

the best of the best – who are doing to **make this show** cast – 500 people, with 100 Main cast, 55 Comeats I mentioned last week that we have the biggest ever

learning so much so quickly; movements. Wow! You all did an amazing job rehearsing the first three practices of the production seven songs in the show and you know we're singing the first checked your casting and next thing into it – you received your script, fun and games. We were straight But last week was more than just



absolute best. We're going to have a fantastic year; make it fun for everyone around you and do your be able to stop laughing. So enjoy yourself, help helpers, men in tights and science buses, you won't comic superheroes, old men climbing gates, to do. The show itself is also full of fun – between to make, funny moments to share and exciting things always lots of laughs & great times with new friends And **fun is the name of the game**. And show is fantastic anniversary show, **"Together"**.

planned for this our 20th exciting show we have and telling you all about the know everybody last week it was great fun getting to



One of the Cast

parents so they get keep in touch too; make sure you read it all and pass it on to your and its chock full of important information so please Hi! And! Here we are at the first Castway for 2010

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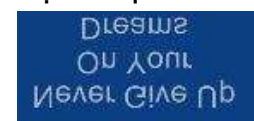
Production Team extraordinary Associate Production Director, our and

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you can

keep doing, I'll get it, & I can encourage you and to help you you every step of the way, for Tristan and the Production Team

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production moves until they



need to make sure it comes to the next an acting part). The the script (and sketch) **memorise all your**

you can learn all the times. So **rehearsal CD** over and over need to keep up by **listening of items every week**, so first of weeks? Well we **learn a new** so what's in store over the

so let's get started

Castway

The Power of Enthusiasm

But let me finish with this... 2019 is going to be an exciting journey, but let me be clear – it will take hard work and persistence along the way.

Just trust in the power of enthusiasm (My favorite saying is “**nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm**”) and remember that all you have to do is your personal best. Keep trying, keep smiling and keep confident and you will be amazed at your success. In the process you will not only put on an outstanding show, but you will have gained self-confidence that will last a lifetime.

I can't wait to see that happen. Have a great fun time! Learn heaps! Enjoy every minute of it (just as I do) and remember to...

Keep smiling!

Dr Rob.

Rob



TRISTO'S TRUMPET

Ladies and gentlemen! Step right up for the time of your life, you will learn so much new stuff, gain new friends that will last you a life time and become the best you possibly can for 2019! I am super excited to be your Production Director this year!



Well we're finally here and what an awesome first rehearsal! It was great to meet the stars of this year's show. It is good to be back **Together Again!**



This is my Trumpet and every week I will be blasting some good vibes your way

First rehearsal is always a big day, but full of rewards. How about those skills you learnt?

Singing - I can already hear those beautiful round sounds that Kay was teaching you!

Acting - It was also good to hear about the characterisations that you built on and those fun acting activities that I am sure you will use for a lifetime.

Dance – Who would've thought that we had such a groovy bunch of movers for the 50th show!

Marketing – Now we know how to promote the show! Need extra help? Look up those yellow pages at the front of your script for some tips.

Teamwork – Great team building skills!



It was also an exciting time to say hello to the awesome Comets! We introduced our newest part of the gang last week too, the **Legends Cast!** They will be off for a month practicing super hard for the second act, so we better get to it and learn that first half!



I would also like to thank all the teams behind the scenes that made the day such a success. **Bravo** to all of you!



And **what a show** we have lined up, I am sure you have all been reading through your scripts all week and starting to get to know your parts. Remember this script is your special book for the next 4 months. So keep on using it wherever you may be.

You know I am super impressed on how quickly you picked up that opening number. Seriously you guys are outshining already in the first week!

So what do we need to do?

There is no time to wait, only time to prepare.

To prepare for the biggest Cumberland Gang Show to ever rock the theatre. I need you to be at the top of your game every week. Can you do this for me? If you do that, I promise you the experience of a life time.



I will leave you on my Trumpet Note. Gang as we push through the next 13 weeks, so much will happen. All I can say at this point is make sure you



enjoy every moment you can. As **Macklemore and Kesha** state so simply in their song “*wish somebody would have told me babe, that someday, these will be the good old days*”. Well I am telling you now. Don't waste a moment at Gang

Show; fill it with your 110% energy, enthusiasm and fun filled personalities. Take these lyrics with you from the start, do whatever it takes to strive to be the best you can, and I will be there to support with you every step! This journey will be a big one, and I am super excited to have you all along for this ride. So... are you ready???

