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# WELCOMETO MELBOURNE GANG SHOW 1\*9\*9

" ...and we'll sail the 'Shining Lady' with great pride .... "

'Sail On' Act 1 MGS 1999

Indeed we are proud of the good ship 'Gang Show' and her 'crew' as we sail on into another exciting season. The voyage, over the past 11 months, of the outstanding team of people who are Melbourne Gang Show has, once again, managed to complete the demanding, exciting, frustrating and ultimately fulfiling process of creating a Gang Show. From the original ideas and thoughts through to the final product Gang Show provides an opportunity to its members to develop their skills and talents in the entire range of theatrical pursuits.

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"For the arch divine is a radiant sign Of a message from on high The promise in the sky"

'Promise in the sky' Act 2 MGS 1999

So come aboard and sail with us to the rainbow in the sky.

**ROB MOTTON** 

(Production Director)

### ACT\*1



"...and 'tis our fast intent
To shake all cares and
business from our age,
Conferring them upon
younger strengths, while
we unburdened, crawl
toward death..."
King Lear, Act 1, Sc 1.

s our story begins,
Captain Thomas Tew,
still passionate about
revenge but beaten by time,
brings his ship the 'Shining
Lady' and her crew into
Sinkport to retire. Ever since he
witnessed his Captain, Jack
Maggs, being stabbed in the back
by the wicked Black Pete many
years before, Thomas has sailed
the seas to avenge his death.

However while Tom has been searching, Black Pete and his dastardly crew have taken over

Jack Maggs' hometown,
Sinkport. They have
intimidated the townsfolk,
arrested the children, bribed
the Mayor and his cronies and
used the port as a trap to lure in

unsuspecting ships.

However the Cabin Boy on the Shining Lady, Jim Hawkins, is learning to live by the Pirates Code and after he falls for the spirited, young Mary Dean they conspire to destroy the Evil Black Pete. Finally, the Shining Lady sails again with her new young crew, fighting evil, bringing truth and upholding the Pirate's Code.

### ACT\*2

#### noah&company

In every society there is an outsider; someone who rows against the current.

Way down yonder in the free and easy, wine and cheesy land of Canaan in..... well, a long time ago; that person is Noah.

He knows that the excesses and indulgences of the townsfolk have pointed them on a voyage of self destruction.

And because they do not heed God's warnings Noah takes his future into his own hands, and gathers around him his family, and two of every living creature. Following God's instructions, Noah builds an ark, and with his unlikely cargo sets off for a new tomorrow.

But when doubts assail him and his faith is tested, the arc of colours in the sky reminds him, and all of us, of God's eternal promise.





You see the cast on stage - the singing, acting and dancing - but that's only part of the story!

While the cast rehearse, teams of dedicated Venturers, Rangers, Rovers, Leaders and mums and dads are beavering away creating the hundreds of costumes and many sets, designing lighting and sound setups and making a myriad of hand props that are required to compliment the cast on stage.

While all that goes on, other teams are marketing the show, processing ticket orders, providing tea and coffee and feeding everyone at weekend rehearsals, we even have a team paying bills to keep the show running smoothly.

Now we're at the theatre, the front of house team move into action, seating everyone, selling programs, souvenirs and looking after your every need.

While we have 120 cast on stage, there are another 120 behind the scenes, all teams working together to bring you the best entertainment in Melbourne tonight!

#### TECHNICAL M★GIC!

Technical Manager, **Dave Paulin** and his teams create the magic that you see the cast work with on stage. They work closely with the Production & Design Teams to really make the show come alive!

Each weekend, at our Dandenong Scenery Store you can see amazing transformations. From pieces of timber and a few paint pots into, well, a Pirate Ship, a Smuggler's Cove, a Seaside Village and 5 huge triangles, not to mention an Ark, are just a few of



THE "TECH TEAM" HARD AT WORK

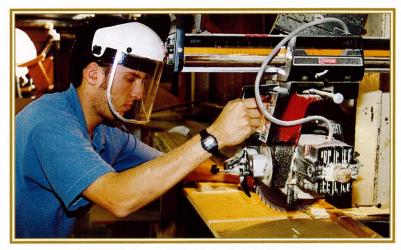
the challenges that faced **Paul Francis** and the **Scenery Construction** team. With the help of **Sarah Cavalier**, our **Scenic Artist**, they have built the fantastic sets, without which the stage would look bare. Now we're in the theatre, it's the **Staging** team, under the guidance of **Gregg Johnston**, who ensure that each piece of scenery ends up on stage in just the right spot at just the right time.

Jan Andersen and Faye Glew and their hardworking Costumes and Wardrobe teams spend a busy 3 months buying material, manufacturing, modifying, obtaining and fitting costumes for our cast of 120 (many of whom will use up to 6 costumes throughout the course of the



COSTUME QUEENS BEV GRIMES AND YVONNE WRIGGLESWORTH

show). Good Pirates, Bad Pirates, Mayors, townsfolk, Noah and his family no challenge is too great for our talented team of sewers - and this year even a dad got roped in! It's a good thing that they have Monday nights and Weekend Rehearsals, along with special working bees at our Oakleigh Costume Store to turn fabric of all shapes, types and colours into the wide range of fashion required. But it's not only hard work - the maintenance, storage, cleaning and construction of our costumes takes place with fun and frivolity.



ANDREW MORCOM SKILLFULLY HELPS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SET

the Cast, Sets and Costumes, and the other technical areas, is **Liz Beedle** and the **Lighting** team! With literally hundreds of lamps to hang, focus and control via a computer programmed console, they help design and bring to life effects ranging from storms on the high seas to the dawning of a new day.

Vital to seeing the illusion created by

When you see the Pirates at each other throats, with swords poised to smite their opposite number, be assured the sword probably isn't real. It just looks as though it is. Colin Eaton and his

**Props** team are an amazing bunch, who turn what looks like average materials scrounged from offcuts and leftovers into hand held items that look better than the real thing. Or do you need a hundred pairs of animals to fill your Ark? The props team will make you Animal Masks for just such an emergency!

