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Welcome to the return of our beloved theatre newsletter! After a few years away, we're thrilled to step back into the spotlight and reconnect with our audience. The stage lights are brighter than ever, and there's so much to share—from the upcoming new show *Little Women* and our new committee, to behind-the-scenes stories and community events.

AGM Success & New Committee Announcement

What an amazing AGM! We had one of the biggest attendances in a long time, and it was fantastic to see so much support for Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc. (NSTI). We are pleased to announce our new Committee for 2025/2026—thank you to everyone who attended and continues to support our theatre community.



Thank You to Our Outgoing Committee

A great big thanks to our outgoing committee for all their hard work and dedication over the past 12 months. Your efforts have been truly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing what the next 12 months will bring with our new team.

Little Women Information Pack

The wait is over - here is the link to the Information Pack for "Little Women" and the link and QR Code to book your auditions, along with Membership Forms and Audition Forms.

[Click Here to see files](#)

If anyone is having troubles, please message our page or send us an email at numurkahsingersinc@gmail.com

Link to TryBooking

[Click Here to book your Audition](#)



Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc

Upcoming Events



September
to December

2025

5 & 6

Little Women - Auditions

Singers Shed, 52 Quinn St, Numurkah

OCTOBER

4

Community Garage Sale

Book your Garage Sale in now

OCTOBER

18

Numurkah Market Display

OCTOBER

22

Numurkah Show Display

The Numurkah Showgrounds

NOVEMBER
&
DECEMBER

Little Women

Shows will be on 28th and 29th November and 5th and 6th December

DECEMBER

20

Numurkah Market Display

Community Garage Sale

Join our Community Garage Sale!

[Click Here to register your Garage Sale](#)

- Cost to Register: \$10 to list your garage sale
- Contact: Find us on Facebook or email numurkhsingersinc@gmail.com
- Maps: On sale from 8am to 1pm at the Numurkah Singers Shed, 52 Quinn St, Numurkah for \$2 each
- Sausage sizzle and cold drinks also available

A great way to recycle, declutter, and support the community!



MEMBER NEWS



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 subcommittees 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.

The Ritchies IGA Community Benefits Program

The Ritchies IGA Community Benefits Program allows shoppers to support local clubs, schools, or charities by linking their Ritchies Card or app to a chosen recipient. Support us by selecting **Numurkah Singers Theatre Inc** and a percentage of your shopping will be donated to Numurkah Singers every time you swipe your Rewards Card.



Fundraising—Donate Your Cans!



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. Contact numurkahsingersinc@gmail.com for pick-up arrangements.

Membership Update

Great news! Membership prices will remain the same this year, making it even easier to stay involved with Numurkah Singers and enjoy everything our community offers.

VALE



Liz (McGregor) Wylie

The NSTI Family are sending our heartfelt condolences to Tiernan and Grear Wylie, their siblings, and their family on the passing of their mum, Liz (McGregor) Wylie.

Liz was an active member of Numurkah Singers Theatre over many years, including her performance on stage in our 60th Anniversary Show. She was also an active member behind the scenes, having served on the committee and helping out backstage on the many shows her children performed in. Liz also did an amazing job running our Facebook page for a period of time.

Liz will be deeply missed by all at our Singers Family.

Neville Horsburgh

On behalf of Singers, we send our heartfelt thoughts to the family and friends of Neville Horsburgh on his passing.

Neville was a foundation member of Numurkah Singer, joining as a policeman in "The Pirates of Penzance," performed at the Rose Festival in 1963. Over the next 19 years, from 1964 to 1982, he had starring roles in every production. Aged 87, he returned to reprise "Tit Willow" from "The Mikado" for the Singers' 50th Gala. Vale Neville. A life well lived, full of song.



Don Young

Don Young first stepped onto the stage with Numurkah Singers as a priest and slave in "The King and I" in 1994. From 1996 to 2006, he appeared in every production. With beautiful bass vocals, he also joined the Singers subgroup Numurkah and District Choristers. A builder by trade, he took over the role of set construction in 1996 and built all the sets required for each production for a staggering 13 years and took on the responsibility of lining the western wall of "the shed" in 2003. He was the first member of Singers to receive a Frank Hunter award in 2005 and was awarded a life membership in 2011. Don returned to the stage for the 50th Anniversary in 2013. Vale Don. A man that could build basically anything.

PAST SHOWS...

Celebrating 18 Months of Performances

Over the last 18 months, Numurkah Singers has successfully performed three fantastic shows:



9 to 5 the Musical

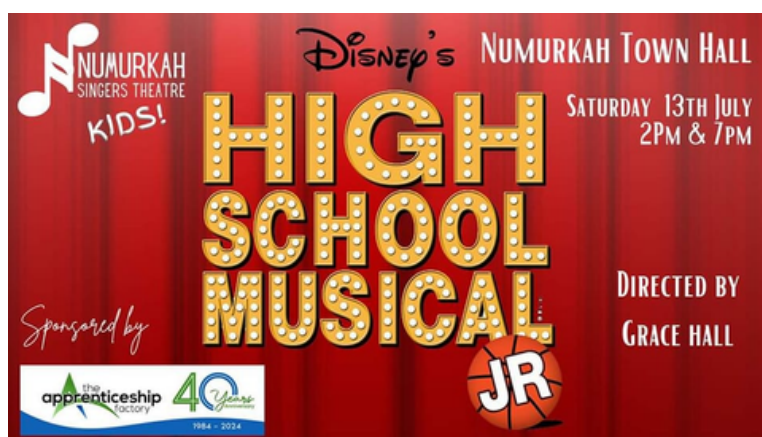
Based on the hit film, 9 to 5 The Musical is a hilarious and empowering story about friendship, revenge, and office politics. It follows three working women—Violet, Judy, and Doralee—who take control of their lives and turn the tables on their sexist, egotistical boss. With music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and directed by Jane Willis, this upbeat show celebrates female strength, teamwork, and finding joy in unexpected places.

High School Musical JR

It was great to bring back the July School Holiday program 2024 with High School Musical JR.

A lively, feel-good show about students breaking free from stereotypes to follow their passions. When basketball star Troy and shy new student Gabriella audition for the school musical, they inspire their friends to embrace individuality and teamwork.

Directed by Grace Hall



Camp Rock—The Musical

For the first time this year, Numurkah Singers staged a Summer School Holiday Program, performing Camp Rock—The Musical directed by Megan Scott. Like our previous programs, students spent two weeks learning lines, songs, and dance routines before showcasing their talents at the end of the fortnight. It's a fantastic way for students to spend their holidays, develop skills, and make new friends while experiencing the thrill of live performance.



A high-energy summer story of music, friendship, and self-discovery. Talented teens attend a music camp where they learn to work together, find their voice, and shine on stage in a battle of the bands finale.

Thank you to all performers, crew, and supporters for helping make these productions a success!

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