four decades not just due to kids and animals but thanks to a singalong score, a modestly charming, feel-good story and the belief that the sun really will come out tomorrow.

Staging a show like "Annie" requires a number of additional complexities to be addressed. I am continually blessed to have so many people who volunteer to bring along their time and talent in many different capacities to assist us to stage our shows.

While I extend my grateful thanks to everyone, for whatever part they everyone, for whatever part they played, I would particularly like to thank Carolyn Field who has helped roundup and corral our exuberant orphans; Jessamy Correll who has mentored our young Annie; Rex, Kevin, Roger, Pat, Chris, Tim and crew for creating a very workable set for our little stage; Bri for her costume co-ordination and ability to root out dazzling costume finds; Richard, Anthony and the tech crew for their electronic marvels: Bianca and 'Bones' for canine magic and Irene for her creative genius. I am also extremely grateful to our band (there is no musical without music!) and in particular our new Musical Director Narelle Schultz who very generously put up her hand and offered her considerable talent to take on the role.

This show also marks our first production with the tech crew nestled in their new home in the old projection room of the theatre. No longer relegated to a makeshift desk where they had

neither a great view of the stage, nor a chance to really "hear" the show as the audience does, our techies now have spacious (and warm) surrounds to consume coffee, eat lollies and hide from the actors. To Geoff, Mitch, Richard, Ric, Tim (the vacuum man) and Anthony our many, many thanks for the countless man hours that went into creating this little slice of techie heaven.

Thanks also to our committee who have worked behind the scenes, valiantly vaulted a number of hurdles and maintained the spirit and camaraderie of our company. Lastly I would like to thank Richard, who has seen me through this show and reminded me why I love to direct. Without his encouragement and love, there would be no "Annie."

And just as it has for over 14,300 days since the original 'Annie' opened back in April 1977.... The sun really will come out tomorrow...you can't beat that for a track record!

THE WALLERS



Charles Strouse (born June 7, 1928) is an American composer and lyricist best known for writing the music in the musical 'Annie'. He also wrote the 1960 hit 'Bye Bye Birdie', considered the precursor of the modern rock musical.



Martin Charnin (born November 24, 1934) is an American lyricist, writer, and theatre director. Charnin's best-known work is as conceiver, director and lyricist of the musical 'Annie'. A prolific writer, he also wrote the lyrics for Annie's sequel 'Annie Warbucks'.



Thomas Edward Meehan (born August 14, 1929) is an American writer, best known for 'Annie', The Producers, and Hairspray. He also helped write the screenplay for 'Spaceballs' and the scripts for musical adaptations of 'Young Frankenstein' and 'Elf the musical'.

"Hard Knock Life"







eleven-year-old Annie is in the Municipal Girls Orphanage, along with Flossie (age 5), Molly (age 6), Kate (age 7), Tessie (age 10), July (age 12) Pepper and Duffy (both 13). When Molly awakes from a bad dream, angering Pepper, July tells her to hush up but gets into a fight with Pepper. Annie appears and tells everyone to go back to sleep. Molly then asks if Annie could read her note from when her parents left her at the orphanage. Pepper is yet again annoyed. Pepper along with July, and Duffy imitate Annie's acting as if they were her parents. ("Maybe").

ANNIE decides to escape to find her parents, but is caught by Miss Hannigan, who is currently suffering from a hangover. She is angered by this and forces all the girls to vigorously clean the orphanage ("Hard Knock Life"). Shortly after, Mr. Bundles, the laundry man, comes in to pick up the sheets. While Miss Hannigan is flirting with him, Annie climbs into the laundry basket and the orphans cover her up with the blankets. Once Miss Hannigan realizes she is gone, the other orphans express their frustration ("Hard Knock Life (Reprise)").

SUCCESSFULLY dog. As she comforts her, she tells her of better days yet to come ("Tomorrow"). The dog catcher is after her, so she pretends the dog is hers by calling her Sandy. Though at first unsuccessful, she convinces the dog catcher, and she continues on. She later finds a Hooverville, where people made homeless by the Great Depression have come together as a community ("We'd Like To Thank You, Herbert Hoover"). However, a policeman named Lt. Ward, who had been sent by Miss Hannigan, catches Annie and brings her back.

