



Gangway

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TRISTO'S TRUMPET

Hi Gang! Well here we are at our first camp. This is a great Milestone for us to achieve. We have quite the weekend ahead of us. Are you ready? This camp will be go go go!



This will be a great camp, but only if you give it your all. **110%** energy from start to finish will be required from you all. But I know you can do this. Remember there is an abundance of cordial to help you along the way!

The production team has been putting a lot of time into making sure we all look, and do our best. There will be plenty of time to chat and enjoy those moments, but when the production team has things to say we need to listen. These things are important and can help you achieve your ultimate best! We're all in this together. And if you get a moment don't forget to thank them for their tireless efforts to making this the best show possible.

Camp is the best time, a **fun time** for everyone. We all come as one Gang and start putting the show together. There's a lot to do before the big performance on Sunday!

THE BEST TIME

So what do we need to remember?

- Words
- Routines
- Positions on stage
- To be quiet on side stage and wait patiently for our chance to perform
- Energy!
- To have **FUN**

And most importantly, our **SMILES**! A Gang Show is not complete without the big grins portrayed on the stage. So rub your cheeks and let's see those big smiles I have seen so much of. I know that is what Rob will be looking for. I hear the more smiles the more Oscars there will be! How awesome is that?



Your singing is superb!

I don't want to tute my trumpet here, but oh my gosh you guys are **sounding amazing!**



Your diction and round sounds are really on key this year. It is fabulous to hear you all. "Together Again", "Nerds Rule" and "Music in Me" just to name a few sound superb! You really are taking on all the feedback from the music team and it's paying off, so keep it up!

The whole Gangs Together Again!



This weekend we will have the comets on the Sunday running through the first act with us. But there is another group coming along...We also get to see the **Legend Cast** this weekend! The

pieces of the puzzle will fall into place as the whole cast comes together. How cool is that?

I will leave you on my Trumpet Note...

I love a song with layers, different perspectives or meanings depending on where you are or what you do. O song **Que Sera** does this. Every time I listen to it, the meaning for me evolves. Its powerful lyrics right at the start of the song pull you in for a journey L



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Gang these lyrics will put into perspective this weekend. Our journey begins like the start of this song, raw and undefined. Then by the end of the weekend we will all become the best we can be. Why? Because we have our friends around us to get us there! So buckle up for an epic weekend Gang! Let's do this!!!

Together Again!

Tristo

TRISTAN'S JOKES OF THE WEEK

Last week my doctor told me I was going deaf. I haven't heard from him since!

I went in to my local bookstore and asked for a book on turtles. The assistant said, "Hardback". I said "Yes, with little heads".

Knock Knock.
Who's there?
Cash.
Cash who?
No thanks, I'll have some peanuts!



TICKET UPDATE – ON SALE NOW

Ticket sales open on **Monday 8th April** Yay!
To **BUY TICKETS:**
Go to <https://riversideparramatta.com.au/>

Tickets are **15% off** for **Early Bird** sales, so start selling **NOW!** Prices are all in the Yellow pages of the Script, page xv – and start from as low as \$17.50 Child & \$28.50 Adult

Remember **it's your job to sell tickets** and everyone has a ticket target between 15 and 25 to sell (depending on the number of your family in the cast) – details are on page xiii of the yellow pages.



The **hot selling dates** are going to be **Opening Night** 12th July, the **Sunday Matinee** 14th July, **Wednesday 11am** show 17th July and **Finale** Saturday night 20th July, so **GET IN QUICK** to get a seat.

On **Opening Night** it's not only **Red Scarf Night** when we expect to see a huge turn-up of the Gang from the past 50 years for the **show and supper** afterwards, but there is going to be something **unique happening in that show** that won't be repeated any other time, so you've got to be there!

Start selling now! Who will be first to hit their target?

PRODUCTION NOTES

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

0: Let's Get Started

More energy, more excitement, keep it pacey. Well, der – this is gonna be great! I'm rooley stoked like!



1: Together Again

This looks great! Please remember the change with the seniors walking back. Everyone walks via the **RIGHT** of their line!



