



# Berowra Musical Society Inc.

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## Newsletter – October 2007

It has been quite a while since our last newsletter, due in part to several resignations from committee, which has left us severely undermanned (more on this later).

By the time this newsletter goes to print, “42<sup>nd</sup> Street” should be just about to open. This has been an adventurous production for BMSI, with its high demand for skilled dancers, not an area in which we have been traditionally strong. The relatively small cast are to be commended for their commitment to rehearsals which has resulted in an excellent production.

I urge all of our members to show your support for the society by coming along to see the show. The curtain rises for the first time October 20. Book online at [www.bmsi.org.au](http://www.bmsi.org.au).

Rehearsals for our Xmas pantomime (“Peter Pan”) start on 22 October, with performances at Wideview School Hall on December 8,9,15 & 16. It is not too late to come along and be part of this fun production. If you can’t make it on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, give the director a call, details on the website.

The team that brought you “The Pirates of Penzance” will return in 2008 to bring you an award winning, Broadway musical. Due to licensing restrictions I cannot tell you which one yet, but check our website regularly for the announcement, along with details of audition dates. This production will be performed from May 24 – 31, 2008, with rehearsals starting 28 Jan, 2008.

Early next year, we will be seeking proposals from people interested in directing our 2<sup>nd</sup> show, or Xmas pantomime. If you are interested, more information can be obtained from our website, at the bottom left hand of home page.

Finally, we have several vacancies on committee, which we would like to fill. Following is a list of current committee, along with the designated duties in brackets. If you are unable to be on the committee, but are interested in helping in any area, please contact me, or the relative committee member.

Kristina Duke has just joined the committee, and Helen Horrigan has advised that after many years as Wardrobe Coordinator she will be standing down after 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

President	Grahame Jones	(Production Manager)
Vice President	Helen Horrigan	(Production Manager’s Assistant) & (Rehearsal Catering)
Secretary	Miriam Myers	(Front of House Coordinator (includes Raffle Coordinator) & (Kiosk Manager)
Treasurer	David Funk	(Lighting Designer)
Committee	Kelly Horrigan	(Fundraising)
Committee	Brian Engert	(Webmaster) & (Program Coordinator)
Committee	James Campbell	(Sponsorship)
Committee	Louise Jenkin	
Committee	Kristina Duke	(TBA)
		(Media Liaison & Promotions (including Newsletters))
		(Wardrobe Coordinator)