GRACE Farrell, assistant to the billionaire Oliver Warbucks, to the orphanage asking for an orphan to come to his mansion for the Christmas holiday. Because Annie was in Miss Hannigan's office, Grace asks to take her, and Miss Hannigan reluctantly agrees. Once she has left, Miss Hannigan explodes with her hatred for all the girls in the orphanage ("Little Girls").

Tarms ("I **Think I'm Gonna Like It Here**"). When Oliver Warbucks comes back, though, he is very moody and not too happy to have an orphan in his mansion. He asks Grace to take Annie to a movie, but she persuades him to come too. As he and Annie begin to like each other, they enjoy a fabulous night in New York City ("N.Y.C.").

MEANWHILE Rooster, and his girlfriend, Lily, pay a visit. Miss Hannigan mentions that Annie is staying at a billionaire's house, and they think they could use this situation to their advantage, though they do not yet know how ("Easy Street").

WARBUCKS buys her a new one from Tiffany & Co. He debates taking her "under his wing", because he doesn't know much about children, but he decides he loves her and gives her the locket. However, she bursts into tears, saying it was the only thing left by her parents, and refuses to accept a new one. Grace and the staff then pledge to find her parents no matter what it takes ("You Won't Be An Orphan For Long").

ACT TWO

"Tomorrow"

appears on the radio on a show by Bert ANNIE Healy ("Maybe" reprise) where Warbucks announces that he is offering \$50,000 to the couple who can prove they are her parents. Healy then sings a song with the Boylan Sisters ("You're Never Fully Dressed Without a **Smile**"). Back at the orphanage the girls are listening to the song. Everyone is fascinated that their friend is on the radio, except Pepper; who couldn't care less. ("You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile" reprise). When Miss Hannigan hears, she barges in and demands to know what was happening. Molly announces that Annie was on the radio, and that there is a \$50,000 reward for her parents. Miss Hannigan is anything but pleased. Shortly after, a couple named Ralph and Shirley Mudge arrive, saying they left a little girl here eleven years ago and have come back for her. Miss Hannigan is shocked. They soon reveal themselves to be Rooster and Lily; they explain their plan to get the reward. They request information about Annie from Miss Hannigan for one third of the money, though she demands one half for this service ("Easy Street" reprise).

WARBUCKS where she requests to meet the president. Warbucks thinks that it would be better if Annie waited outside, but Franklin D. Roosevelt asks her to stay. She begins to sing "Tomorrow", though shushed by the cabinet. Roosevelt, however, believes that people must be optimistic during tough times, and commands them to sing ("Tomorrow" Cabinet reprise). Once back home, Warbucks tells Annie how much he loves her ("Something Was Missing"). Because her parents have not shown up, he announces he would like to adopt her ("I Don't Need Anything But You"). They decide to throw a Christmas party, and Annie wants to invite Miss Hannigan and the orphans. While preparing, the delighted staff tell of how her arrival has changed their lives ("Annie").

Brandeis shows up to begin the adoption JUDGE proceedings, but is interrupted by Mr. and Mrs. Mudge (Rooster and Lily in disguise) who come to pick up Annie. Grace and Warbucks are shocked, because they know about the note and the locket. Still, Warbucks does not think they are her real parents. He requests that she will be allowed to stay one more night for the Christmas party, and then they can take her away to their supposed pig farm in New Jersey. Early that morning, she wishes she could have been adopted, not sent off with her "parents" ("Maybe" reprise). Warbucks then receives a surprise visit from Roosevelt and his Secret Service. It is revealed by him that Annie's parents are actually David and Margaret Bennett, who died when she was a baby. They then realize that Mr. and Mrs. Mudge are really Rooster and Lily, just as they show up to claim her and the money. They, along with Miss Hannigan, are arrested by the Secret Service, and everyone is delighted by Roosevelt's new deal for the economy ("New Deal for Christmas")







LEADS

ANNIE	Tessa Moloney
OLIVER WARBUCKS	Ric O'Brien
MISS HANNIGAN	Sherrie Simms-Farmer
GRACE FARRELL	Zoe Lodge
ROOSTER HANNIGAN	Dylan Lodge
LILY ST REGIS	Rebecca Davey