2: Mere Males

Listen to the CD

5b: Something Just Like This

Brilliant! We are pretty much done! Thank you all for working so hard.

5c: Forgotten Superheroes – Sketch Cast

Practice your parts. Make sure you bring your superhero character every time you are on stage.

7a: Time to Dance

Good work tonight! Please practice your singing (in two parts) and the actions at the same time. This will look stunning.

7b: Evolution of Dance

The Chore is sick! Well done team – almost there!



7C: Music in Me

Wow! We have an item! Let's keep polishing. Time to practice expressing yourselves in the "goose bump" moment! This item is going to **ROCK!** Thanks for all your hard work Gang.

8: Getting Over

Well done old chaps – this is really looking good – I would highly recommend it! Rovers – great energy, keep the high knees and facial expressions animated!!

9a: The Big Top

Great job everyone for our first run at this item. I hope you spent time during the week practicing your words and learning the song. This really will be the greatest show!



9b: The Firebird Cage

Singers – well done; don't forget your starting positions around the firebird cage. Dancers – you did very well. Thank

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12: It's the Moments

Wow! We dreamed, believed, achieved and hallelujah! No injuries! (We know how lucky we are). Can't wait until we are all back together this week at camp.



NO DANCE REHEARSALS

13th April due to early start

20th April due to Easter

We will start back on April 27

CGS ROUTINES ON VIDEO



Check out all the rehearsal videos on YouTube – more and more will be added each week!

<http://www.gangshow.asn.au/routines>

WARDROBE CORRECTIONS

Please take note of the following...

Better When I'm Dancing

We have given the wrong costume requirements!



GIRLS

Nike solo: Is correct

Havaiana Solo: White shoes, white short socks, denim skirt or shorts, pink shirt or tee-shirt

Bonkers: White shoes, white short socks, denim skirt or shorts, pink shirt or tee-shirt

Street Funk Dance: White shoes, white skirt, colorful tee-shirt with matching knee-high socks

BOYS

Street Funk Dance: White shoes, white shorts, colorful tee-shirt with matching knee-high socks

Skirt and shorts lengths need to be no shorter than your fingertips when you put your arms down.

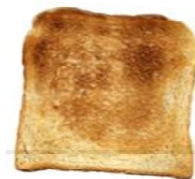
Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused! Glennys Gillard, Wardrobe Leader

FIFTY FUN FACTS!

Here is the next 5 of the fifty fun facts about Cumberland Gang Show's history in our 50th year!



1. In 1979, Cast Numbers were alphabetical, so the cast were arranged on stage by height manually. Rob changed cast numbers to be by height in 1981.
2. The show was recorded (from start to finish) for the very first time in 1981, using the latest in technology that was available back then, a Beta tape. We have video recorded the show every year since. Surprisingly though, as part of the archive project for the 50th year, we came across some old video tape shorts from 1975 to 1979 so now we have some very grainy old footage of selected bits from the late 70's Cumberland Gang Shows.
3. We have produced a Songbook for every year from 1981 to 2019 (except for one year, 2013 as there were no new songs that year). This year we will make our 38th songbook.
4. The script was first edited on a computer in 1984, prior to that it was typed on a typewriter and copied on a gestetner machine (a type of printing press that transferred ink onto a stencil and then onto paper via turning a handle on the side!).
5. During rehearsals, the cast consume 420 litres of cordial and if the number of slices of toast cooked each year were laid end to end, it would equal 97.2 meters!



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 Gang Show Rehearsals and Camps.

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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 13th April 2019 as I am unavailable after that date to deliver gear. This will mean that cast will have to supply their own drinks!

I have had a lot of people say they have considered the position but no takers.

It has now got to the desperate stage.

If you are interested please contact me on 0418 464 296 or email

neville@greaterwestscouts.com.au

Neville Henderson OAM

Administration Director

SENIOR PLs - MEL and JOSH



Who's excited for camp?

Camp is a great time to get Oscars and enjoy the time with your friends.

If you have forgotten anything let your PL know.



Dinner Theme: Gang Show Legends/ Favourite GS character. Dress up if you wish.

