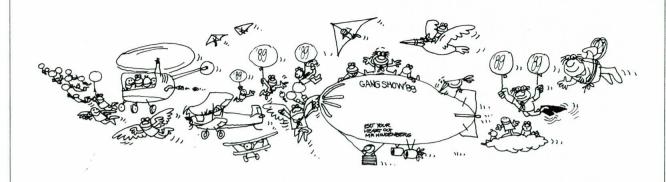


1989 PROGRAMME

Gang Show based on the original concept devised by Ralph Reader C.B.E.



Welcome,

We, the members of the Gang Show team, performers, front of house, planners, designers, lighting, staging, musicians, makeup and wardrobe bid you welcome to our Gang Show in 1989. Dare we say it? — We believe this Gang Show is bigger better and brighter than ever before. We believe it is even better than last year. Last year was our first international show. We had a great season overseas in the Philippines. We have done it all for you – our audience.

Many of you out there in the audience were once up here on the stage doing your own thing in a past Gang Show – it seems so short a time. We bid you welcome too . . .

The Gang Show has an enviable tradition built up over many years of quite memorable performances. Many individuals have gone on to the entertainment business. The majority of performers have their moment of fame and moved on, but they carry with them friendships and memories that will endure their whole lives through. It is you the audience who makes it all possible.

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but it sure takes a lot for it to!

When the final curtain falls this year, planning will start for Gang Show 1990. Production meetings will be held regularly with the format gradually taking shape.

Application forms for all departments will be printed and distributed later in the year and auditions and interviews conducted early in April.

The successful Cast applicants commence rehearsals early in May and there are usually two weekend ones, and a rehearsal of the first half, the second half and a full dress rehearsal in the theatre itself. And then comes Opening Night.

You mainly see during the performance those on stage. We'd like to tell you a little of what goes on behind, in front of, below and above the footlights.

You won't be reading this unless you have encountered our first line of Gang members, the **PROGRAMME SELLERS** without whose efforts these words would have been written in vain.

You were shown to your seat by members of the **FRONT OF HOUSE TEAM**. To seat 2000 people each performance is no mean feat. Particularly when most of you arrive with less than 15 minutes before the start! Shame on you!

Box office problems, tickets left to be collected or paid for, and messages are all dealt with effortlessly by them. The **LIGHTING** team is responsible for the tremendous effects you see on stage and if you could bug their communications set-up you would be forgiven if you thought that you were on your way to the moon, such is their technical jargon and expertise.

MAKE-UP is our underground movement and many of the Cast disappear down the staircase into the bowels of the theatre and reappear as completely different characters, all due to the deft hands of these talented people. They are specialists in character make-up and all the Cast receive general facial treatment. You men know how long it takes for one woman to do this - just think of over 100 and you will realise that it could be true to say pandemonium prevails but panic never.

PERSONNEL has a tremendous task even prior to the Show. This team keeps up-to-date lists of all Gang members, issues written instructions relative to rehearsals and works solidly on each occasion. Before each performance they make sure that everyone turns up.

The people of the **PROPERTIES** have an unbelievable and unenviable task each year. They have to obtain the most odd assortment of hand props imaginable. Candidates for this department don't have to be relatives of Steptoe but an asset is to have the gift of the grab!

Now relate to the P.R. set up. Pre-Gang Show publicity, radio interviews, television segments, promotions, posters and photography all come within the gambit of these publicity conscious people. We want everybody to see and enjoy Gang Show.

A change of **SCENERY** now, It firstly has to be designed, manufactured and with the co-ordination of the **STAGEHANDS** put in the right place on stage and on time! It's a revelation to see their speed of movement, something like controlled panic, when the curtain comes down at the end of an item. What seems like minutes is, in fact, seconds only and you obviously appreciate the professional-like ease which changes the scenery and the mood of an item.

Last in an alphabetical sense only as far as this article is concerned is the WARDBROBE department.
Apart from design and manufacture there is maintenance during the show. Cast members in a tearing hurry, in a material sense, get running repairs. There is also a pressing need and many hours are spent over hot irons.

What's yours? Coffee, tea or you know what. The **PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION** relieves the thirsty moments, before, during the almost after our Show. They cater at every rehearsal, make costumes and do a 1000 other things.

It would take a lot more space to tell the Gang Show story in more detail. We've probably missed somebody, but this won't stop them playing their part for the team's the thing and our thing is Gang Show . . .