IT'S ALL IN THE WAY YOU HOLD YOUR TONGUE DEMONSTRATED HERE BY TECHNICAL MANAGER DAVE PAULIN



KYLIE HEENAN WITH ONE THE MANY FANTASTIC ANIMAL MASKS

And our **Audio** team are responsible for setting up and operating our sound system, with microphones and speakers, amplifiers, equalisers and effects racks. And that's just the equipment. The tricky part is connecting everything to the mixing desk at the back of the theatre and fine tuning and operating the whole system throughout the show. But for our dedicated team the proof is in the listening pleasure for you, the audience.

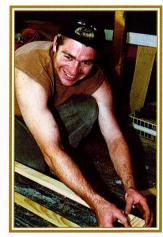
The **Makeup** crew, under the watchful eye of **Melissa "Smurf" McKinnon**, make sure that every face on stage looks realistic to the character required. Without makeup, faces look pale under theatrical lighting - we wouldn't want you to assume that

everyone on stage is ill. From pirates to

parrots, workers to wenches, the range is amazing - and often cast change characters from scene to scene, leaving only a few minutes for the transformation.

Perhaps you need to know how much time you have to get into your next costume, or when to come into the stage area for your item. Only then will you appreciate the true value of the inhouse **Video** system, installed and managed by one of our smaller departments headed by **David Nathan**.

Once the show is ready to start, it's the job of **Paul Francis** our **Stage Manager** to control and co-ordinate the technical parts - the house lights go down, the orchestra plays and the show is away. Via the technical intercom system, the complex set of cues which ensure the show runs smoothly are received by each area - all working to ensure the magic of Gang Show is magic indeed.



EX-CAST MEMBER GREGG JOHNSTON NOW HEAD OF THE STAGING DEPARTMENT

## MELBOURNE 1 \* 9

## ACT\*1 THE PIRATES CODE

SCENE 1 - ON THE SHIP

"Stars above the Port" Words & Music: Benjamin Moody

"Heroes Of The Sea" Words: Anthony Paine

Music: Russell Corr

"The Pirates Code" Words: Anthony Paine

Music: Benjamin Moody

Libretto:

Anthony Paine

& the M.G.S

Production Team

SCENE 2 - SINKPORT VILLAGE

"Mayors Welcome" Words: Anthony Paine & Alexandra Boemo

Music: Alexandra Boemo

"Our Profits Will Rise" Words: Anthony Paine & Alexandra Boemo

Music: Alexandra Boemo

"Positively Perfect" Words: Anthony Paine

Music: Russell Corr

SCENE 3 - SAILMAKERS

"Song of Repression" Words: Benjamin Moody & Anthony Paine

Music: Benjamin Moody

"As Long As The Sun Still Shines" Words: Anthony Paine & Alexandra Boemo

Music: Alexandra Boemo

SCENE 4 - SMUGGLERS COVE

"As Nasty As Pirates Can Be" Words: Lauren Moor

Music: Benjamin Moody

"Evil Always Wins" Words: Anthony Paine

Music: Russell Corr

SCENE 5 - GAOL

"Love It In Gaol" Words: Anthony Paine

Music: Russell Corr

SCENE 6 - SMUGGLERS COVE

"Bold Pirates" Words & Music: Ken Bayly

"Sail On" Words & Music: Benjamin Moody & Alexandra Boemo

## GANG SHOW 9 \* 9

## ACT\*2 noah&company

SCENE 1 - the village

"Way Down Yonder in the Land of Canaan" Words: John Jenkins Music : Russell Corr Libretto:

John Jenkins & the M.G.S Production Team

SCENE 2 - noah's home

"The Family Way"

Words: John Jenkins Music: Russell Corr

SCENE 3 - a hillside

SCENE 4 - the village

"Oh Noah"

Words: John Jenkins Music: Russell Corr

SCENE 5 - noah's home - the front yard

"Regulation Reggae"

Words: John Jenkins & Lauren Moor

Music: Paul Coleman

"Collective Creatures"

Words: John Jenkins Music: Russell Corr

SCENE 6 - on board the ark

"Noah's Epiphany"

Words: John Jenkins Music: Russell Corr

SCENE 7 - atop mount ararat

"The Promise in the Sky"

Words: John Jenkins Music: Russell Corr

Melbourne Gang Show is an original theatre concept created, written and produced by the 1999 Melbourne Gang Show production team. Gang Show itself is based on an original concept devised by Ralph Reader, CBE.

Choreography: Sarah Miller Orchestrations: Roger Montgomery, Benjamin Moody, Stephen Smith

## WHO'S WHO ON STAGE







Kathy Meegan (PL)
Irene Baranyay
Katie Bennett
Janet Campbell-Wright
Pippa Coram
Almila Erturk
Beck Gust
Jenny Hayes
Emily Mould
Sally Tasker
Elanor Woodberry





#### ROMEO PATROL



Brent Andersen (PL)
Damien Ahchow
James Baker
Camden Butcher
Paul Coleman
Phil Delaney
David Glew
Paul Mckinnon
Gerard Rains
Ben Reynolds
Ian Ward





#### SHYLOCK PATROL

Ian Jones (PL)
Raphael Goldsworthy
Pete Gust
Matthew Jones
Nathan Last
Rob Latham
Cameron Macdonald
Matt Moran
Pat Mulcahy
Rhyce Watmore

#### OPHELIA PATROL



Anita Bates (PL)
Nicola Blay
Jenny Draper
Siobhan Greene
Anne Harvey
Sue Jones
Eleanor Lazarus
Vanessa Scott
Rebecca Simpson
Molleen Verma







Megan Glew (PL)
Rosie Barnes
Kassie Briggs
Bronwyn Burns
Xaviera Farrell
Cathy Greenwood
Brenda Grimes
Stephnie Howells
Kylie Miller
Bronwen Rogers
Veronica Shine
Leonie Walker



Peter Godden (PL)
James Cole
Shaun Condron
Ben Dixon
Andrew Edgar
Andrew Keppler
David Lamb
Brett Paulin
Dave Piggott
Mick Rose