ORPHANS

PEPPER	Clara Oster
MOLLY	Lydia Oster
DUFFY	Leah Morgan
JULY	Tessa Woodfield
TESSIE	Kirralee Field
K ATE	Lucy Koch
FLOSSIE	Amelia Moloney

OTHER ORPHANS

Grace Moloney, Nell Bittner, Katie Koch, Anastasia Liebelt, Charlotte Liebelt, Indy Thyer, Lauren Davidson

WARBUCKS MANSION STAFF

DRAKE	Graham Jones
MRS GREER	Jodie Koch
MRS PUGH	Roz Brown
CECILLE	Katie Thyer
ANNETTE	Bronwyn Liebelt
JUSTICE LOUIS BRANDEIS	Paul Hayles











THE POLITICIANS

CITIZENS OF NYC/HOOVERVILLE

LT WARD......Tim Rowe

BUNDLES MCCLOSKEY......Brenton Herne

STAR-TO-BE.....Michelle Derrington

NEWSPAPER BOY....Mitchell Brook

APPLE SELLER...Bri Medcalf

DOG CATCHER...Andy Hendryx

SOPHIE...Katie Thyer

THIEF...Paul Hayles

DRESSMAKER...Bronwyn Liebelt

THE NUNS...Susie Waters, Virginie Woolidge

HOOVERVILLEITE...Grace Moloney

BERT HEALY SHOW











ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTOR	Narelle Schultz
	Coralynne Jones
VIOLIN	Sophie Baker
FLUTE/PICCOLO	Sherida Borghouts
CLARINET/ALTO SAXOPHONE	Nicole Molloy
CLARINET/TENOR SAXOPHONE	Roger Blieshke
CLARINET	Bob Minne
TRUMPET	Andrew Edgeworth
XYLOPHONES & AUX PERCUSSION	Dianne Morgan
DRUMS	Matthew Winter



PRODUCT

DIRECTOR	Leanne Cane
SET CONSTRUCTION	Rex Walker, Kevin Braid, Pat Adolph,
	Roger Morgan, Val McLean, Tim Rowe,
	Chris & Julie Brook, Irene Hughes-Jones,
	Kirsty Short, Martyn & Melissa Moloney,
	Anthony Way, Richard Cane, Kirsty Heysen,
	Dylan Lodge
SET ART	Melissa Moloney and Val McLean
PROPERTIES	Irene Hughes-Jones
COSTUME COORDINATOR	Brione Medcalf
COSTUMES	Joan Lodge, Cast
ORPHAN COSTUMES	Katrina Morgan, Bri Medcalf,
	Browyn Liebelt

TECHNICAL CREW

TECHNICAL DIRECTORRichard Cane

STAGE MANAGER Roger Morgan

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER......Val McLean

LIGHTINGAshley Nankivell, Anthony Way

SOUNDRob Morgan, Stephen (Fermby) Lodge

VIDEO & SOUND FX.....Richard Cane

FLY GALLERYPat Adolph

BACKSTAGERex Walker, Kevin Braid, Martyn Moloney,

Emma Leonard, Hanna Dzierma,

Matthew Stone, Jarrad Tucker

FOLLOW SPOTS Margie Gaisford, Simon Gaisford



ION CREW

ANNIE COSTUMESSue Wheare

ANNIE MENTOR......Jessamy Correll

ANNIE HAIR & MAKEUP......Jessamy Correll

ORPHAN CHAPERONE......Carolyn Field

DOG TRAINER & HANDLER......Bigncg Brook

REHEARSAL PHOTOGRAPHYChris Oster

PHOTOGRAPHYKelly Dyett (Black Sheep Photography)

TICKETING......Jess Brown

LOGO, PROGRAMME & GRAPHIC DESIGN......Tim Tuck

FRONT OF HOUSE......Jane Greenslade and Emma Leonard

No one cares for you a smidge When you're in an orphanage It's the hard-knock life

