

Players Powderings

MAY 2020



To all our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, step parents and anyone in our village that helps out to look after us, nurture us and love us: We wish you a very happy and safe Mother's Day!



Head to our website for the warmest hoodies in all the land!

Players Theatre garments are made from the highest quality materials from our friends at Constable Printing, Port Macquarie.

Players Theatre Support Local and we thank our members for doing the same, particularly during this challenging time.

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From the President's Desk

Hi everybody! It's crazy to think that in the last newsletter, only two months ago, we were touting our upcoming show and enthusiastically looking forward to a very full program for the rest of the year. It all seems another world away. Fortunately, as I write this, Australia still appears to be able to lay claim to the moniker "the lucky country", let's hope it continues.

Financial Position:

At present, in a sound financial position and as such, are well positioned to hopefully ride out the storm. We've managed to retain the rights for most of this year's program of shows and hopefully we'll be able to bring them to you in 2021.

Annual General Meeting:

We've also successfully applied for permission to delay our AGM until later in the year when hopefully we can again hold it in our auditorium (we'll advise you all of the new date as and when social distancing regulations allow us to proceed).

So, for the moment, it's batten down the hatches and make contingency plans for when and under what conditions the theatre can re-open. At this stage we're still tentatively hoping and planning for some sort of physical re-opening toward the end of the year (we haven't yet given up hope of being able to stage Oliver in the November / December timeslot).

In the meantime, however, the committee have been working hard on ways to keep our theatre community engaged. Though a significant proportion of our members maintain contact via our Facebook page, we're looking to offer a more diverse interaction for our members.

Website Update:

Players have opened a members only section of our website which offers our members a whole raft of on-line theatrical activities, everything from on-line play readings, to games, to old shows and links to other online theatre sites. Hopefully there'll be something for everyone ... so get involved!

We hope all of you will sign on and join in, keeping our Players Community together during what may prove to be an extended lay off. You'll find instructions on how to gain access to the Members section of the website in this newsletter and on the website itself. A big shout out to Dan Parlevliet who's put the new Members section together. If you've got any thoughts on additional on-line activities that you'd like to see on the website drop Daniel an email (secretary@playerstheatre.org.au).

Whilst we're on shout outs, Alan and Jenni Heinecke (two of the great stalwarts of our Players community) are leaving us to move down south, closer to family. We wish them bon voyage, good luck and good health.

Just a final note before I go, the community engagement program that we'd put together for this year as a lead up to seeking an early release of the Players crown land site has been put on hold until next year. We will now be seeking renewal of the lease at the end of 2021 (that will still give us a twelve months leeway to complete the process).

Keep well and we hope to see you in the near future!

Lance Thompson
Acting President



Farewell and Thank You Alan and Jenny Heinecke



Alan has been involved with Players since 2006, initially joining our set construction team. Alan has a flair for historical data collation and we were so grateful he took on the role of coordinating the theatre's archives—no easy task! As many of us join the theatre and our loving families also get “hooked” and we have been so fortunate to have Jenny assist us in the hair and makeup department and in all areas of Bar and Front of House over many, many seasons.

From everyone at Players: we wish you all the best in your new adventures and thank you for all the time and effort you have dedicated to Players!

Congratulations to our Retail Coordinator, Amie Frank, and her husband Greg on the arrival of their little bundle of joy!

A beautiful baby boy was welcomed into the world on April 19th at 12:05 am at Port Macquarie Base Hospital. Weighing in at 3.86kg or 8lb8oz bub is going well and due to current distancing is proving to be the most experienced new born in a zoom meeting environment! If you know Greg, this technological skillset is really no surprise!

Well done to the Frank Family!

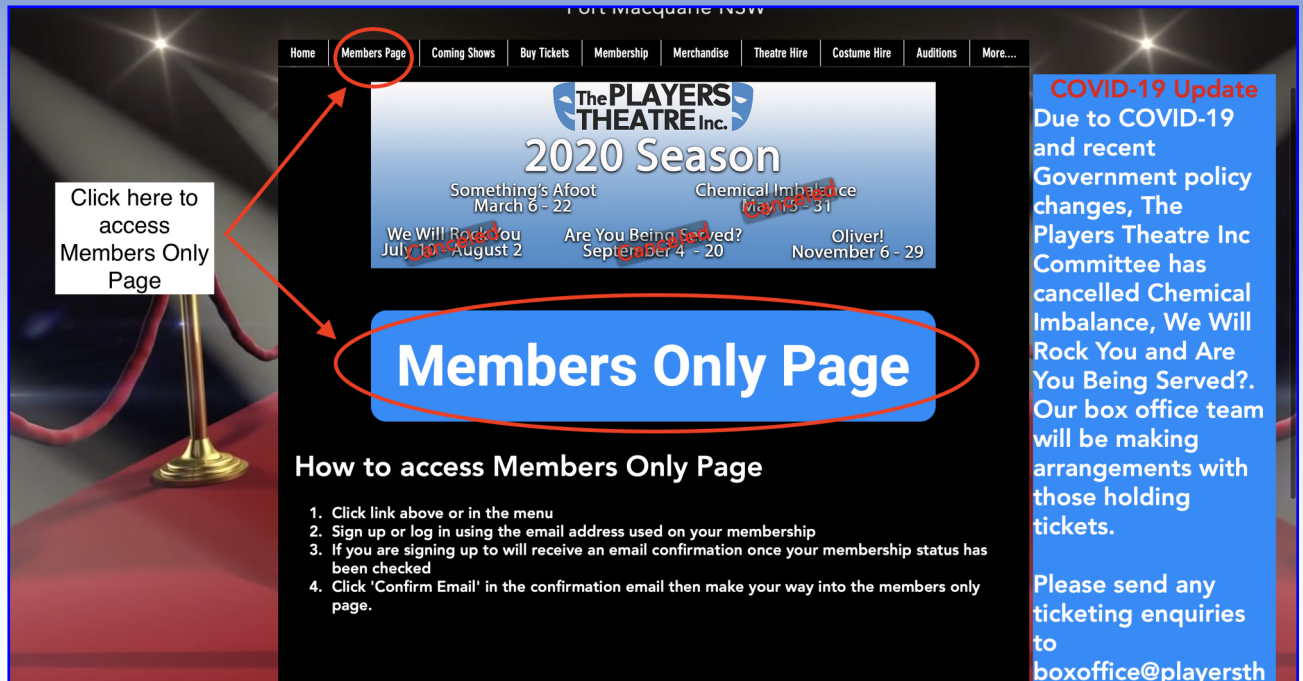
We cant wait to see our newest little member around the Theatre!