Debbie Brown (PL)
Belinda Allen
Fiona Anders
Ambre Bennett
Lauren Fellows
Bek Howard
Catherine Lamb
Lisa Perry
Irene Scott
Nadia Szwed



Paul Spencer (PL)
Jason Best
Ben Brook
John Duncan
Eugene Holcombe
Stephen Jones
Scott Keppler
Lachlan Procek
Benjamin Stannard
Kieran Van Geyzel
Chris Vat





#### JULIET PATROL

Lisa List (PL)
Kate Allison
Melissa Dalla
Melissa Duckmanton
Kate Hatty
Amanda Holmes
Kathy Maas
Michelle Morton
Louise Richardson
Lozza Simpson
Sally Turpin



#### OTHELLO PATROL

Nathan Reynolds (PL)
Duncan Cowburn
Mark Godden
Timothy Howells
Kieran Matheson
Tim McDonald
Declan Simpson
Kyle Stevens
David Stewart
Andrew Timson







Anita Bjork (PL) Mandy Brook Caroline Eaton Terri Gay Elizabeth Griffin Hilary Jones Lauren Moor Carolyn Murray Tanya Uwarow Jessica Watt





## WHO'S WHO BEHIND THE SCENES



#### MELBOURNE GANG SHOW BOARD

David Jefferson - Chairman of the board
Brian Eade - Treasurer & Secretary of the board
Shirley Bean - Director
Bernie Brown Mavis
Adrian Walsh
Neil Weatherill
Robert Motton - Production Director

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Mavis Herrington - Management Team Secretary Ro Willis - Management Services Manager Christine Shearer - Production Manager David Paulin - Technical Manager



THE 1999 MELBOUNRE GANG SHOW PRODUCTION TEAM

#### **Production Trainees**Siobhan Greene Rob Latham

Cast Supervision Lyn Keppler Don McLeod

#### **PRODUCTION DIVISION**

Robert Motton - Production Director
Alexandra Boemo - Assistant Production Director
John Jenkins - Director (Script)
Benjmin Moody - Director (Singing)
Russell Corr - Director (Music)
Katie Bennett - Production Secretary
Sarah Miller - Choreographer

#### **Assistant Producers**Paul Coleman

Lauren Moor

#### **Production Assistants**

Katie Bennett
Camden Butcher
Ben Dixon
Caroline Eaton
Andrew Edgar
Cameron Macdonald
Dave Piggott
Jemma Watkins

#### **ORCHESTRA**

Flute - Tracey Bell
Flute - Nicolle Oliver
Keyboards - Hedy France
Piano - Malcolm Miles
Bass/Guitar - Geoff Shields
Alto Sax - Joanne Quirk
Alto Sax / Clarinet - Sarah Gill
Tenor Sax / Clarinet - Bronwyn Illing
Trumpet - David Dowsey
Trumpet - Gianni Marinucci
Trombone - Waye Preuska
Drums - Paul Watson

#### Orchestrations

Roger Montgomery Benjamin Moody Stephen Smith



AND THE ANIMALS CAME MARCHING TWO BY TWO

#### MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION

First Aiders - Flo Trembath \* Nicole Evered \*

Librarian - Malcolm Miles \*

Box Office - Jon Franklin \* Thelma Cawley Pat Howells

Catering - Doug Glew Lesley Bennett Malcolm Cole Jenny Holmes Robert Jones

Sue Paulin
Christine Perry
Mark Perry
Evelyn Stewart

AHOY THER'
ME HEARTIES
FOLLOWING
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CODE



Computer Services - Jon Willis \*

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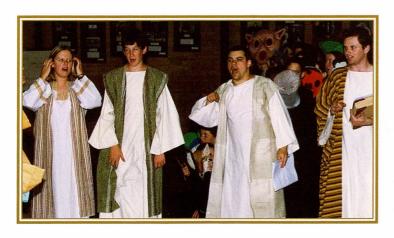
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**Scraggy & Distribution** - Karoline Bennett \* Michael Bennett

Security - Greg Leslie \*
Graeme Chard
Grant Shields

Venue Co-ordination - Jon Willis



#### **MARKETING DIVISION**

Marketing Team - Shirley Bean Paul Coleman Ian Jones Lauren Moor Jon Willis

Front of House Co-ordinator - Lillian Beard

Souvenir Video - Rod Cooper

**Stores Caretaker** - Craig Morton Greg Ginger

Costume Hire - Faye Glew

Guests - Helen Cornish

**Photography** - Doug Scott

Poster Design - Sam Castle

**Program Design - Teague Rook** 

Souvenirs - Neville Trembath

T-Shirt Design - Benjamin Stannard

Ushering - Anne Lambe \* Lyn Allen Lyn Johnston

...AND THE PEOPLE ALL SAID "NOAH, NOAH WHAT YA GONNA DO?"

#### **TECHNICAL DIVISION**

Stage Manager - Paul Francis

Set Design - Ben Shearer

Costume Design - Trish Carr

Scenic Artist - Sarah Cavalier

**Scenery Construction** - Paul Francis MGS Tech Team

**Audio** - Eddie Wafer Angus Campbell-Wright Craig Bergin Tara Hardwick

Costumes - Jan Andersen \*
Mandy Ahchow
Marita Anders

Marita Anders

Janice Cowburn

Heather Dalla

Vivien Draper Carlene Eaton

Pam Fellows

Chris Greenwood

**Bev Grimes** 

Glenys Grotaers

Jenny Holmes

Robert Lazarus

Glenda Richardson

Jenny Stannard

Julia Timson

Joy Watt

Yvonne Wrigglesworth

Fire Warden - Doug Richardson

Flymen - Trevor "Big T" Howlett David McKinnon Michael Francis



LIKE A FLY ON A WALL. SARAH CAVALIER PUTS THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO ONE OF THE MANY PIECES OF SCENERY

MATT MORAN & JASON BEST HAVE CAPTURED THEIR BEAUTY, KATHY MAAS



Lighting - Liz Beedle \*
Darren Kowacki
Andrew Morcom
Leigh Paulin
Alex Skala

Props - Colin Eaton \*
Karen Anderson
Steve Evans
Kylie Heenan
Sarah Lapthorne
David Lyons