Together Again!

Tristo

TRISTAN'S JOKES OF THE WEEK

I can't stop naming Bruce Willis films. I guess old habits Die Hard!

Q: Why can you never trust atoms?
A: They make up everything!



PRODUCTION NOTES

For those of you new to the Gang, this is the **column** where the production notes appear EVERY week.

Any changes to items will appear in this **column** and it must be read before bracket rehearsal time begins!

**PLEASE READ THE PRODUCTION NOTES
FOR THE ITEMS YOU ARE IN
BEFORE YOU GO ONTO A FLOOR**

0: Let's Get Started

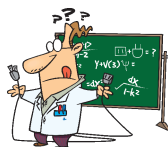
This is gonna be rooley funny! Remember the yeah, yeah, yeahs; the facial expressions and the highs and lows in your voices. Pacing is also rooley important – keep it interesting, yeah!

2: Mere Males

Great work men! Don't forget to revise the melody! Remember: if you make a mistake, it's because you are merely male!

3a: Nerds Rule

Good work on such a long day. We finished the chorus and Verse 2. Keep practising. NERDS RULE!



3b: Boring Elements

So, like Sir, you are so boring! You should be more like us; we have fantastic characters and we are SO not nerds!!

4: My Best Mates Chix Remix

Great work Girls! Top job – but lots of work to go.

5a: Cartoon Heroes

That was super! Keep practising your super singing and strong actions. You will be heroes (or villains) in no time.



5b: Something Just Like This

Top Job Team! Great Start. I can't wait to see how this develops!

5c: Forgotten Superheroes

What a sweaty one! But you're all heroes to us! Just don't forget the routine ☺

5c: Forgotten Superheroes – Sketch Cast

That was fantastic! Try and bring your characters to the floor this week. Obviously this will be awesome!

DUTY PATROL and PARADE

TONIGHT
CHARLIE BROWN

NEXT WEEK
Flintstones



POSITION VACANT - CATERING LEADER

Unfortunately we have been unable to get anyone to take on this important role. If we do not have someone to deliver the catering gear to rehearsals we will have to cease drinks to the cast after 23rd March 2019, as I am unavailable after that date to deliver the gear. This will mean that cast will have to supply their own drinks!

If you are interested in this role please contact me on

0418 464 296 or neville@greaterwestscouts.com.au
or see me at rehearsals on March 16 or 23

Neville Henderson OAM

Administration Director

ACTING WORKSHOPS

We are running two special Acting Workshops for sketch cast and anyone else who would like to come along to build confidence and develop their acting skills.

When: Saturday 6th & 27th April

Time: 4:30 to 5:30pm

Where: Crestwood High School

Our special guest tutor is **Angela Kyle**, a graduate of **The Actors Centre** and an ex-Cumberland Gangshow cast member!

Come and learn how to develop characters and backstory; and how to immerse yourself in imagined worlds and situations.

No experience necessary. Come along and have a go! It will be lots of fun!

Make sure you bring a water bottle, and either eat some dinner before you come, or bring a snack to have before rehearsals start at 6pm.

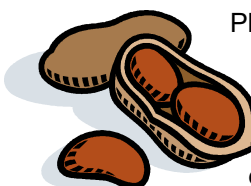
You are welcome to attend one or both workshops. I encourage you all to come and meet Angela. It will be a fantastic opportunity to learn something new and have a blast!

Kerrin Alamango

(Assistant Production Director/Acting)



ANAPHYLAXIS ALERT



Please be mindful of our cast members who have nut allergies. We ask that you do not bring any peanut or tree-nut products of any description, to any of the Gang Show Rehearsals and Camps.

WELFARE – Jenny Wardell

- **Uniform checks commence this week.**

This year we have 200 uniforms to be checked by the 2nd camp - as that is when the patrol photos are being taken. We need all uniforms and badge placements to be correct.

- **ALL uniform parts including belts (Scout), sashes (Guides), pants, and shoes need to be viewed by the leaders checking the uniforms.**

Get your uniforms checked BEFORE drinks break - Uniforms brought to us after closing will NOT be checked at that time. Each item required and badges are marked off as they are brought in - if they are correct. Those items missing or badges that are incorrect are required to be followed up and fixed according to the directions given.

- The **new Scout logo badge** will need to be on the shirts by the 2nd camp in May, or earlier if possible. YES, you can have the uniform checked without the new badge, but we will follow up. The new Scout Logo badges are being ordered & will be available at Rehearsals soon for just \$2 each.



