

WELCOME TO THE 1986 MELBOURNE GANG SHOW

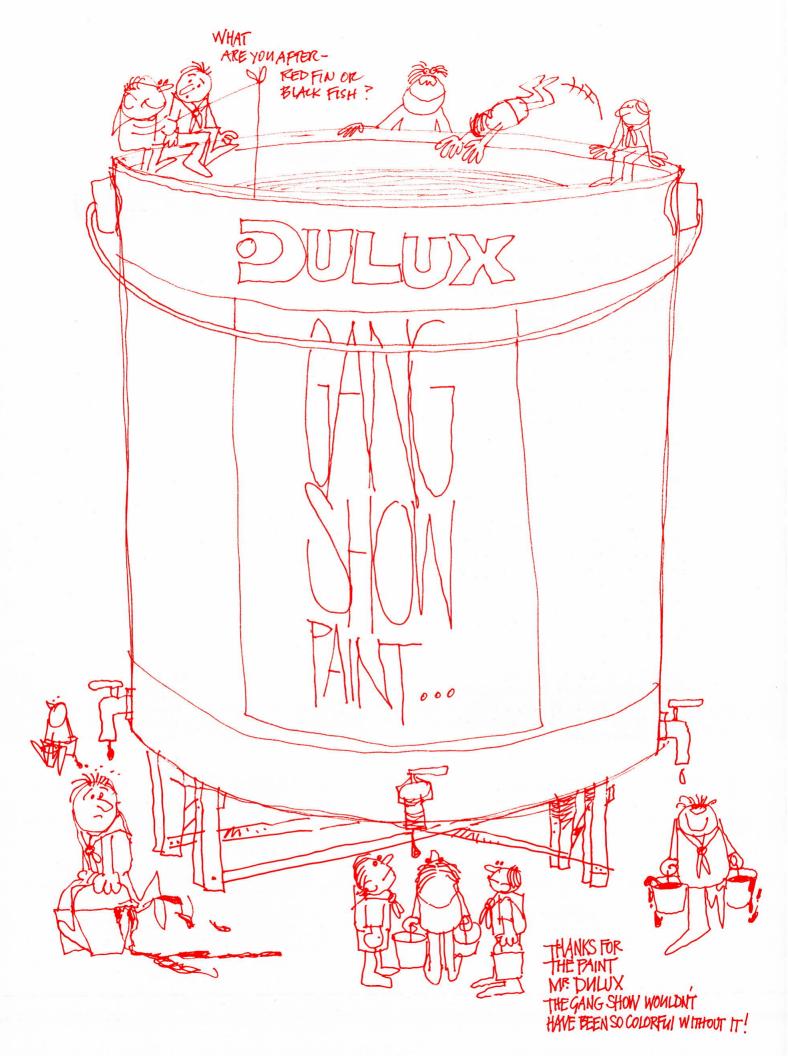
Although this year we're back at the Palais, for the 'Gang' most things haven't changed from the week, after last year's show, this year's production has been planned and produced.

Although tonight you will see our finished product, you probably won't realize what went on 'behind the scenes" to get the show to this standard.

For us, Gang Show is not just the cast singing and dancing on stage, but a complete team effort by over 400 scouts, venturers, guides, rovers and leaders all working, not only to produce a Melbourne Gang Show, but to also learn many things such as discipline, patience, perseverance and team work.

If you have seen previous Melbourne Gang Shows, welcome back. If this is your first, sit back and enjoy the best show that the 'Gang' has ever presented.





GREETINGS

Melbourne Gang Show welcomes you to the new intimate Palais Theatre — after a short absence, we're back to make 1986 a year to remember. Preparation for the 1986 Gang Show has been ongoing for long since the finish of the last years show. A brand new show has been created to entertain you. Music, Lights, Action: The 1986 Show crammed with comedy, dancing and music. Well get you ready for The America's Cup Defence and get you fit at the same time with Aerobics. Your wits end will be stretched as you try to solve the crime before Sherlock Holmes. Gang Show will take you to the depths of the ocean to visit Atlantis, and at the top of the entertainment mountain to see the action at Hollywood. From New Orleans to Perth, from Scotland to the wandering roads a Gypsy travels. Melbourne Gang Show will take you there. It's time to sit back, chew on your lollies and eat your ice-cream, Melbourne Gang Show is about to start. Sit back and relax and enjoy the show,



we're sure you will.

HOW DOES IT HAPPEN

Gang Show just doesn't happen, it involves 12 months of planning and organization. Production meetings are held every Monday night throughout the year. It's at these meetings that ideas for the show are developed and headaches for the technical department evolve. Problems like sailing ships on stage, creating a New Orleans street before your eyes, and finding a Star Wars light sabre sound effect. For most of the people in the show, it all begins in April when interviews and evaluations take place. To be part of the Melbourne Gang Show team you must be an active member of Scouts or Guides. At the auditions, those hoping to be in the cast are taught a few songs. photographed, measured for costumes, interviewed and asked to read a few lines for a sketch. It does not end there, next you have to sing a few lines to see whether your voice sounds like Mark Jackson or Harry Secombe, and then you have to try to dance a few simple movements. For those who get it all wrong, they're a natural selection. Applicants for other

Applicants for other departments are interviewed by a senior member of their prospective division. Every Gang member has to apply each year. After the hassle of auditions, a few weeks later they receive the news that you're in, it all seems worth it.