Make-Up - Smurf McKinnon \*
Steven Cooper
Kellie Hildebrandt
Sarah McKay
Nikki Taylor
Louise Tregear
Penny Weldon
Keithea Wheatland

Staging - Gregg Johnston \*
Graham Anderson
Peter Bates
Malcolm Chatto
Michael Coleman
Robert Ellis
Jane Gardner
Andrew Herrington
Bronwyn Hutchinson
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Simon Smith
Matthew Jackson
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Video - David Nathan \*

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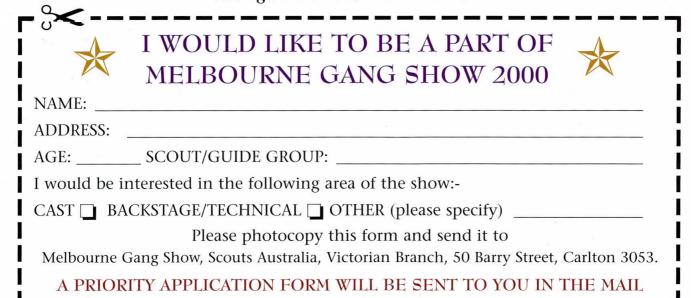
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#### AND GOOD LUCK WITH THE GANG SHOW!



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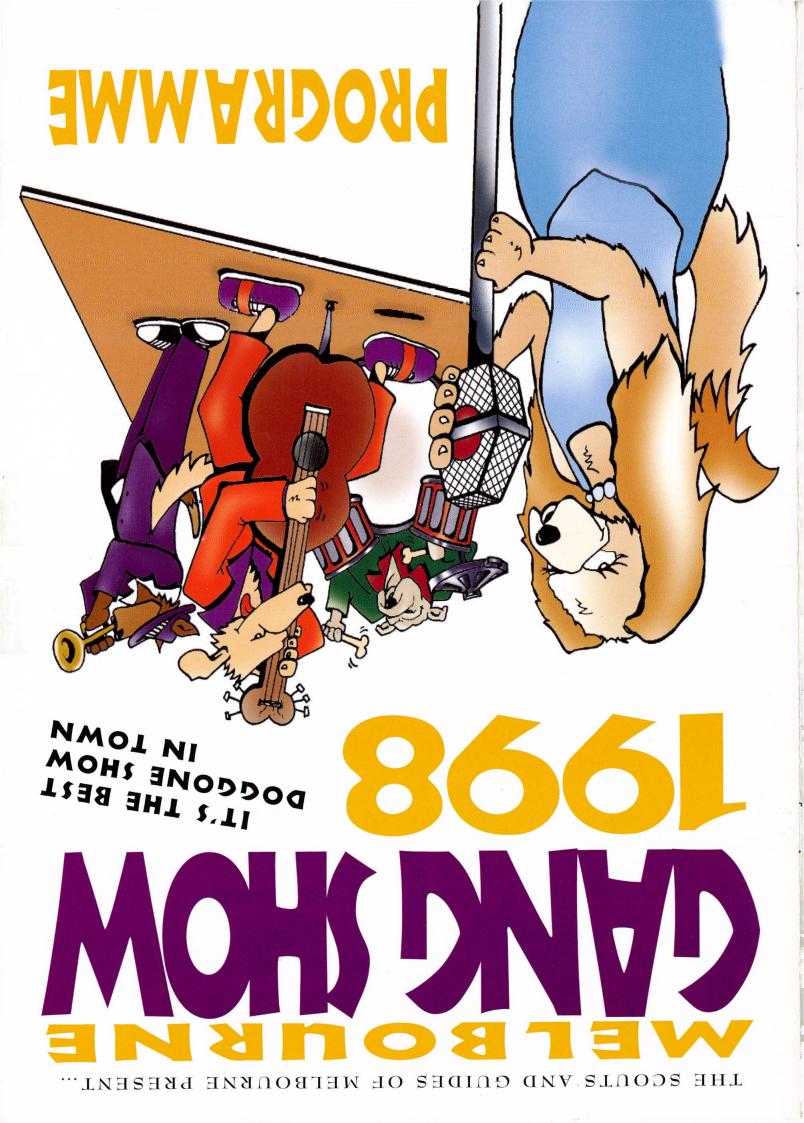
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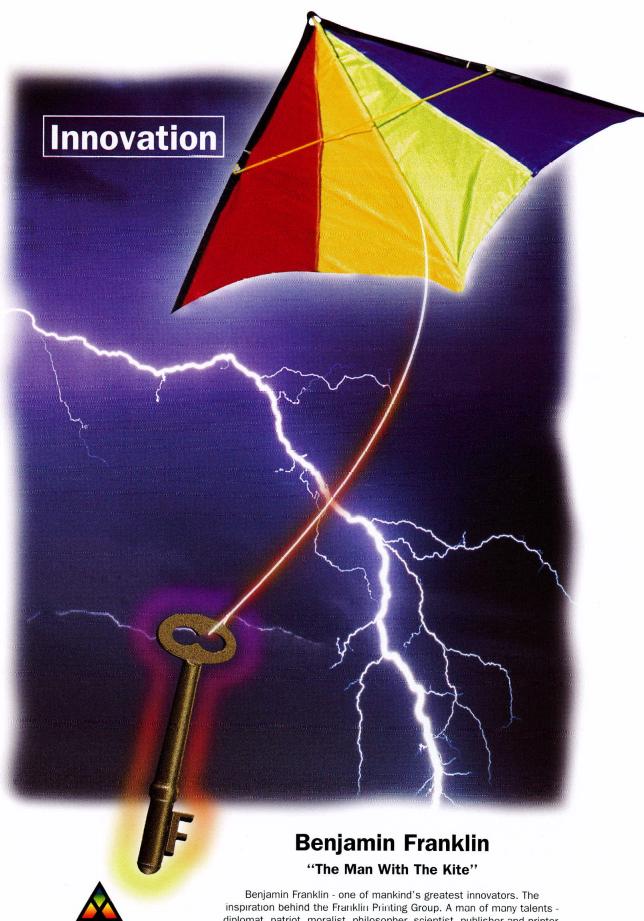
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#### WELCOME TO THE 1998 MELBOURNE GANG SHOW

" ... but now, we no longer write our legends down, or tell them by starry light around a glowing camp fire. Rather, we live them .... "

**Prologue MGS 1998** 

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"It is the legend that is played out time and time again By the challenge to dare forth, to discover, To build and to grow."