Annie & the Orphans













HARD KNOCK LIFE









LAUNDRY BASKET ESCAPE







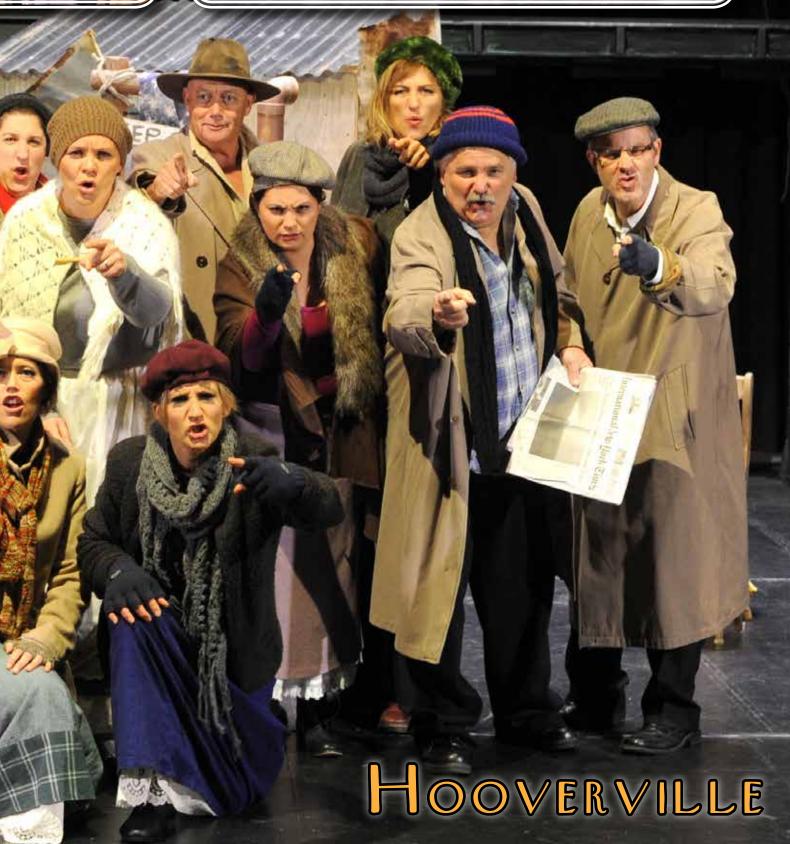


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Jayne's Country Classics ladies and menswear shop is proud to have been the ticket office for the 'Annie' and played a part in helping promote and market this fabulous community production.





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Anthony's Party Hire for various electronic gizmos. Ardrossan Newagency for advertising and sales. Bianca Brook Dog Training For suppling 'Bones' the dog. Black Sheep Photography Thank you to the wonderful Kelly Dyett for our fabulous - and professional - show photos. Chris Brook Welding & Engineering For the stage trucks G W Rawlings & Sons For building our new tech room. Jayne's Country Classics Thank you to Jayne Williams for handling our ticket sales and being an A1 promotions person. Kainos Print A big thank you to Kainos Print in Canberra for their professional printing of our programs.

Maitland Area School For printing our advertising posters, sample programmes and promotional photographs.

Maitland Matters Thank you for promoting our production. National Trust Thank you for loaning us stage props. Rob Morgan For lending additional sound equipment.

Spog's Shed Secondhand Goods A wonderful source for a lot of olde time stuff!

Vinnies Maitland For helping source our costumes and furniture. Yorke Systems Pty Ltd For lending additional sound, lighting and theatrical equipment.

Yorke Valley Hotel Thank you for the scrumptious post show cast suppers and promotion help.

YP Country Times Thank you for your support in advertising the show on the Yorke Peninsula.

The Maitland Music & Arts Club

The Maitland Music & Arts Club is a community arts The club has been engaged in a longgroup dedicated to producing and promoting the musical, term plan for renovating the theatre dramatic and visual arts in the central Yorke Peninsula area and has completed many of its region. The club was formed in 1953 with Harold Coombe goals including improved lighting and the first president and 'The Messiah' the first production. Since then the club has performed over fifty shows including one-act plays, theatre restaurant evenings, choir festivals and, of course, musicals.

