

# THE STAVE



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SINGERS THEATRE**  
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## ISSUE THREE- NOVEMBER 2025

Welcome to another edition of The Stave! It's been a busy and exciting month for the Numurkah Singers family. Our Community Garage Sale was a great success, and we enjoyed connecting with everyone at our stalls during the Numurkah Show Day and Numurkah Market.

Rehearsals for Little Women are going strong, and we're thrilled to announce that tickets are now on sale — don't miss out! We're also excited to see our children's programmes returning, bringing new opportunities for young performers to shine.

Read on for a few hints about what's coming to Numurkah this Christmas — something truly magical is on the way!

## LITTLE WOMEN

### Cast Update & Performance Information

We have an exciting cast update to share! Tess Gerbert will now step into the role of Meg/Clarissa, alongside Taylah Logie, while Marian Seagrave will take on the role of Mrs. Kirk.

Below you'll find the Performance Information for Little Women.

🎫 Tickets are now on sale [@trybooking.com/DGPOG](https://trybooking.com/DGPOG) — Don't miss your chance to see an incredible show featuring a truly amazing cast!



### Performance Information

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7:30pm  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7:30pm  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2pm

Meg - Tess Gebert  
Beth - Hayley Franklin  
Amy - Maddie Pav  
Clarissa - Taylah Logie  
Troll - Sylvia Hedt  
Rodrigo II - Taylee Branch

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2pm  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7:30pm  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7:30pm

Meg - Taylah Logie  
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**Get your tickets now**  
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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone, I'm excited to share some updates with you. Our committee has been working hard over the past 2 months, and we've made some great progress. Our props room is now sparkling clean and organised, and we're moving onto the wardrobe next. We plan on sharing photos in our next edition.

Our next show, Little Women, is moving along, and the rehearsals are showing the passion that the cast have in their roles, and I hope everyone is getting excited about the show, as we expect it to be a fantastic event. Don't forget that tickets are on sale now, and there is information in this edition as to how you can purchase them.

## ***Volunteers Needed for Little Women***

Tickets for Little Women are **selling fast**, and excitement is building as we get closer to showtime!

We're looking for enthusiastic **volunteers** to join our production team and help behind the scenes. If you can lend a hand with any of the following, we'd love to have you on board:

- Set design and painting
- Ushers
- Green room support
- Tea and coffee during intermission
- Programme sellers
- Spot operators

To volunteer, you'll need to be an **Associate Member (if not already a member)** and hold a current **Working with Children Check**.

If you're available to help out, please contact **Janelle** on 0432 041 531, or reach out via:

✉ **Email:** [numurkahsingersinc@gmail.com](mailto:numurkahsingersinc@gmail.com)

📘 **Facebook:** Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc

📷 **Instagram:** @numurkah\_singers\_theatre\_inc

Your time and support mean so much — thank you for helping make Little Women a truly memorable show!



**Something Magical is Coming to  
Numurkah this Christmas...**



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc. Presents**

# LITTLE WOMEN

the  
broadway  
musical



**Book by  
ALLAN KNEE**

**Music by  
JASON HOWLAND**

**Lyrics by  
MINDI DICKSTEIN**

**Based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott**

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**Numurkah Town Hall**

**November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Tickets @[trybooking.com/DGPOG](http://trybooking.com/DGPOG)**

# MEMBER NEWS

## NSTI Community Garage Sale 2025 – What a Day!

Our town came alive on Saturday 4th October for the NSTI Community Garage Sale, with 40 sales across Numurkah (including one generous seller who donated their fee back to NSTI!).

We welcomed around **325 bargain hunters**, including **91 carloads from out of town**, and served drinks and BBQ sausages—thanks to Brereton's Bakery for the bread and Meat on Melville for the sausages.

A massive **thank you** to everyone who helped on the day—from those on the BBQ and at the shed, to Sarah and Jane who hand-delivered 2,000 flyers around town!

With such a great turnout, the NSTI Community Garage Sale looks set to become a **regular fixture on Numurkah's community calendar**.

## Numurkah Market Stall – A Huge Success!

Our market stall was a fantastic success, helping us sign up new members and connect with people from all over! The buzz for our upcoming kids' show has been amazing, with lots of interest and even some kids already roaring to get involved.

A big **thank you** to Daniel Skidmore, our committee members, and all the volunteers who helped make the stall such a hit.