**Prologue MGS 1998** 

Enjoy the journey with us.

**ROB MOTTON (Production Director)** 



## MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

Your Mission Should You Choose to Accept It ...

...is to help create the illusion of Melbourne from the 1950's through to the 1990's, including a faithful rendition of Lygon Street, Station Pier and Flemington Racecourse and to build a Dickensian Industrial Suburb to be filled with dogs...



IT TAKES MANY HANDS TO MAKE LIGHT WORK AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE NUMBER OF TECHNICAL TEAM MEMBERS

The **Technical Division** of Melbourne Gang Show, headed by Technical Manager, **David Reeve** works closely with the Production and Design Teams to meet a common goal. The best doggone Melbourne Gang Show ever!!

Both the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre and the National Theatre are huge spaces and as loud as our cast might be, it's a fine balance between making our soloists heard, our full cast numbers being clear to the audience and balancing with the band. Add in Sketches and you can see just how complex and vitally important the Audio Team's task is.

Martin Tyrrell and his team are responsible for setting up and operating our sound system, with microphones and speakers, amplifiers, equalisers and effects racks. And that's just the equipment. The hard part is connecting everything to the mixer at the back of the theatre and fine tuning the whole system throughout the show. But for our dedicated team the proof is in the listening pleasure for you, the audience.

"Lets get this straight, you want a dapper 1950s Melbourne Cup crowd and a 1990s Festival crowd in the first Act and Every Cast member in the second act to be a different type of dog? No Problem"

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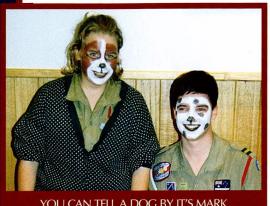
Imagine Gang Show in the dark?

We wouldn't see the cast, even if we could hear them. But it's not like at home where a few power boards, a couple of lounge room dimmers and a few 60 watt globes allow us to get along. Try multiplying that by a million and it gives you some idea of what the complex and highly skilled task of Theatre Lighting is all about.



COSTUMES YOU'LL SEE ON STAGE WHILE SARAH CAVALIER LOOKS ON

**Trevor Howlett** and his **Lighting** team are responsible for not only setting up a dozen lighting bars, focussing over one hundred and fifty lamps, of many shapes and sizes and plugging them into a control desk via dimmer rack that looks like an octopus on steroids. They also help design the effects of the show from a seedy night club, to a raucous disco, to daylight and even a shady back alley, maybe all in a matter of four scenes. Inside our theatre this team help create the sense that you can be any where at any time.



YOU CAN TELL A DOG BY IT'S MARK

Melbourne Gang Show's **Makeup** Team has been given the task of turning every cast member in the second act into a dog. **Sue Nichols** and her team have spent many hours watching truck loads of terriers, and reading about bookloads of bulldogs to prepare themselves for this task. Throw in hours of practice in terms of both application and design and they are ready for the show.

Theatre Makeup creates character in a discipline that takes years to perfect. Its a balance between lines and shading and compensation for lighting techniques so that it is possible to make you believe that our youngest cast member can be the oldest woman in the world, or the furriest dog, or the wickedest wife or...the list goes on.

When you see a cast member holding a sword be assured that it probably isn't real. It just looks that way. **Colin Eaton** and his **Props** team are our scavengers of the show. They use seemingly average materials scrounged from offcuts and leftovers to create hand held items that look better than the real thing. They also find things to dress the set (how many of you have a 1950s bookies bag under your bed?).

Every weekend, if you stop by the Dandenong Sets Store you can see amazing transformations. It might be pieces of timber into a fully accurate and structurally sound terrace houses, a perfectly painted, seedy back alleyway or a fully operational city park, complete with running water.

As you really imagine you can see that ship sailing into Station pier spare a thought for our **Staging and Sets Construction** team. You won't see them but they do more than work up a sweat during the show, changing life size sets from one scene to the next, in less time than it takes you to applaud the previous item, Paul Francis directs the changes with his well oiled men and women in black. If the sets transport you to another place and time then thank the Staging Team.

Want to re-live the show with our souvenir Video? Or perhaps you're in the show and need to know how much time you have

to get into your next costume. Only then will you begin to appreciate the work of one of our smaller departments headed by David Nathan.

SARA MCKAY ADDS THE FINISHING TOUCHES

TO ONE OF THE MANY PIECES OF SCENERY

Once the house lights go down and the orchestra plays its first melodies, it's the job of Jason De Voogd and his **Stage Management** team to control and coordinate all of the technical parts. People around the auditorium and backstage might seem to be listening to the latest CD but they are actually following a complex set of sound, lighting and staging cues which ensure that the show runs smoothly and the magic of theatre is not lost. That light just doesn't magically appear at the right time.

> ... This Technical Extravaganza will not self destruct after 5 seconds (or 13 shows)

The "Tech Team" as they are affectionately called are vital to the success of Melbourne Gang Show and their professional level skills and talents may look easy but take a mountain of training and effort to perfect. We may concentrate on the Cast on stage but it is often the work of the whole Tech Team which binds it all together.

## ACITI

### BRIDGES ...a Modern Legend

The scene is Melbourne 1998. In the midst of the Lygon Street Festa, exciting news breaks in Cafe Del Ponte owned by Ricardo Di Capo. Gabriella, his school teacher daughter, has become engaged to her Australian boyfriend Josh.

Leaving the restaurant, Gabriella and Josh return to the schoolroom in time for a rehearsal of the class performance of Virgil's Aenead. The children are confused by the story and make the rehearsals a trying time for all concerned.