It's here the hard work starts, and those ideas developed by the production team are put into practice, and learned and learned over the next 3 months. Around 12 August, we all know our jobs — its time to entertain you.

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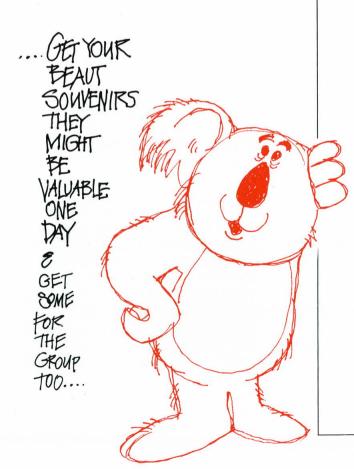
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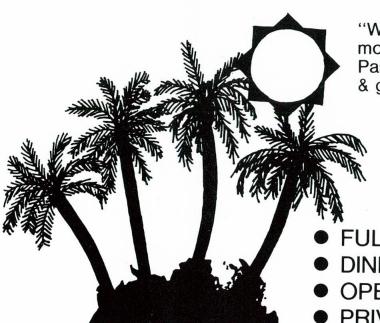
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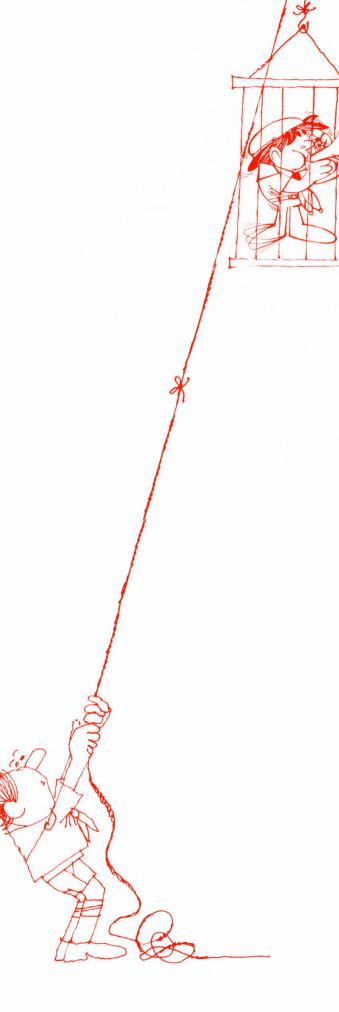
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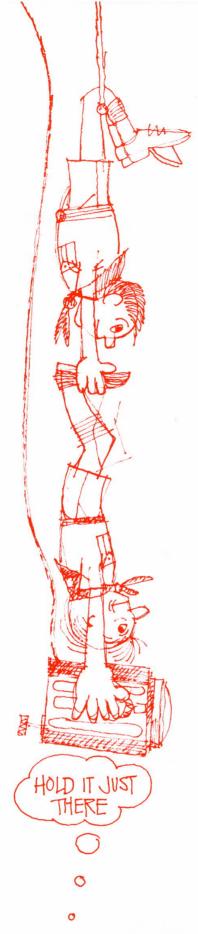
When the cast are rehearsing in warm, well lit halls the staging team are up to their armpits in paint, wood and nails in our cold windswept workshop trying to create masterpieces out of a piece of plywood here and a bit of paint there.

The job of the staging mob is two fold. Not only do they have to build our sets before the show but they also have to work during the show, changing sets, adding final touches on stage such as props and also this year they actually participate in one item (See if you can spot them).

Without this team of guys and girls the stage would be very bare and uninteresting. These artists in wood, papermache and paint add realism and depth to the stage to help the cast bring to life a scene or item.

Tonight you will see the fruit of many peoples labour, without them the show would simply not happen. We hope you will enjoy this years Melbourne Gang Show, a show that is very much a team effort.





LIGHTING

When it comes to the lighting department you'd think that a few spotlights here and there would do the trick; not so.

Many months of blood, sweat and mostly tears have gone into planning where the 300 odd lights, various shapes and sizes are to be positioned, focused and colored for this season of the Melbourne Gang Show.

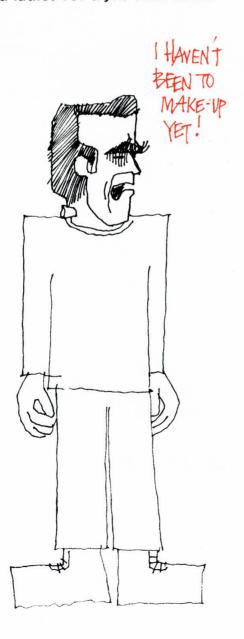
The lighting team this year comprises of ... crazies who think nothing of hanging thirty feet in the air to get a light in just the correct position, or standing on precarious footholds to bring to you not only light on stage but to create mood, excitement and depth to a show that in one item might feature 96 gypsies round a campfire to the following item which will take you to the bottom of the sea and Atlantis.

