

Local Theatre Production

Barcaldine Arts Council Inc.



Local performance of the play Barbeque

The Barcaldine Arts Council has engaged a Producer/Director Ian Westley from Blue Eagle Productions to produce a local production (with local actors) of the comedy play Barbeque written by Daryl Peebles

Barbecue is a play about many things including the Australian cultural ritual, the “barby” and is based around a family who hit the big time after winning the lotto and explores the social implications of their change in circumstance. There is plenty to smile and laugh at in this play.

So, now’s your chance to dust off your (or learn) Acting skills as we are looking for local people to play the following parts: -

Colin Cooper (35 – 40) Salt of the earth bloke. Recently retired truck driver, having had a change of fortune.

Connie Cooper (35 – 40) Col’s wife. Also a good honest battler not all phased by the family’s recent good luck.

Kylie Cooper (18 – 22) A uni student who is fairly street-wise from growing up in a working class suburb.

Krystal Cooper (15 – 18) High School student. Both Kylie & Krystal are well adjusted loving kids who answer to the pet names bestowed upon them of possum and bubby respectively.

Leroy Young (early 20s) A visitor from America who is on a mission. Leroy is ready to break out of the mould cast for him by his parents.

Jonathan (early 20s) Leroy’s friend and “business partner”. Slightly naïve but, like Leroy, ready to question the life his parents have mapped out for him.

Kevin Glover (30 – 40) The Cooper’s new neighbour and financial adviser. Very successful in business. A bit of a playboy.

Len McKenzie (35 – 50) Apparently, a successful business man in the community. Full of his own importance. He is a councillor, President of the elite golf club and a server at the local church.

Judith McKenzie (35 – 50) Len’s wife. From a moneyed background, Judith is the embodiment of all the worst things people think about the social-climbing set. She is loud, self-centred, opinionated and shallow. Judith fits into the category of “mutton dressed as lamb”.

Marion McKenzie (early 20s) Len & Judith’s daughter. Stereotypical “spoilt rich bitch” who has done it all and has it all.

Timeframes?

Auditions for the parts are on the Saturday 8th June 2019 starting at 09:00am. The rehearsals start after the rehearsals will be on the weekends in June and the Performance in the Barcaldine Town Hall on the last weekend in June 2019

How to be involved and/or more information?

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