



Elanora Players Inc.

Established 1966

Welcome!

As a new member of Elanora Players Inc. the members and committee wish you a very warm welcome. You now belong to a group of theatre lovers that encourages its members to participate in all areas of theatre. We realise the reason people join Elanora Players is many and varied and we would love to know why you joined. Please fill out the membership form and short questionnaire so we can assist you with finding your niche with Elanora Players and send to the address below.

Membership

The cost of membership is \$30. Membership fees are due when joining and at July 1st each year. If you are a **new member** and join Elanora Players in April, May or June you will automatically become a paid up member for the next financial year. You must be a paid up member if you want to be involved with Elanora Players in any production, committee or to take advantage of Elanora Players insurance cover.

Please fill out Elanora Players membership form and questionnaire and send it with payment to:

**The Treasurer
Elanora Players Inc.
PO Box 154
NARRABEEN NSW 2101**

History

When a handful of locals joined together in 1966 to provide entertainment for themselves and the young community of Elanora we don't imagine they considered the long-term outcome. In the intervening years hundreds of members have performed on stage, worked in the many technical and backstage areas and quite a few have directed. They have learned new skills, developed and shared them, many going onto professional work, and many spending a small part of their life with us. Some of us have been around for quite a while and hopefully will be here for many years to come. Good memories and strong friendships have been made and these are extended to you as a new member. We hope that you become part of Elanora Players future.

Newsletter

Our newsletter, Playbill will be sent to you regularly. This will let you know the latest goings on in (and out) of the group. We also have regular social outings; these are also mentioned in Playbill.



Location of Theatre

Elanora Players stage their plays at the Elanora Community Centre, Kalang Road, Elanora Heights during school holidays. The centre is 200 metres on the left past the Elanora Heights shops from Powderworks Road end.

Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is to provide high quality entertainment that both pleases the audience and is fun to perform, as well as occasionally challenging ourselves to try something different that stretches us and our audience.

Program Mix

Every two years we will endeavour to provide a program with the following mix of plays:

- 4 comedies
- 1 contemporary classic
- 1 drama or alternative piece
- 1 'who dunnit'
- 1 production of 3 short plays

Development of New Talent

We take pride not only in our ability to produce high quality, enjoyable theatre but also in developing new talent, be it actors, directors or technical crew. We will always endeavour to find avenues for members to improve their skills and try new ones.

Directing and Play Selection

If a person wishes to direct a play for Elanora Players they submit a selection of plays to the Play Selection Committee (PSC), this committee consists of three people that are elected at the AGM. The proposed director may not have a particular play in mind and may leave it to the PSC to decide on a play for them. Once the PSC selects a suitable play, readings and auditions are carried out. Elanora Players have 'open' readings and auditions, members and any other interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Once a play is cast and a backstage crew is selected, rehearsals start. Rehearsals take place at the Community Centre on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

If you are thinking of auditioning for a part in a show or as backstage crew make sure you can commit yourself to the designated dates and times for rehearsals and the



run of the play. Plays usually run over two consecutive weekends during each school holidays with 8 performances - 6 nights and 2 matinees'.

Insurance

For financial members of Elanora Players we have a limited insurance for death or injuries incurred while being involved with EP's productions. Elanora Players **Voluntary Workers Personal Accident** insurance policy covers accidental death or permanent / temporary disablement of a person while engaged in voluntary work on behalf of the group. Volunteers are also covered during necessary direct travel to and from the place of business and during journeys undertaken on the groups business. For conditions and further details of this policy please call Elanora Players' Treasurer.

Committee

At the Annual General Meeting held in July each year a new committee is elected. Below is a list and contact numbers of the current committee.

Name	Home Telephone	Position
Kerrie King	9451 5373	President
Bill Akhurst	9451 2530	Vice President
Ophelia Burley	9981 2681	Treasurer
Dominique Pardon	9404 8220	Secretary
Tracey Keene	9997 2760	Publicity
Jan Adamson	9918 2490	Social Secretary
Chris Richardson	9982 6640	Newsletter Editor
Margot Beckett	9982 1814	Booking Officer
Patricia Longley	9913 1617	Front of House Manager

Please feel free to call members of the committee if you have any questions.

Find us on the Web

Web: You can find us on the internet at www.elanoraplayers.com.au

Facebook: You can find us on Facebook by searching for Elanora Players



Elanora Players Incorporated – Membership Form

Paying by (tick box) Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>			
Date		Mr Mrs Ms (please circle)	
First Name		Surname	
Street			
Suburb			Post Code
Home Phone		Work Phone	
Mobile	E-mail		
<u>If you wish to pay by credit card please tick credit card name box below and complete other details</u>			
Credit Card: Visa <input type="checkbox"/>		MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	
Card Number:			
Card Name:		Expiry Date:	
Signature:			
Membership Fee \$30.00 Please note you must be a financial member of the Elanora Players Incorporated to take advantage of the Voluntary Workers Personal Accident insurance. Send Membership Fees and Questionnaire to The Treasurer Elanora Players Incorporated PO Box 154 Narrabeen NSW 2101			
Office use: Added to Membership List <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Payment Sent <input type="checkbox"/> Date / /			



Questionnaire

Please fill out this short questionnaire so we get an idea of your interests

Name	
How did you hear about Elanora Players	
What is your reason for joining Elanora Players	
What previous experience have you had in theatre	
What areas interest you (please tick)	
Directing Acting Set Design Stage Managing Sound Lights	Costumes Make-up Properties Committee Member Social
Do you have any recognised skills in First Aid, CPR etc? If yes, what are they, and would you be prepared to assist if asked?	
General comments	

Please return the questionnaire with your membership form and payment to:
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