

THE STAVE



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Welcome to the second issue of The Stave!

We were delighted by the response to our return edition, and it's clear how much music and theatre continue to connect us as a community.

Don't forget! Our community garage sale is coming up on Saturday, 4 October. Full details can be found further on in this issue of The Stave — so be sure to check it out! We're also looking for volunteers to help with flyers, the BBQ, and selling drinks. Even an hour of your time would be wonderful — please message the group if you can help.

Thank you for being part of our story — your support keeps the stage lights shining and the music playing.

Rehearsal Round-Up

We kicked things off with a fun meet-and-greet, giving the cast and crew a chance to connect and share the excitement for what's ahead. It was a warm start that set the tone beautifully.

Since then, we've had three rehearsals full of energy and enthusiasm! The vibe has been fantastic as everyone dives into Little Women, and it's clear this production is already shaping up to be something really special.

LITTLE WOMEN
the Broadway musical

Cast Announcement

Jo March - Megan Scott
Marmee - Amie Keane

Meg/Clarissa Juliana de Q Taylah Logie	Beth/Rodrigo II Taylee Branch Hayley Franklin	Amy/Troll Maddie Pawlowicz Sylvia Hedt
Laurie/Rodrigo - Duncan Brown Aunt March/Hag - Robyn Banfield John Brooke/Braxton - David Kerr Professor Bhaer - Sean O'Brien Mr Laurence - Olivier Kendra Mrs Kirk - Tess Gebert Knight - Andrew Skinner	Ensemble Tess Gebert David Kerr Olivier Kendra Marian Seagrave Andrew Skinner	

Congratulations and thank you to all that auditioned for Little Women, and a big round of applause for everyone who has landed a role!



Something Magical is Coming to Numurkah this Christmas...





Numurkah Community Garage Sale

- \$10 to register online or at the Singers Shed, 52 Quinn St on Thursday 2nd October, 4-6pm
- Sale date: Saturday 4th October
- Maps available for \$2 on the day at 52 Quinn St
- Sausage sizzle and cold drinks also available



Scan to Register

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

We need helping hands for our upcoming Garage Sale day — from handing out flyers to running the BBQ and selling drinks and maps at the shed.

Even if you can spare just an hour, we'd love to hear from you! Every bit of support makes a difference, and the more volunteers we have, the smoother (and more fun) the day will be.

If you're able to donate your time, please message the group so we can book you in.

The clues are getting stronger



– can you guess what's heading our way?



MEMBER NEWS

**EVERY CAN
COUNTS!**

Support Numurkah Singers Theatre

We would love to reach out to our members and community for support. If you have cans you can donate, please consider giving them to Numurkah Singers Theatre as part of our fundraising efforts. We are also happy to collect cans from you — just contact Email: numurkahsingersinc@gmail.com to arrange pick-up.



You can also support us by downloading the CDS VIC NORTH app and selecting Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc to donate directly, or simply scan the barcode below. Every can counts, and your support helps keep the music alive!

Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc.

<http://www.numurkahsingerstheatre.com>

Arts, Culture and Humanities



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NSTI is a community musical theatre organisation. We have been providing entertainment since 1963.

The Stave Wishlist!

For the Little Women Show

- Standard wooden floor lamp
- Wooden bookcase (unwanted items welcome, as we will be painting it)

For the Singers Shed

- Small desk and chair
- PC with Wi-Fi capability to connect to the internet

Riddle of the Month

Hoofs on the rooftop?
No snow to be seen.
Who will guide the sleigh
Where the gum trees are green?

If you have any of these items to donate, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact numurkahsingersinc@gmail.com to arrange pick-up or drop-off. Your support helps keep our productions and community spaces running smoothly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc

Upcoming Events



October to
December

2025

OCTOBER 4	Community Garage Sale Book your Garage Sale in now
OCTOBER 18	Numurkah Market Display Display and information on NSTI
OCTOBER 22	Numurkah Show Display Display and information on NSTI @ the Numurkah Showgrounds
NOVEMBER 28-29	Little Women Friday 7:30pm, Saturday 2:00pm and 7:30pm at Numurkah Town Hall
DECEMBER 5-6	Little Women Friday 7:30pm, Saturday 2:00pm and 7:30pm at Numurkah Town Hall
DECEMBER 20	Numurkah Market Display Display and information on NSTI



Calling All Directors!

Numurkah Singers Theatre is planning to stage four shows a year, including both adult and children's productions. If you are passionate about theatre and interested in directing a show, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact:

numurkahsingersinc@gmail.com

Become a Sub-committee Member

Want to get more involved? Join one of our sub-committees and help shape the future of Numurkah Singers Theatre! We have a variety of areas to suit different skills and interests:

Wardrobe – Assist with costumes and accessories

Building Maintenance – Help maintain and improve our facilities

Show Production – Support technical and backstage operations

Fundraising – Organise events to raise vital funds

Grants & Sponsorships – Help secure funding and partnerships

Media—Promote our shows through social media and publicity

Contact numurkahsingersinc@gmail.com to join.



Poem of the Month



The dog is barking, something's near,
Christmas magic will soon appear.
Not in the snow, but under the sun –
An Aussie surprise for everyone!

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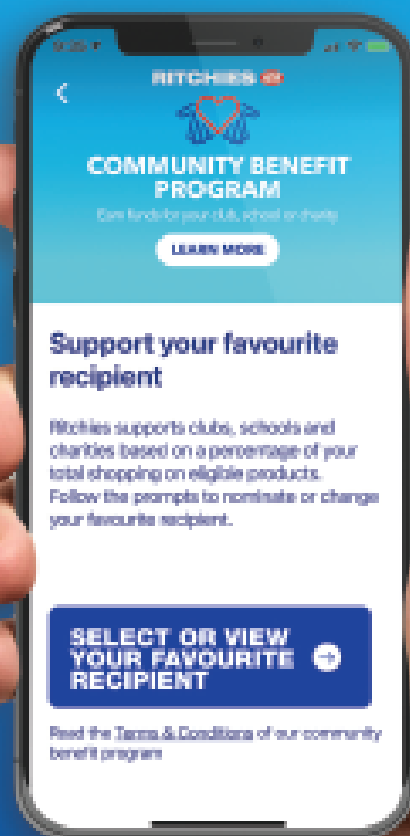
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Clue-Line
“This Christmas, the outback lends a hand...”



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**Stay tuned – all will be revealed
this December at NSTI!**





Georgy Awards Recognition



Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc was honoured at the Georgy Awards with the Junior Encouragement Award for their 2024 production of High School Musical Jr.

The award was presented to Director Grace Hall, who impressively led the production while completing her Year 12 studies.

High School Musical Jr. was staged as part of the Winter Holiday Program, where students aged 10 to 18 dedicated two weeks of rehearsals before performing to audiences at the close of the holidays.



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Have Something to Share?

We'd love to hear from our members and supporters! If you have ideas, news, stories, or achievements you'd like to share with the Numurkah Singers Theatre community, please get in touch.

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