Duty Patrol - know when you are on and please help. Not sure when - ask your PL.

Do you know all the words to the songs/sketches you are in for the 1st Act?

Ticket Sales open Monday 8th April.
15% off until 30th June

Who have you asked to see you perform?

Have you put your name on all of your promotional material?

GATHERINGS

For all cast, crew and their families....



For any suggestions or to host a gathering please see Mel Dimmock or Josh Fisher.

Alternatively please email seniorpl@gangshow.asn.au

WELFARE DIRECTOR – JENNY WARDELL

PARENTS' OPEN DAY -

Sunday 7th April, 1pm - 5pm

All parents are requested to make their way to the John Hill Room upon arrival.

Please DO NOT enter any of the dorms.

Camp Info....

- If you have forgotten anything you needed to bring to camp please let your PL know ASAP.
- ALL MEDICATIONS are to be handed in to First Aid on arrival at camp. They are NOT to be kept in your bags.
- People requiring Special Diets are to go first in line for all meals immediately after Grace is said.
- Listen and follow instructions.
- Bunk Rooms out of bounds during rehearsals.
- Please read the Camp Notes displayed around the campsite.
- PERSISTENT NOISE and unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated. BPSAC **Noise curfew is from 11.00pm to 7.00am**. The Welfare Team has been instructed to give two warnings for talking or poor behaviour – then a Battleaxe! **Consider this your FIRST warning.**

Uniforms for Checking

We have ONLY completed 7 – that's 193 to do by 2nd camp and that's ridiculous! Bring them in now please.

New Scout Logo uniform badge available for sale - just \$2 each.
Please see Jenny



Set Construction

and Painting every

Saturday from 9am to 5pm at

Bundilla Scout Camp

(unless otherwise advised in Gangway)

No experience necessary

(No acting, dancing or singing required unless you drop a set on your foot)



FINAL CAMP MENU – APRIL 6 & 7

Dinner Saturday

Bolognaise Pasta Bake
Spinach & Ricotta Lasagne
Steamed Vegetables
Garlic Bread
Apple Crumble, Assorted Cakes
Fruit Salad, Jelly & Custard

Supper

Milo & Raisin Toast/Toast

Sunday Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs & Bacon, Cereal, Toast,
Apple & Orange Juice and Fruit

Lunch Sunday

Cold Cut Meats, Wraps and Salad
Fruit and Popper

In between times (varied):

Muffins, Cakes, and fruit will be available.

Special Dietary Requirements

Special Diets are being catered for all meals. However, if you have a special diet and are bringing your own meals - please ensure your meals are precooked and **clearly labelled with your name and patrol** and any additional information e.g. heating time.

Everything is to be placed in a **cooler bag** (also clearly marked with your name and patrol).

All special diet cast will be catered for in the downstairs kitchen. You will need to come to the kitchen door for your meals, only after hand sanitisation.

Catering will reheat meals as cast are not permitted in the kitchen.

Mess Kits

Please remember to bring your mess kits to camp, including a tea towel for washing up. Please do not use **disposable paper or plastic plates etc.** as they are difficult to handle and can be flimsy. They also increase the amount of rubbish we have to dispose.



GIRL GUIDES OF CGS

**** All Guide youth members** attending the upcoming rehearsal camps are required to complete the new **ADM 27** form. **Adult members** should complete **ADM 28**. ADM 27 forms will be given to all Guide members at rehearsal.

This form **MUST** be handed in to **Personnel** on arrival at Camp. Please note that all girls will be accommodated in separate indoor accommodation and will have designated bathroom facilities.

- ❖ If the check box of any health issue is ticked on the ADM.27, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide additional information to address the details of the behavioural or health issue, any required medication, and include a care/management plan as applicable.
- ❖ Should a Girl Guide have a temporary condition or be on medication temporarily (e.g. broken limb, antibiotics), the parent/guardian is to provide the relevant written information to the Unit Leader or Leader-in-charge (LiC). Likewise, the Unit Leader/LiC is also to be notified when the Girl Guide no longer requires the medication. In the case of ongoing conditions and treatment, e.g. epilepsy or asthma, the parent/guardian must note the validity period of the additional information. Any information supplied will only be valid until 31 December of that year. (Girl Guides NSW ACT)

**** Guides** are also reminded that complete Guide uniforms must be shown to Lyndall Lee or Sharon Jerrow as soon as possible.