The future of **Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc.** is looking brighter than ever! 🎉🎉

## Numurkah Show

Following on from our success at the Numurkah Market, we had another fantastic day at the Numurkah Show! A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers who helped run the stall — your enthusiasm and teamwork made the day a great success.



**The final hints are here... the mystery is almost solved. Don't miss out on the big reveal next month!**



# 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](mailto: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](http://www.numurkahsingerstheatre.com)

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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

- Blue civil war hat or something similar

For the Singers Shed

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

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

### ✨ Riddle of the Month ✨

**I'm not a camel, horse, or cow,  
I hop around – can you guess how?  
At Christmas time, I'll lend a hand,  
To help spread joy across the land.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Children's Programs for 2026

We're excited to announce that TeePee Kids is returning in 2026! 🎉  
Stay in the loop, and don't hesitate to reach out to our dedicated committee—they're always happy to answer your questions.  
Let's look forward to another year of amazing kids' community theatre! 🎭



**RETURNING IN 2026**

**NSTI KIDS**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
(January and July)

**TEEPEE KIDS THEATRE**  
(Term Program)

Expressions of interest and  
registrations are being taken  
now for our children's  
(8-18yo students) programs

NSTI Kids is an intense two week course  
culminating in a live performance

TEEPEE Kids Weekly program over two  
school terms including a live performance



Poem of the Month



A sleigh in trouble, reindeer tired,  
A Christmas rescue is required.  
But who will help, and who will cheer?  
You'll have to wait till the night draws near...

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc

## Upcoming Events



November to  
January

2025/2026



### 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](mailto:numurkahsingersinc@gmail.com)

NOVEMBER

23

### 150th Anniversary Celebrations

Time Capsule Burial – Rotary Park, Numurkah

NOVEMBER

28-29

### Little Women

Friday 7:30pm, Saturday 2:00pm and 7:30pm at Numurkah Town Hall

DECEMBER

5-6

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DECEMBER

20

### Numurkah Market Display

Display and information on NSTI

JANUARY

4-16

### Summer Holiday Program

More Information Coming Soon!

## 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

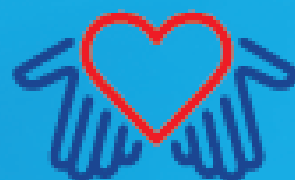
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Clue-Line  
“When the bells jingle, the roos might just hop along too.”



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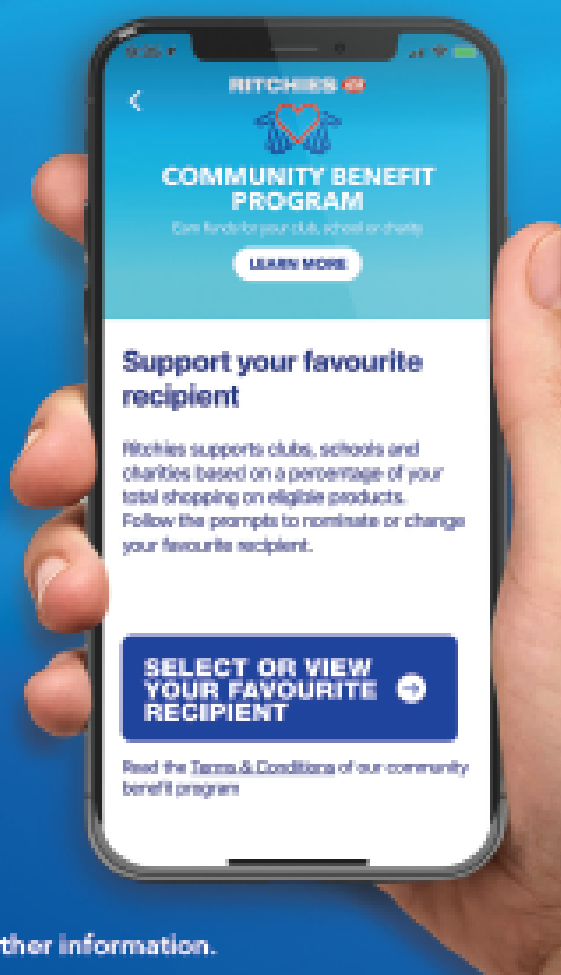
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**Stay tuned – all will be revealed  
this December at NSTI!**



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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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