But Ricardo understands the story. Like Aeneas he too has made a journey. Leaving his family in Italy in the late 1950's he came to Melbourne to start a new life, to write his story in the city's history. His first encounters with melbourne at Station Pier and the Melbourne Cup, were strange and puzzling. But Ricardo persevered and made his mark in the city, opening his own restaurant and starting a family.

Now faced with an inevitable final journey, he reviews his life and the pathways that have brought him to this time. The story of the Aenead, of journeys taken and of bridges crossed, is his story. And it is Gabby's story too, as she and Josh set out on their new life together.

In the end, Bridges is everyone's story.

# ITS A DOGGONE LIFE

Rex the dog has a strange ambition. He wants to be a human being.

That's OK for Rex, but there are others in this cautionary tale who don't want to see it happen. There's the evil Wanda, she of the horrible countenance and vile nature. She and her accomplice, the conniving and fiendish dogcatcher Roach, have Rex targeted as an unwilling participant in their devilish new business enterprise.

But help is at hand. Rex has allies. In addition to a canine menagerie of every dog imaginable; he has a trusty friend in young Kevin. Kev's a happy go lucky lad, in love with life, but his problem is that he's saddled with Wanda as a step mother, and wouldn't you know it, his step dad Earl's not much help or consolation. When Kev meets Penny (who as luck and clever writing would have it, is Rex's owner) they begin to see a way out of the terrible predicament.

How Penny and Kevin join forces with Rex and the dog population of town to stop the dastardly Roach and Wanda and their bumbling cronies is the basis of our story. For the goodies, things turn out just fine. And the evil ones get their just desserts.

Oh well, it's a doggone life.



## THE SOURCE OF THE 1998 SHOW

Melbourne Gang Show is a game for the whole family. From members of the Gang who have been around for many years (maybe even to the point of losing count) such as Don McLeod and Neil Weatherhill right up to people who are in their first year in the show like Scout Eugene Holcombe and Guide Stephanie Howells. In fact it is such a family affair that we have almost the whole family in some cases, such as the Bennett, Perry and Keppler families. What's more we cover nearly every section in the Guide and Scout sections; Brownie Guides to Ranger Guides, Cub Scouts to District Scouting Staff.

Gang Show is all about training in theatre, in a Scouting and Guiding environment. Every member of the Gang is already an active member of their home group and we can't wait to share our collective experience, both on stage and behind the scenes.

This year the award for the most represented group goes to Delnigy Rover Crew, showing that a good thing like Melbourne Gang Show can be addictive. But don't worry we have lots of groups represented by just one member. Gang Show is a family so everybody find their place. Perhaps next year Melbourne Gang Show can welcome you in to its inviting arms.

Just look in this programme for information on how you can join our Gang.

The following Groups and sections are proud to support Melbourne Gang Show and give you, the audience yet another year of theatricals smiles and laughter.

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#### WHY ARE WE IN GANG SHOW?

#### by Callan Lewis and Kate Allison

Recently we took time to talk to two of our Gang Show cast members. Callan Lewis has been in the show for three years now and is a Scout with 1st Langwarrin. It's Kate Allison's first year in MGS, after coming from South Metro Showtime. A guide with 2nd Caulfield Enonya, she looks forward to many more years.

Callan - After being in the Gang Show audience for many years and enjoying it immensely, My Grandfather suggested that I should apply to be in cast.

"Who me?" I declared vigorously

"Of course. You love being on stage and acting. Why not give it a go?"

So I did. I wrote to Scout Headquarters and received an application form, sent it away and waited....

Kate - But that was nothing like the excitement of going through the audition process and waiting for that letter to arrive in the mail that said "Yes, you have made it!"

Callan - I've made lots of new friends in Gang Show

Kate - And leaned a lot about acting, the theatre and the arts too. Id like to be an actress when I leave school so Gang Show helps me to do what I love - to perform.

Callan - But it's not just about singing acting and dancing. It's also a training and learning experience. It gave us the chance to be on stage, lean a lot about performing and about ourselves.

Kate - And have fun! Oh yes, lots of that.

Callan - Gang Show is a great idea and this year's show promises to be original and entertaining

But we had to ask. You've been through 14 weeks of rehearsals and now you've reached the stage for performances. Will you be back next year?

Kate - I've had so much fun at Monday night rehearsals that even if the performance side of things is not what I'm expecting, I'll be back anyway

Callan - Believe me, the performance part is fantastic. Just being on stage and hearing the applause from the audience... You know then that it's all been worthwhile and you have done something great, if only for yourself.

#### WHY DON'T YOU BECOME A PART OF MELBOURNE GANG SHOW TOO...

#### I WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF

**MELBOURNE GANG SHOW 1999** NAME: ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCOUT/GUIDE GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ I would be interested in the following area of the show

CAST BACKSTAGE/TECHNICAL OTHER (please specify)

Please place this form in the box in the foyer or send it to Melbourne Gang Show, Souts Australia, Victorian Branch, 50 Barry Street, Carlton 3053.

A PRIORITY APPLICATION FORM WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN THE MAIL



**Prologue** 

Scene 1 (Saturday Night)

Lygon Street Festa Come to the Festa Music and Lyrics: Benjamin Moody

Scene 2

Inside Cafe Del Ponte The Story Will Live On and On Music and Lyrics: Benjamin Moody

Scene 3

The School Hall The Virgil Viccissitudes Music and Lyrics: Benjamin Moody

Scene 4

Hospital Heroes of Old Music: Alexandra Boemo

Lyrics: Alexandra Boemo & Paul Coleman

Scene 5
Station Pier

Scene 6 (1959 - Melbourne Cup)

Flemington Racecourse Thundering Down The Straight Music and Lyrics: Ken Bayly

Scene 7 Hospital

Scene 8

Cafe Del Ponte Opening Night! Music: Benjamin Moody

Lyrics: Alexandra Boemo & Benjamin Moody

Get Up and Boogie Music and Lyrics: Russell Corr

Scene 9

The School Hall You've Gotta Take The Bad With The Good

Music and Lyrics: Benjamin Moody

Scene 10

Hospital You Are The Story Music and Lyrics: Benjamin Moody

Scene 11

Outside The Church Something More Than Love Music and Lyrics: Benjamin Moody

**Scene 12** (The Wedding Reception)

Cafe Del Ponte Join You On The Other Side Music and Lyrics: Benjamin Moody

Melbourne Gang Show is an original theatre concept created, written and produced by the 1998 Melbourne Gang Show production team. Original concept for It's A Doggone Life by Teague Rook. Gang Show itself is based on an original concept devised by Ralph Reader, CBE.

