



MMUDS ANNUAL REPORT 2021



REPORT OF COMMITTEE 2021

It is with pleasure that the MMuDS Committee presents its report on the activities and achievements over the year.

With all the uncertainties of 2020 behind us we started 2021 with a lot of optimism. In February 'Black Adder II' went into face to face rehearsals and in May came to the stage. Like its predecessor this production was a great success with audiences thoroughly enjoying this rollicking adaptation of the much-loved TV series. The Georgy Award judges also agreed and we congratulate Kieren Innes-Irons, Meredith Newman & Ian Todd for being nominated for Georgy Awards and the entire cast and production crew, lead by show Director Karen Pirie for another laughter filled and enjoyable production, which was just what we all needed during these tough pandemic times. Karen received a Georgy Award for Costume Design at this year's awards which were streamed online.

At the July monthly Committee meeting we had not one but two show proposals presented. Daryl Hunt presented a proposal to stage Ray Lawler's play 'Kid Stakes' and Karen Pirie presented her proposal to stage the play 'The Elephant Man'. Both proposals were accepted and at the end of July 'Kid Stakes' went into rehearsal and continued to rehearse via Zoom and on stage in between the lockdowns. 'Kid Stakes' will hit the stage in March 2022, with 'The Elephant man' showing in May 2022.

The Committee is always looking for opportunities for young people within our community to be involved in the performing arts. The Committee has formed a partnership with the Victorian Drama League to run a Summer Youth Drama Program, a first of its kind in Mansfield. We successfully applied for funding from Mansfield Shire Council, receiving \$5,000 to help run the program over the school holidays from 8 - 16th of January 2022.

The Committee has also applied for funding through the Bushfire Recovery Funding Grant to run a larger Youth Drama Program in 2023, which if successful will allow young people from other regions to attend. In support of the application we received letters from Mansfield Shire Council who amongst other things said: "This opportunity will bolster Council in building stronger relationships with MMuDS, while at the same time develop more resilient and connected young people in the greater community."

Radio Mansfield also sent us a letter of support saying: "The young presenters who have an interest in MMuDS come to us as confident, creative young people who have a strong sense of commitment.

This is partly to do with the nurturing atmosphere MMuDS has created, in which young people have the opportunity to show initiative, apply and develop their skills, and are actively encouraged to be a part of the decision-making process."

Mansfield Secondary College said: "Mansfield Secondary College has partnered with MMuDS in a number of projects that support our community and particularly our young people. MMuDS has provided opportunity and coaching for students to take the next step beyond school level drama and into the realms of high-quality amateur theatre. Beyond the stage, MMuDS provides mentoring and training in the full range of theatre operations. Our students and our community benefit from their work."

The Committee is also working with Mansfield Shire Council to develop a new Memorandum of Understanding for access to the Performing Arts Centre and has been invited to contribute to Mansfield Shire's Youth Services Plan.

MMuDS is always looking for ways to improve all aspects of our audience experience, with that in mind we have automated some of our front of house activities and have set up a payment system to make it easier for purchases at the kiosk.

Even though the pandemic limited our productions to one this year our finances remain in a very strong position and that is testament to the prudent financial management of past and current Committees that puts us in a great position for 2022.

A busy but exciting 2022 awaits us all, firstly the Youth Drama Program in January then followed by three productions including the long awaited return of 'The Castle'.

The Committee would like to thank our Members who have continued to support us during the tough times of the pandemic. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2022 for what will be an epic and exciting year of productions.

MMuDS Committee 2021: Michael Isbister, President; Daryl Hunt, Vice President; Karen Pirie, Secretary; Ian Todd, Treasurer; Hayley Roberts, Liam Wilson, Suzie Roberts, Kieren Innes-Irons, Jackie Cesnik, Joanne Arrowsmith, Erica Morgan, Bernadette Gifford

MAD ORCHESTRA REPORT

The MAD Orchestra started 2021 with the Australia Day Service. For this year however, it was a very wet affair, but the musicians showed their true commitment to service through their music and played through despite getting thoroughly drenched!

Term two started with excitement after we had some contact with composer Bruce Rowland, and we were looking forward to perform his iconic music, The Man from Snowy River. While preparations for music were undertaken, it was evident that the challenging task would entail a lot more musicians. Unfortunately the event for this music was cancelled due to time and player constraints, but we remain optimistic about opportunities in 2022 with some support from some young Mansfield Steiner School String players, an exciting prospect.