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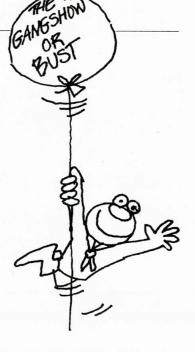
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**Production Supervisor** Ken Beaton

**Choreographer**Susan Phelan

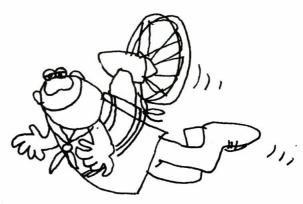
### PRODUCTION TEAM

### **Assistant Producers**

Russell Corr Damien Lippiatt Rob Pinal

### **Production Assistants**

David Bell Alex Boemo Shane Jacobson Mat Unwin





## PROGRAM

## THE OPENING

Words by ROB MOTTON AND KEN BAYLY
Music by KEN BAYLY

## Two of a Kind - Partners

Lyrics by DAMIEN LIPPIATT AND MAT UNWIN Music by RUSSELL CORR AND SHANE JACOBSON

## **Surgeons**

Words and Music by BRUCE ANDERSON AND MARK POTTENGER

## SCORE

Words and Music by KEN BAYLY

## **BUCKINGHAM PALACE 1**

GANG SHOW WRITERS WORKSHOP

## LEAF IN A STORM

Words and Music by KEN BAYLY

## INTERPOL

Written by RALPH READER

## PUFFING BILLY

Words and Music by KEN BAYLY

## BALLET FOR MALES

Written by DAVID SPENCER

## CITY SONGS

Theme: Words and Music by KEN BAYLY AND MEDLEY VARIOUS

## Intermission

## ME 1989

### PIED PIPER

Scripts by DOUG EDMONDS.
Music KEN BAYLY AND ALEX BOEMO



## WHAT I HATE ABOUT GIRLS

Written by ANDREW TAYLOR

## PRETTY BABY

Words and Music by KEN BAYLY

## BUCKINGHAM PALACE 2

GANG SHOW WRITERS WORKSHOP

## LET'S HAVE A PARADE

Words and Music by RALPH READER Adapted by ROB MOTTON

## Russian Salad

Written by RALPH READER



Words by DOUG EDMONDS AND KEN BAYLY Music by KEN BAYLY

## BUCKINGHAM PALACE GUARDS 3

GANG SHOW WRITERS WORKSHOP

## Who wants to say Goodnight

Words and Music by RALPH READER

## FINALE

### **PRODUCTION** cont'd

Cast

Graham Adair
Bruce Anderson
Kirsty Atkinson
Deborah Attard
Stuart Barnard
Matthew Barry
Travis Barry
Carissa Beeston
Cameron Bell
David Bell
Katie Bennett
Matthew Bennett
Tarnie Blint



Samantha Boardman Vincent Boyle Adam Broomfield Deborah Brown Jenny Brown Richard Brown Glenn Burnell Robbie Burns



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Stage Manager Vicki Collins

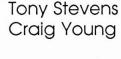


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### MESSAGE





With the overseas performance tour last year of Melbourne Gang Show to the Philippines, many new friendships were made and friendly ties between the Scout Association of Australia and the Boy Scouts of the Philippines were strengthened.

To the Gang Show cast and crew and to it's leadership, my wife Grace and I send warm greetings and best wishes for the success of the 1989 Gang Show . . . MABUHAY.

God bless you all,

ARTHUR A. TUASON Member of the Operations Committee Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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The concept of the Gang Show has a long and illustrious history, and many famous people have have their first stage experience with Gang Show. We don't want to skite but . . . people such as Harry Secombe and Peter Sellers once trod the stage in productions of the Gang Show. They're not bad talents to follow . . .

How about taking the first step now . . . fill in the form on the next page and register notice of your interest. In a month or so, after we have

recovered from the current show, we will make contact with you.

It doesn't matter what you do, or think you do, we at the Gang Show will help bring your talent to fruition and give you the opportunity to amuse and entertain others.

It's your turn to entertain us . . .

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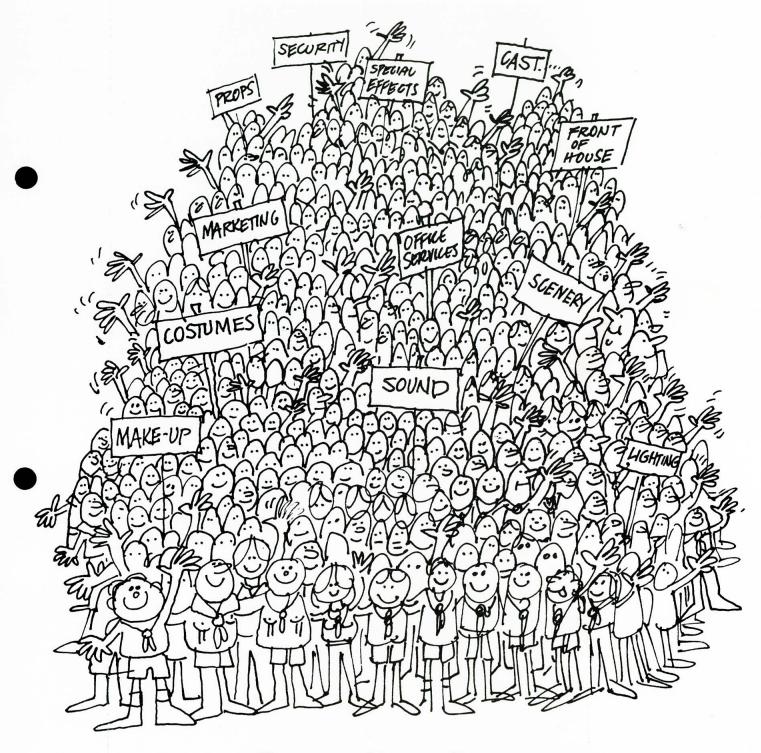
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