The majority of the cast, and yourself probably don't realise that while the cast have had months of rehearsals, the lighting team have had only 36 hours to set all their lights and workout when during the show they have to come on! Thanks guys you've done a marvellous job.



COSTUMES

Where would Melbourne Gang Show be without the costume department? These ladies seem to have unlimited amounts of both patience and material. Although we only seem to see the ladies running around with a tape measure in one hand and a piece of material in the other what they really do well is go about their business with a minimum of fuss doing their best to design, sew and fit the many different costumes to many different bodies. Thank you ladies for a job well done.





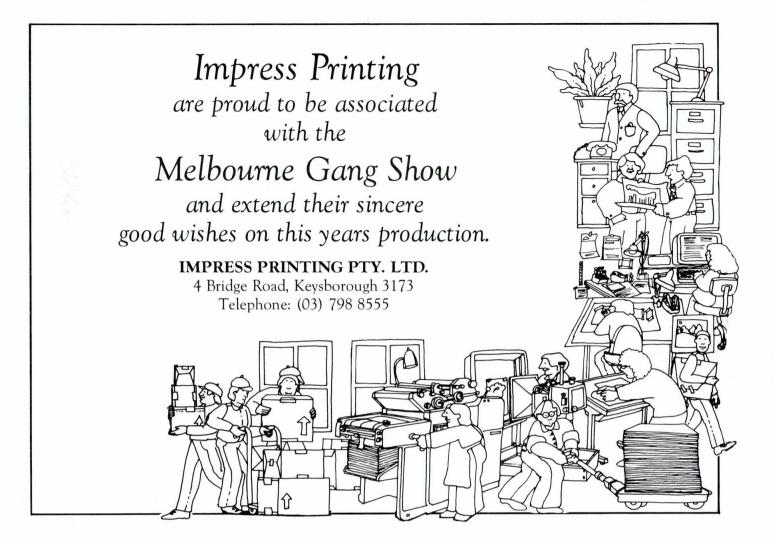
MAKE UP

Although largely overlooked, the make-up team is probably the hardest working department during the show. With over one hundred faces of different sizes and shapes in cast it is no mean feat to not only change features on so many faces, but to also alter hairstyles as well.

You won't see any of these lipstick and powder covered gremlins during the show but spare a thought for them. Can you imagine trying to hold a scout still whilst dubbing him with lipstick, powder and hairspray?

To be in make-up you must be part sumo wrestler, artist and octopus to be able to keep up with the fast pace that must be kept during the show.

Thanks team, without you we would have to see the cast as they really are!





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Although to hear them sing you would think that they were tone deaf, just listen to tonights performance which has been enhanced by the sound crew and you will wonder were they got their talent. The sound crew are easily recognized by their "earmuff" type headphones and the seemingly endless amounts of microphones and cords they carry around, mostly hidden at the back of the theatre behind a control panel that looks like its come straight from a jumbo jet. If you hear a window break or a door slam it's not another member of the audience but probably one of the sound crew up to his usual tricks with sound effects. To us with our hands over our ears to you with your sound effects thank you for a job well done!



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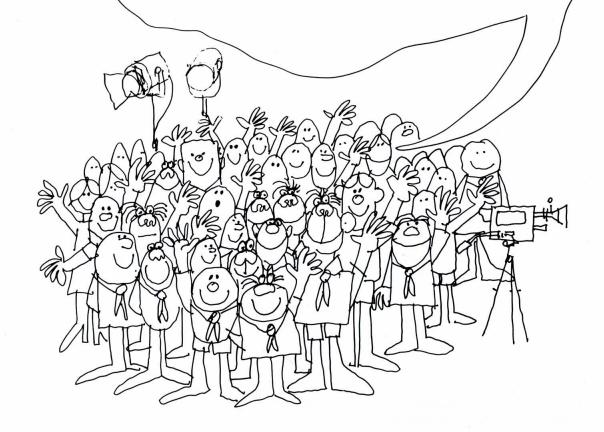
Although not the most glamorous job in the show, administration is a necessity. Administration covers all numbers of departments within the show, i.e. ticket sales, personnel, marketing and finance. These departments go on in their own quiet way making sure that the show goes smoothly for others.

Administration people always seem to be running around with huge piles of paper under their arms and three different items in their top pockets.

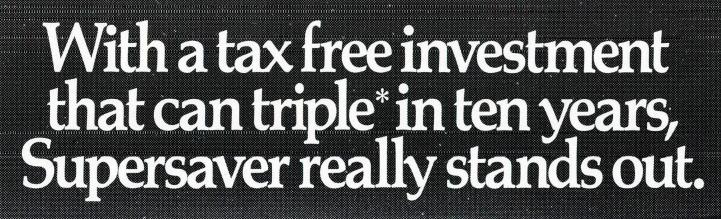
You might not see any of the administration team here tonight but spare a thought for them because without them the show would be very difficult to run.



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