Our flute sections have continued to lead the way with online and group practicing. Two of our musicians played in MMuDS production of Black Adder and some musicians attended a jazz clinic. As a group we continued to tackle new pieces and enjoyed some focus on harder rhythms and complex music.

Our usual rehearsal venue, the Buckland Centre, became the COVID-19 vaccination hub, so with support from the Mansfield Shire Council our shift to the Uniting Church Hall has made the upheaval of moving an easy one to manage.

With a long hiatus through most of the second half of 2021 again due to lockdowns and number of restrictions, we have made a fantastic return to community music playing in November and for the first time we marched for ANZAC day. We have continued to welcome new players this year despite implications around restrictions and we're all looking forward to our upcoming Christmas events.

Monica Sketcher, Musical Director

FINANCIAL REPORTS

MANSFIELD MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY INC

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Income	\$	\$
Bar & Kiosk	3,615.67	
Donations	200.00	
Interest	914.40	
Membership Subscriptions	9,042.00	
Merchandise Sales	336.00	
Other Revenue	70.00	
Photo Prints	70.00	
Raffles	1,204.00	
Ticket Sales	13,710.42	29,162.49
Operating Expenses		
Advertising	144.02	
Awards	55.00	
Bank Charges	122.12	
Committee Expenses	159.83	
Communication	92.36	
Computer	505.67	
Costumes & Makeup	1,212.89	
Depreciation	6,152.00	
Filing Fees	59.20	
Gifts	193.00	
Hire Venue	8,645.00	
Insurance Claim	1,864.80	
Insurances	1,629.99	
Lighting & Sound	439.00	
Postage Printing & Office	425.70	
Programme Costs	412.50	
Promotions	378.00	
Props & Sets	1,522.04	
Purchases - Kiosk & Bar	2,428.23	
Reimbursements	1,061.90	
Repairs & Maintenance	45.00	
Subscriptions	573.77	
Sundry	164.28	28,286.30
NET PROFIT		876.19

MANSFIELD MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY INC

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

ASSETS		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts Receivable		3,170.00	
Cash at Bank - Bendigo Bank		34,866.57	
PayPal		675.87	
Prepayments		2,958.04	
Term Deposit - Bendigo Bank		63,493.76	105,164.24
FIXED ASSETS			
Equipment		56,986.98	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		42,633.00	14,353.98
			119,518.22
LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Current Year Profit		876.19	
Retained Earnings		118,642.03	119,518.22
			119,518.22

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF MANSFIELD MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY INC.

Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of Mansfield Musical and Dramatic Society Inc. presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Mansfield Musical and Dramatic Society Inc. as of 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

Name of Firm: R N Black & Co
Chartered Accountants

Name of Principal: R N Black
Ron Black

Address: 64 High Street Mansfield VIC 3722

Dated this 10th Day of September 2021

MMuDS PATRONS



Mad Orchestra rehearsing in St Andrew's Hall



Kid Stakes rehearsing in St Andrew's Hall

MMuDS has been presenting performing arts programs since 1982, providing entertainment and participation opportunities for community members. MMuDS also supports complimentary arts activities, including MAD Orchestras, Play Reading Group, Local Vocals Choir and The Actor Factory youth program. Patron support helps MMuDS to create productions of high artistic standard, within a pricing framework, which promotes community accessibility. The support of Patrons is vital to the long-term success of local theatre in Mansfield and the encouragement of ever more ambitious projects for the enjoyment of our audiences, cast and production personnel.

Al Rozefsky
Ann & John Herbert
Anne & Ian Todd
Bernadette & Jon Gifford
Bob & Isabel Appleby
Bonnie Doon Caravan Park
Carey's Paint Place
Carrion Squires - Naturopath | Clinical Nutritionist
Cat & Pete Wright
Catriona & James Wilson
Central General Practice Pty Ltd
Chris & Julie Walpole
Cindy McLeish, MP. State Member for Eildon
Deb & Brian Dodgson
Delatite Dental
Eisner's Guardian Pharmacy
Emily & Harvey Odd
Jackie Cesnik
Joan and Tony Tehan
Karyn Hoseason
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Peter Brett
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