Choreography: Sarah Miller Orchestrations: Roger Montgomery, Benjamin Moody, Steve Smith



# SHOW

A Doggone Life

I Want A Dog

The Mean and Nasties

I Wanna Be A Human Being

Another Part of Me

**Culinary Canines** 



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DOGGONE LIFE

Scene 1

A Street Somewhere

Scene 2

Wanda's Kitchen

Scene 3

Roach's Office

Scene 4

Roach's Kitchen

Scene 5 A Lane

Scene 6

Roach's Factory

Scene 7

Wanda's Kitchen

Scene 8 Outside in an Alley Way

Scene 9

Outside Penny's Window

Scene 10

The Kennel Club

Melancholy, Doggone Blues

Music: Ken Bayly

Lyrics: MGS Production Team

Music: Russell Corr - Lyrics: John Jenkins

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Music: Russell Corr - Lyrics: Teague Rook

**Dig That Doggy Groove** 

Music: Russell Corr - Lyrics: Teague Rook

Music: Russell Corr - Lyrics: Teague Rook

Scene 11

The Alley Way

Scene 12

The Kennel Club

Scene 13 The Dog Meat Factory Dig That Doggie Groove (Reprise) Music: Russell Corr - Lyrics: Teague Rook

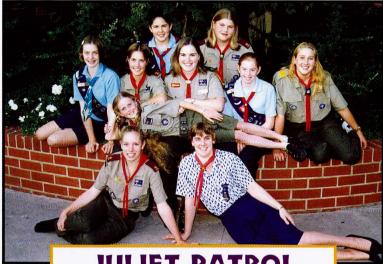
Stop The Roach

Music: Russell Corr - Lyrics: Teague Rook

I Wanna Be A Human Being

Music: Russell Corr - Lyrics: Teague Rook

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Michelle Grotaers (APL) Kate Allison Rebbeca Berzins Kate Hatty Amanda Holmes Kathy Maas Anna Ravenscoft Louise Richardson **Jessica Watkins** 

Debbie Orr (PL)

JULIET PATROL

Juliet is our name and performing is the aim, With Debbie leading the patrol, all ten of us in all, We plan to entertain you, so sit and have a read through, A few little tid bits, to distinguish amongst the skits. We have **Anna** who is tall, down to **Jessica** who's small. The Kate's are very loud, whilst being really proud, With Rebbeca and Michelle, thinking teddy bears are swell. Look for curl on Louise, red haired Amanda you'll find with ease. Kathy who loves to dance brings us to our final chance to hope you had a fabulous time and will come back in '99.

#### **VIOLA PATROL**

Viola are stuck on a tropical Island. Good News: The Gang Show Team Agreement stated we are allowed to bring one item each.

Bad News: We also had to make sacrifices. Mandy brought MGS posters for palm trees

and sacrificed old MGS videos.

Jody brought her toothbrush and sacrificed her braces.

Sarah Cavalier (PL) Jody Cowburn (APL) Mandy Brook Caroline Eaton Zoe Jennings Lauren Moor Leah Naffah Melanie Trembath

Tanya Uwarow

Melanie brought her red PJ's and sacrificed Zoe's snoring. Leah brought her new MGS Scarf and sacrificed, under sufferance, her group scarf. **Zoe** brought booking forms for the natives and sacrificed Rob Mottons Stubbies shorts. Tanya brought our Viola Mascot and sacrificed the Damien that lives in Ben. Caroline brought the Collingwood footy team and sacrificed her 'little black book'. Lauren brought her 'Pizzazz-o-meter' and sacrificed Russells jokes. Sarah brought her glitter and sacrificed Gregg - 'because I can'.







#### MIRANDA PATROL

Debbie Brown (PL) Rebekah Howard (APL) Ambre Bennett Tara Hardwick Irene Scott Hannah Navlor Catherine Lamb Lisa Perry Rachael Woodgate Nadia Szwed

My friends are like painted china cups, One brushstroke and they are changed forever, Drop them and they smash into a thousand pieces, Never sell them at a low price, For you will never be forgiven, Friendship is a delicate and fragile thing.





Why is that Gang Show is great? Is it the friends and pals and the mates, Or is it the stage Where we act without wage That is weaving and moulding our fates. And what of our group named Caesar With Michael and Gavin and Peter There's a Brett and a Ben (But for Barbie no Ken) Rather David, two Andrews - one Edgar. For we all like to sing and to dance And to act fulfils our desire for romance And we will go so far From the stage to be stars You'll hear it at the end in our chants



Matt Watson (APL) Duncan Cowburn Othello Patrol would like to Callan Lewis congratulate the members of Allister Ooi its patrol for their nominations **Kyle Stephens** categories for the 1998 Tony Awards.

Gregg Johnston (PL)

Gregg Johnston - Best performance as Patrol Leader Matt Watson - Best Actor in the role "Always on time" Kyle Stevens - Best Supporting Actor in "Limbo"

Cal Lewis - Best comedy performance in

in these less well known

"Flephant Man - the cuter side"

Allister Ooi - Best Vocal performance in

"Town Crier - a story of a noise maker"

Duncan Cowburn - Best Supporting Canine as Kex in "It's a Doggone Life"



#### **ROMEO PATROL**

Some Romeo words of wisdom...

**David Glew** - "Can we play Hakki-Sack on stilts?"

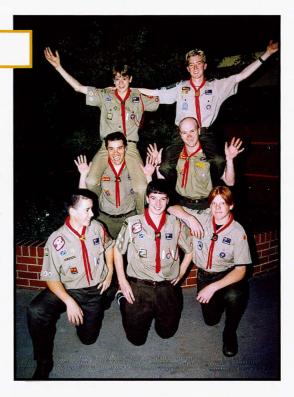
Ben Reynolds - "Get it...Ah Ha!"
Phillip Delaney - "I'm cool! Look at
me! Making waves in the River Styx."
Alex Buckley - "I could join the Tap
Dogs after this show."

