

## **NEWSLETTER JULY 2016**



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well this has been a busy 6 months!!

Firstly at the beginning of the year we collaborated with CMTS to stage Disney's 'The Little Mermaid Junior'. What a delight to see so many children in this production and the future of musical theatre is going to be great seeing the talent of these kids. The show was a great success and sold out. The day after closing night we had first rehearsal for Dreamgirls. With a 6 week rehearsal period, things moved very quickly, but due to the very talented cast and outstanding creative team, it turned out to be a fabulous show. They definitely were a 'DreamTeam'. Thank you to all involved. Your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed.

Special mention and thanks to our sponsors of Trophies Plus, Message Services and to our local community boards for the sponsorship and grants that supported this show.

It was so good to see so many from our local community attend this production and looking ahead as a committee, we are now planning some of our show choices that may capture our community more.

'A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum' is up next. We welcome back Hamish McGregor as our director for this show and we are pleased to be able to bring some comedy back to the MPA stage.

In between all these shows we have been able to hire our theatre out to some community groups and we are grateful for the extra income that this brings.

Looking forward, keep an eye out for our social functions, especially the MAD Awards.

Thanks again to all for your support.













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