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The Spotlight



ST LUKE'S THEATRE SOCIETY



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ST LUKE'S AT THE CROSSROADS

No-one could have predicted at the beginning of this year, the impact this Covid-19 virus would have on Australia's theatre world.

At the beginning of the year we were well into our rehearsals for *The importance of being earnest* and then a number of circumstances forced us to cancel this fine production. As the situation worsened, the Management Committee was faced with an important decision that was in fact, beyond our control. We made the difficult decision to cancel the year's season and carefully keep the situation well monitored. Our plans for a temporary performance venue also seemed to be thwarted.

So here we are in July and the whole situation is still in a state of constant change, with the new outbreak in Victoria.

We are having a meeting with the St Luke's council, to see where the Society now stands with regard to the church site still being viable as a performance venue for us in the future.

We will certainly keep our supportive members and subscribers informed. Other theatre groups are in the same boat, or a giving limited performances with their audiences being limited in numbers.

I was going to let this edition of the Spotlight be the last edition for the year, but things are developing so quickly that we continually have to re-evaluate our goals and strategies.

Watch this space!!





The Theatre Society is pleased to announce that we have secured funding of \$2,500.00 through the Brisbane City Council's Lord Mayor's Fund. We will certainly put these funds to good use for the benefit of our patrons. The money will be used to partly pay for a new lighting system for use in plays productions. It will enable us to purchase a modern system which is better quality lighting at a reduced cost of production. We wish to thank Councillor Steve Griffiths and his team for supporting our endeavours as a viable Amateur Theatre society. We look forward to using the new lights in our future productions.

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