

**TWEED THEATRE**

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**COMPANY INC.**

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Ms. Tracey Kriz and Mr. Ian Franklin

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup>. September, 2007**

**Welcome members to our Eighth Annual General Meeting.**

**Dear Members,**

During the past 12 months, we have been extremely busy – October 2006 was our last production at Tweed Heads Bowls Club (due to the renovations at the Club and removal of the Auditorium) we performed our last play there in October **“There Goes the Bride”** which was directed by Raelene Richards – April.

In December we produced **“In the Spirit of Christmas”** Musicale compered by Kate Peters, at Twin Towns Services Club.

This year, 2007, we produced our first Pantomime/Musical Play for both children & adults **“Alice in Wonderland”** directed by Natalie Trengove at Tweed Heads Civic Centre.

Our major Musical in July **“The Sound of Music”** was performed at Twin Towns Services Club and was directed by Tracey Kriz.

All productions were a great success.

We now have a new “home” at the Twin Towns Services Club for our Major Musicals to be presented in July, which is a giant step forward for the Company.

We will continue to produce a Pantomime/Musical Play in April and a Play in October at Tweed Heads Civic & Cultural Centre.

The Tweed Theatre Company continues to donate part proceeds of each production, chosen by the director, to local charities.

We also donated a cash prize as an Annual Encouragement Award for Speech & Drama at the Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts Inc. this will continue as an annual event.

These donations, the success of the two plays, the musical, and the subsequent publicity, have indeed enhanced the reputation of the Tweed Theatre Company, showing we are truly community minded and we will continue to produce well known and audience friendly shows at a very high standard.

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We have been very fortunate in having continued support from the local business community, with major support coming from Twin Towns Services Club, Lounge City and the Tweed Shire Council, including Mr. David Martain at the Civic Centre.

We are still storing our props and sets in "The Shed" now owned by Barbara C for a reasonable charge, a special thank you to all concerned especially when we move everything. (Bump-in or bump-out). More hands make light work.

On the subject of "The Shed" a working-bee is to be arranged for a good clean out and re-organization of sets and props etc. volunteers please ring me if you can help one Saturday or Sunday soon.

We are organising a Christmas Cruise maximum 60 members and their partners for Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, bookings first come first served basis.

Tweed Theatre Company will subsidize this, but a small charge of \$10 members, \$20 non-members will be required. Please contact me on 5536 2556 to book.

To my out-going Committee, Raelene, Cathy, Greg, Rod, Natalie, Myrna, John, Kerry and Andy, 'congratulations' on a job well done, we all have every confidence that the steady and sure progress of the Tweed Theatre Company will continue.

We are all helping to build a strong foundation on which we can continue to grow.

Best wishes to the in-coming committee 2007/2008.

I'm sure all members realize how important "Teamwork, Loyalty and Commitment" is when organizing and running a successful theatre company and as long as these things continue we can only go from strength to strength.

Your continued support and friendship helps to make my job so much easier.

Yours in Theatre,

*Coral Kelly*

President