If we advise of necessary alterations, we will need to see the uniform again in order to sign it off.

NB. Guide uniform **IS NOT** needed at **1st camp**.

If you have any questions, please contact
Lyndall Lee (0411 540 165) or
Sharon Jerrow (0403 619 344)

Guide Leaders CGS Welfare Team

GUIDE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Junior Guides and Guides: Appropriate uniform V-neck or polo shirt, navy culottes or trousers, sash with correct and current badges, Promise badge, short 'turn over' white socks (if wearing culottes) and black shoes.

Senior Guides/Junior Leaders: Chambray shirt, navy trousers, black shoes, correct badges to be worn on shirt.

Olaves & Leaders: Formal shirt (white), navy trousers, badge tab (if worn), correct badges, black shoes

OUR SPONSORS

We would like to acknowledge our generous sponsors and thank them for their ongoing support.



DUTY PATROL and PARADE

TONIGHT
CAMP @ Pennant Hills

NEXT WEEK
GINGER MEGGS

PL COUNCIL

April 13 (at some stage during rehearsal)
Please make sure to bring pen and paper

PATROL PROGRESS

CHARLIE BROWN

Jade had a Boogie night
Renae created an escape room for her unit and they solved it!
Sebastian did games and badge work
Liam gained his Gardener level 1 badge

Joke

What runs but never walks?
A Tap!



FLINTSTONES

Natalie is now at Winston Hills
James is helping to look after a new scout joining his group

ROAD RUNNER

Carmen attended her AGM at Guides
Laura did a goose chase at Scouts
Georgia gorged on Krispy Kreme donuts at Venturers
Carmen did her first formal colour party

JETSONS

Max was appointed as a Sixer
Chloe attended her AGM
Jacob invested someone

GARFIELD

Belated best wishes to
Mitchell Gallagher who recently celebrated his Birthday



GINGER MEGGS

Jiaa got her Biscuit badge
Susie got her Thinking Day badge
Lachlan made the biggest fire
Laura earned her Abseiling Proficiency badge
Lea went to her first night of Venturers
Aaron did his ASM leadership project and made \$300

PHANTOM

Zoe W had a joint night with another group
Eleanor did a mock night
Ellie had a scavenger hunt
Jasmine P became a Junior Guide

SNOOPY

Joke

What did the ocean say to the sand?
Nothing - it just waved!



SMURF

Madeleine wrote a new code of conduct
Emma planned her Dragon Skin base
Jack joined the Youth Engagement Team for Oz
Venture 2021

Joke

Why did the duck cross the road?
It was the chicken's day off



SCOOBY DOO

Heidi did First Aid
Isabelle attended Pig Skin camp
Chantelle had her Patrol Night based on 'Show Me
the Movie'
Madeleine went kayaking with Scouts
Lauren had a camp planning night
Lachie earned his Venturer Skills badge

ACTING WORKSHOPS – Kerrin Alamango



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.

**Saturday 6th April, prior to Camp at Pennant Hills
Scout Camp from 10:30am to 11:30am.**

Please bring your own lunch and a water bottle.

**Saturday 27th April at Crestwood High
from 4:30 to 5:30pm**

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.

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!

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!

**Please make sure you bring
your water bottle
to every rehearsal.**



HELP NEEDED FOR JAMBORETTE

Gangshow is hosting a base at the GWS Region Jamborette @ Cataract Scout Park, Appin from 7th to 10th June, 2019.

We are looking for cast members over the age of 15 years to help out on the base. If you are interested please come and see me in person or email me at:

andrewgallagher@optusnet.com.au

Thank you - Mitchell Gallagher, PL Garfield

TO THE EDITOR

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**DEADLINE IS 8:00PM WEDNESDAY
FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS**