Club musicals have been directed by both local and 'imported' directors and our reputation for theatrical excellence is in no small part due to breadth of local with a group of friendly people who love the performing acting talent and the 'education' aspect of teaching arts, contact our president Ric O'Brien for further theatrical skills as part of the normal rehearsal process. information.

sound equipment.

New members are actively sought for future productions, so if you're into acting, singing, music, dance, backstage work, lighting, sound, props, scenery or just being involved

1993-94 Peter Bagshaw 1995-96 Tim Tuck

1997-98 Kaylene Graham

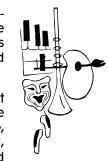
2008-09 Craig Woodward

2013-14 Debbie Schwartz

1999-2000 Tim Tuck

2001-05 Anne Eyles 2006-07 Paul Hayles

2010-12 Paul Hayles



Grease (2008)



Oklahoma (2009)



Oliver! (2011)



Chicago (2012)



Guys & Dolls (2013)



Modern Millie (2015)

CLUB PRESIDENTS

	OLOD I KESIDI
1953 Harold Coombe	1971-72 Tony Mazzei
1954 Max Pearce	1973-74 Dr. Bill Chappell
1956 Coralie Sturm	1975-76 Hugh Wearing
1957 Ian Slee	1977-78 Lois Greenslade
1959-60 Jock Bourne	1979 Lin Morris
1961-62 David Pearce	1980-82 Peter Hollams
1963-64 Merv Rowe	1983 Kym Dutschke
1965-66 Bob McKnight	1984-88 Greg Twelftree
1967-68 Alec Ash	1989-90 Pat Eglinton
1969-70 Margaret Daniel	1991-92 Kate Holmes

1953...... The Messiah 1959..... Merrie England 1962..... Pirates of Penzance 1963...... Gondoliers, Salad Days 1964...... Oklahoma, Student Prince

1965 No, No Nanette 1966...... Marriage of Figaro, 1967..... Festival of One Act Plays 1968...... 1066 and All That

1971 Brigadoon 1972..... Da Carpo 1973..... The Boyfriend

1974..... The Merry Widow

1977 Kiss Me Kate, 3 Drovers 1979...... Pinafore, Trial by Jury

1969..... Festival of One Act Plays

PAST PRODUCTIONS

1981 Old King Cole
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1982Sentimental Bloke
1983Cool in the Furnace
1984 The Creation, Showboat
1986 Fiddler on the Roof
1987 Come Out: Death Vader
1988 Viva Mexico
1990 Guys and Dolls
1992 Sheik, Rattle & Roll
1994 The Pyjama Game
1995 Highland Heather
1996 Anything Goes
1998 Kiss Me Kate
2000 Half-a-Sixpence
2001 The Federation Show
2002 Your Place or Mine, Camelot

2015-16	.Ric O'Brien
2003	. Magic Of Music
2004	<u> </u>
2006	. Joseph & His Amazing
	Technicolor Dreamcoat
2007	. Grease
2009	. Oklahoma!
2011	. Oliver!
2012	. Chicago
2013	Little Stars (YT) , Guys & Doll
2014	. Lucky (YT)
	The 39 Steps
2015	. Thoroughly Modern Millie
	Robin & the Sherwood
	Hoodies (YT)

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

Maitland Music and Arts Club Inc offers school age students the opportunity to learn singing, acting and stage dancing in small groups in our performing Arts School. The PAS combines for an annual theatrical performance where students are able to put their new skills to use. Our production this year is Annie Junior to be staged at the McKnight Theatre on 28th and 29th October, 2016.

Enquiries for the school's 2017 programme may be addressed to the Secretary mmacperformingartsschool@gmail.com

VINTAGE CLOTHING

2016..... Annie

The Maitland Music and Arts Club Inc is always on the lookout for vintage clothing to add to our costume room. If you don't know what to do with Auntie Flo's ball gown or grandad's wedding suit, then please contact the club via Leanne Cane (Leanne@yorkesystems.com.au) to arrange collection or drop-off.

We would be glad to take them off your hands!! Who knows, you might see them in all their glory in our next production.





Leanne and the cast and crew of the MMAC musical production of 'Annie' would like to thank all the people, businesses and organisations that made tonight possible. They'd also like to thank their families for their patience and support and you, our wonderful audiences, for your continued