It's a Boy!

How to access the Members Only Page


1. Click link on the home page or in the menu bar




2. Sign up or log in using the email address used on your membership

Log In

New to this site? [Sign Up](#)

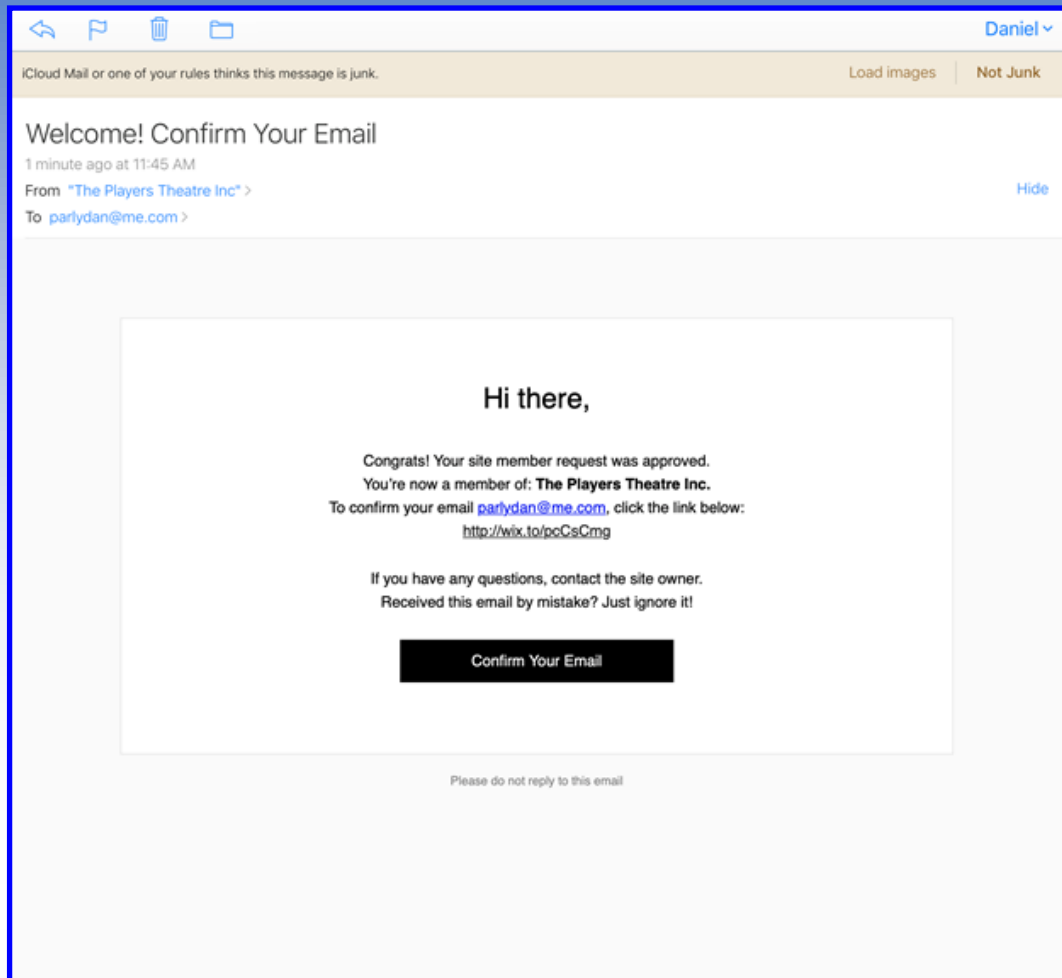
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Log in with Email

3. If you are signing up, you will receive an email confirmation once your membership status has been checked



4. Click 'Confirm Email' in the confirmation email then make your way into the members only page.

Problems or questions? We are happy to help!

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