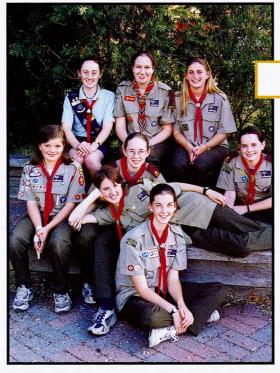
**Paul Mckinnon** - "10:1 that I can sell 50 tickets this year."

Paul Coleman - "Hey! I can dance, I can dance."

**Camden Butcher** - "Weekend rehearsal promote hair loss. Yeah yeah!"

Camden Butcher (PL)
David Glew (APL)
Alex Buckley
Paul Coleman
Phillip Delaney
Paul McKinnon
Ben Reynolds





#### **OPHELIA PATROL**

Anita Bates (PL)
Anita Bjork (APL)
Robyn Cuthbertson
Jennifer Draper
Penny Frearson
Siobhan Greene
Claire Landy
Jane Wright

It was recently revealed that the qualification for a Gang Show Girl in the 1960's was...

"Really good looks and figures - up to West End Chorus girl standard.

Aged between 16 and 20 years."

"The major job will be to look decorative"

"They'll dance a lot with the boys"

We would like to modify this job description in line with 1998 Ophelia Patrol.

The qualifications for an Ophelia Gang Show Girl in the 1990's arc...

"Must be malanganderal, immaculant, bestitutionaly superlative."
"Should be dequesive, exeemplary and penalopidiously divine."



Macbeth is a Patrol steeped in tradition.

On the Sunday of every weekend

#### **MACBETH PATROL**

Paul Spencer (PL)
Brent Andersen (APL)
Eugene Holcombe
Stephen Jones
Scott Keppler
Ben Moody
Christopher Vat

rehearsal you will find each member of Christoph the patrol enjoying a chocolate Paddle Pop, no matter what the weather. Our two new members this year are Eugene, who embarks upon his Gangs Show career, and Brent who is now joining the best Patrol in MGS. Maybe you to will earn a place in Macbeth some time.



#### SHYLOCK PATROL



Ian Jones (PL)
Nathan Reynolds (APL)
Alessandro Demaio
Ben Herrington
Matthew Jones
Rob Latham
Cameron McDonald

It may seem boastful, but while we may be a small patrol, we are big on talent.

Alessandro - Could he be the next Tom Cruise of MGS?

Ben - "I'd be taller if I wasn't put through the hot wash!"

Matthew - Loves counting his times tables and trams

Rob - All round nice guy but still the Guardian/Tormentor of Ben lan - Teaching the boys to mature gracefully

Cameron - The Prince of Shylock - Self proclaimed

Nathan - Spectacular return to MGS as a smooth singing Italian

#### KATHARINA PATROL



Kate Bennett (PL)
Lynda Bakes (APL)
Cassie Bodie
Tamara Brown
Pippa Coran
Almila Erturk
Jane Gardner
Emily Mould
Vanessa Scott



We have a secret that no one else has, of a patrol which is wondrous, full of pizzazz. It makes everyone STOP and take notice of the girls of **Katharina**. Our secret should be bottled, spread throughout the land. Tell them about the wonder that abounds, about a show and a group of girls they call, **Katharina**. Legends will be told for years to come, passed down through generations of the great things in the world - like the awe that surrounds the girls from **Katharina**. They will chant our name and many will copy our style - make movies - write songs - record it in the history books. Quite simply they call us **Katharina**.





Megan Glew (PL) Kylie Miller (APL) Bronwyn Burns Kate Clarke Xaveria Farrell Brenda Grimes Stephanie Howells Natalie Ooi Jemma Watkins Meet Portia...

Megan who's strangest role
was a dancing broom in '93.

Natalie who's favourite role
was a dancing pig in '97.

Xaveria broadens her horizons
this yeasr from South Metro Showtime.

Brenda once played a celery stick
who's top fell off.

Stephanie is still trying to live down
her first year as Murgatroyd.

Jemma, after three years in the Dance Team
is sick of the same partner and lycra.

**Kate** joins MGS to experience 'table top dancing' **Kylie** makes the giant leap form makeup to the Dance Team.

### BEHIND THE SCENES

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ROBERT MOTTON DIRECTS NATHAN REYNOLDS IN REHEARSAL



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MELBOURNE GANG SHOW PRODUCTION TEAM

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Cameron McDonald Jemma Watkins

CHOREOGRAPHER, SARAH MILLER WITH THE DANCE TEAM

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Keyboards - Glenda Bean,
Alexandra Boemo,
Hedy France



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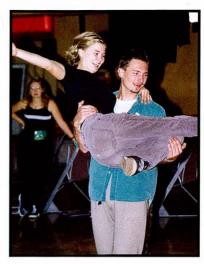
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SARAH CAVALIER AND BEN DIXON IN REHEARSAL



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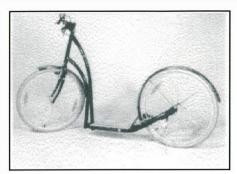
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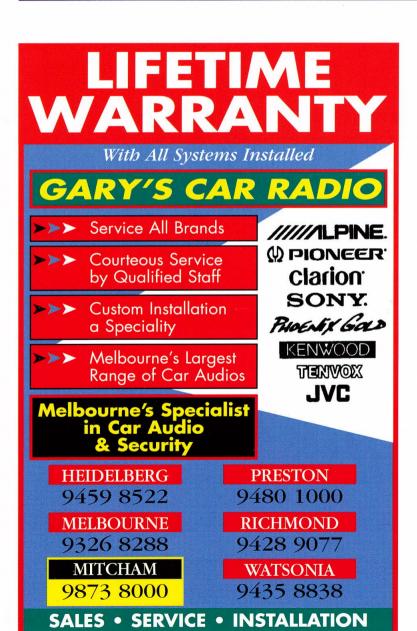
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