- It was disappointing to see all the new shirt tags thrown on the floors in the toilets last Saturday along with other rubbish. At Gang Show we put all our rubbish in the bins!



- ALL CAST and CREW MUST attend the Personnel Table at arrival on site and sign-in.

- ALL Cast must wear their NAMETAGS around their necks ONLY during rehearsals. Please don't destroy the tags; you will need them until June!

- **Leaving Rehearsal Early:** you MUST tell JENNY ONLY, and you MUST sign yourself out in the GREEN book on the Welfare table at the front of the hall.



- The Welfare Team members are all Leaders and they help rehearsals to run smoothly. If you have any questions, ask your PL or a Welfare Team Member.

- Gang Show is a Scouting and Guiding activity. Remember to live up to your Law and Promise at all times.

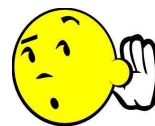


- Flag Parade - will be called at 5.55pm. We expect nothing less than respectful behaviour for BOTH Opening & Closing Parade.

- Good manners, respect for oneself and respect for others - required at all times.

- Information you need to know will be printed in Gangway each week. Read Gangway; then give it to your parents - there is plenty of important information they need to know.

- Listen carefully during rehearsals. There will be lots of directions and instructions given to you. We don't want you to miss out on anything!



- Listen to and follow ALL instructions - move quickly to the floors you need to be on.

- Welfare Leaders and Production Team members will raise their hand in the air - we expect you to be quiet immediately.

- Write your name in your shirt - inside the collar. Everything at Gang Show needs to be labelled.

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- Mobile phones are to be turned off or on silent while rehearsals are in progress, they are a distraction. Check your messages at drinksng r



SENIOR PLs - MEL & JOSH



Well done on a great first rehearsal.
You all did a splendid job!

- ✚ **Patrol Chant** - which patrol will get to do theirs tonight?
- ✚ Have dinner before coming to rehearsal.
- ✚ Main Cast sign by 5.45pm: Parade will be called at 5.55pm. ALL CAST must be on the floor for parade and singing time.
- ✚ Parents arrive at 9.45pm for final parade. Parents of cast **under 16** are to come into the hall to collect their child.
- ✚ Bring your script, pen and water bottle.
- ✚ Follow instructions from welfare and production.
- ✚ If you are sick, running late, or will be absent from a rehearsal, please let your PL or welfare leader know.
- ✚ Who's been listening to their CD? Everyone we trust! Any issues with your CD please email Matt Thompson - matt@gangshow.asn.au
- ✚ Have you read the yellow pages in the script?

CAMP REMINDERS

Anyone not staying over at Camp needs to let Jenny Wardell know by 23rd March (even if you have already informed her).

A volunteer is needed to conduct the Scout's/Guide's Own at camp (this can count towards badge work). Please see Jenny, Josh or Mel.

Dinner Theme for Camp: *Gangshow Legends*
Feel free to dress up if you wish.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When is the Gang 50th year scarf presentation?

First one to tell Josh Fisher at drinks break wins a prize.

PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL



March 16
5.15pm – 6pm C Floor

Bring pen and paper for notes
Please be on time.

PERSONNEL

- Enrolment Forms **MUST** be completed immediately on **the Hub**.

No enrolment form could result in you not being allowed to attend the camp!

- All cast members (Scouts/Guides) must be registered with their Association.

Please ensure you are a current, financial member prior to our membership checks, which will be done next week.

- E1 forms **MUST** be completed and handed to Personnel immediately.

DANCE REHEARSALS



Please arrive 5 minutes early so we can start dance rehearsals on time. If there is another dance working - wait quietly outside the room.

If you can't attend please let Rachel know – her number is in the script.

Don't forget your bottle of water and dinner!

16th March

4pm	Together Dance
5 - 5.30pm	Nerd Dance and Super Dance
5.30 - 6pm	Powerpuff Girl Dance

23rd March

4pm	Music Dance + Together Dance
5 - 5.30pm	Super Dance
5.30 - 6pm	Powerpuff Girl Dance

GATHERINGS



A social get together for all cast members and their families.

Saturday 16th March (after main cast rehearsal) at McDonald's on Abbott Rd, Seven Hills

Saturday 23rd March (before rehearsal, Comets included)
Games and Craft afternoon from 3.30pm at Bundilla.

If you would like to host a gathering please see Mel Dimmock or Josh Fisher. Alternatively email seniorpl@gangshow.asn.au

