

Dear Supporter,

The PLAYHOUSE THEATRE has been a vital cultural hub in the Bundaberg community for nearly 75 Years. From live performances to educational workshops, the theatre provides an invaluable space for artistic expression and community gatherings. However, after years of wear and tear, the seating in our theatre is in dire need of replacement. To continue providing a comfortable and enjoyable experience for our patrons, we are launching a fundraising campaign to replace and re-align all the seating in the theatre. This **BUTTS (Bundaberg Upgrades Tired Theatre Seats)** project outlines the details of the project, the cost estimates, and how you can support this important initiative.

The Project

When it was decided that a number of structural changes were required in our theatre's auditorium, the committee embarked on an exciting project to give new life to this aging part of our facility. We are taking the opportunity to:

- re-align and re-structure the lighting box and audio control area (already completed)
- replace the entire ceiling of the auditorium and re-paint
- replace damaged wall sheeting on the front wall of the stage area
- install new carpet in the auditorium (as well as the lower foyer area)
- install new auditorium lighting on stairways and ceiling
- install 230 brand new, more comfortable seats

The Impact of Your Contribution

By donating to our auditorium upgrade project, you are directly contributing to the future of the Arts in our community. Your support will allow us to continue offering top-quality performances in a comfortable and welcoming environment for years to come. More importantly, you are helping to ensure that everyone, regardless of ability or background, has the opportunity to enjoy the Arts in Bundaberg.

How You Can Help

We invite you to join us in this important project by contributing to our fundraising campaign. Donations of any amount are welcome and we are offering the following levels of sponsorship:

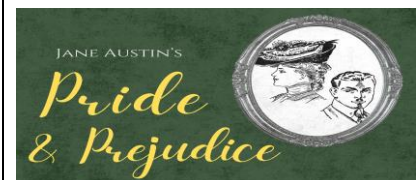
- **Bronze Sponsor: [up to \$849]** – Recognition on our donor board.
- **Silver Sponsor: [\$850 - \$1499]** – Recognition on our donor board / Invitation to unveiling on October 3, 2025
- **Gold Sponsor: [\$1500 - \$4999]** – Recognition on our donor board / Recognition on our electronic program through until the end of 2025 / Invitation to unveiling on October 3, 2025
- **Platinum Sponsor: [\$5000 +]** – Recognition on our donor board / Recognition on our electronic program through until the end of 2025 / Invitation to unveiling on October 3 / Further acknowledgement as per discussion with the Management Committee.

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2025 – Season Highlights



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Sunday March 9 - 3:00pm
Saturday March 15 - 3:00pm
Bookings open February 15 - 10:00am



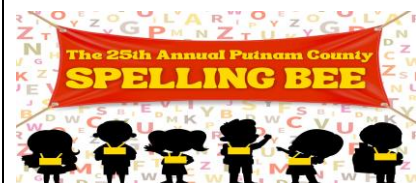
May 2, 3, 9, 10 - 7:30pm
Sun May 4 & Sat May 10 - 3:00pm
Thursday May 8 - 6:30pm
Bookings open April 12 - 10:00am



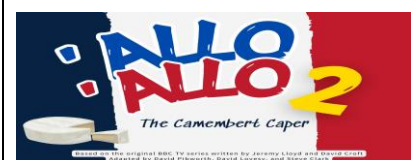
June 13, 14, 20, 21 - 7:30pm
Sun June 15 & Sat June 19 - 3:00pm
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Bookings open May 24 - 10:00am



July 3, 4, 5 - 7:30pm
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Bookings open June 15 - 10:00am



August 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 - 7:30pm
Bookings open August 9 - 10:00am



October 10, 11, 17, 18 - 7:30pm
Sun Oct 12, Sat Oct 18 - 3:00pm
Thursday October 16 - 6:30pm
Bookings open September 20 - 10:00am

As the major component of the project is the replacement of the theatre seats, we advise the following;

- any donations above **\$850.00 (Silver Sponsor)** will automatically be listed as a **SEATING SPONSOR** and provision can be made for an individual seat to be dedicated at the donor's discretion. (*PLEASE NOTE – It cannot be guaranteed that this seat will always be available for the donor to see our productions*)
- in the new layout of the auditorium, there will be groups of two seats on the side walls, with the main bank of central seats separated by an aisle.....these **COUPLES CORNER** seats (ONLY 22 pairs), are available for **\$1500.00 (Gold Sponsor)** – These pairs of seats can be dedicated at the donor's discretion. (*PLEASE NOTE – It cannot be guaranteed that this seat will always be available for the donor to see our productions*)

Our Timeline

Our goal is to raise the necessary funds by 31 May 2025 so we can ensure the refurbishment of the *Helen & Skipper Cattermull Auditorium* occurs in sufficient time for new seating to be installed in August 2025. How exciting it will be to have this project completed in time for our 75 Anniversary celebrations in 2026.

How to make your Tax-Deductible Donation

- Visit the Australian Cultural Fund – noting your donation is for 'Bundaberg Players Incorporated':
<https://artists.australianculturalfund.org.au/s/project/a2EMn0000FVkcD>



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- For sponsorship inquiries, email us at: secretary@bpi.org.au
- Phone the theatre on (07) 4153 1904

We deeply appreciate your consideration of this important project. Together, we can enhance the experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

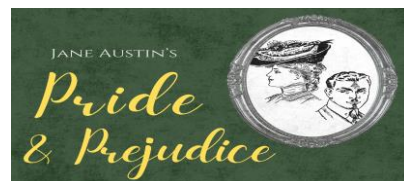
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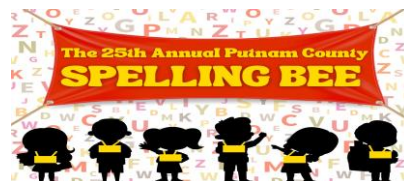
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