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Amy Vaux as Celia, above and right with David Watson as Adam. All photos ©Diana Domonkos

AS YOU LIKE IT ENTRANCES AUDIENCES

As You Like It, directed by Rob Jorritsma, opened this weekend to warmly appreciative audiences who were entranced by the magic created by the talented, dedicated cast and crew. One audience member commented on facebook:

'I thoroughly enjoyed Shakespeare's *As You Like It* performed by the Castlemaine Theatre Company this afternoon. Did the play justice, whilst staying relevant to a modern audience. Interesting costumes and simple but innovative set design. Good fun and good acting – I highly recommend it.'



Below, the *As You Like It* cast share the love at the cast photo shoot (photo Kate Stones) Below left, Gabriel Lillington as Orlando and Toby Heydon as Charles fight it out. ©Diana Domonkos





Left, Gabriel Lillington as Orlando, Amy Vaux as Celia, Jessica MacCallum-Cruz as Rosalind

Below, l-r: Christine Curtain Magee, Michael Treloar as Touchstone, Clare Shamier as Duke Frederick, Delwyn Hopkins as Le Beau and Toby Heydon as Charles with Jessica and Amy looking on.

Below below, Stephen Mitchel as Jaques and Simeon Roberts as Amiens ©Diana Domonkos



Tickets are still available but selling fast for the rest of the run. Don't miss out! Shows are 7.30pm, Fridays and Saturdays and 2pm on Sundays until 3 June at The Phee Broadway Theatre. Available on the door or at Maine Shoes and Accessories, 174 Barker Street, 5472 1136, or online at <https://www.trybooking.com/VBQU> Special ticket price \$18 for under 18s. Adults \$28 and concession \$23

CTC ACTORS FEATURE IN GROOVY VIDEO CLIP



At the beginning of the year, my friend and neighbour, the talented musician Chris Harold asked me to help him make a video clip for a song he had written called Breaking Bad. Chris asked me to find some actors, direct them on the day of shooting, and generally project manage the film shoot. We ended up using some of the CTC's favourite actors including Clare Shamier appearing as Carrie Trust (Clare is currently in As You Like It), Yen Kong as The Dalai Lama (Yen was unforgettable as Monkey in Monkey and the Monk), Morgan Kurrajong (last seen as a hilarious Pigsy in Monkey and the Monk) and Kirstie Babbage (Mookie McGuggins in Dirty Work at the Crossroads) as duelling Elvis impersonators, and Michael Treloar (As You Like It, Arsenic and Old Lace) as John Travolta. Special appearances by ex CTC President Ken MacLeod as the MC, and The GoGo Gorilla, AKA the massively talented Miss Evie, who also made the costumes. We had a full on and fun day of shooting at the historic Guildford Music Hall. Check out the link below to see the clip and spot our CTC talent!

<https://cjharold.com/video/breaking-bad/>

AGM 2018

At our March AGM this year we welcomed some new committee members to our team. We are extremely lucky to have Elaine Matheson join us as Treasurer. Elaine has crewed on a number of CTC productions, and has also made some stage appearances, firstly as the back legs of the Fish Dragon in *Monkey and the Monk*, and most recently as Cathy Hope in *Gallipoli The Musical*. Elaine is also a professional bookkeeper, and she's already whipping us into shape by putting all our accounts on MYOB! Wow!



Elaine Matheson joins the committee as our new Treasurer

Clare Shamier (*As You Like It*, *Gallipoli The Musical*, *The Peach Season*) joins us as Publicity Manager - it's been a while since we had one of those, so I'm very happy about that. Seamus Curtain Magee will support Clare as Social Media Manager. We welcome Ron Moore back on the committee after a 12-month break, and say goodbye to outgoing Treasurer Jaynee Parkhill. Thanks for all your hard work as Treasurer, Jaynee. Jaynee will continue to support the CTC as our regular Front of House Manager, with her fabulous assistant, Mia. The talented Mr. Rob Jorritsma has taken on the role of our new Secretary! Hooray!! Donna Steven remains as Vice President, and Louise Angwin returns for another season as a committee member. We also very

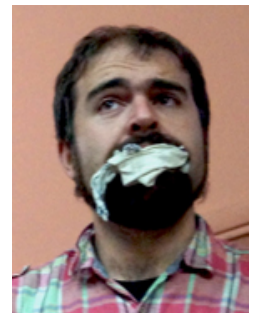


Clare Shamier, our new publicity manager



*A sad goodbye to our gifted and gorgeous Gus Saunders! Here she is – unforgettable as a live foley operator in *Arsenic* and *Old Lace* (with Remy Brannon, left)*

sadly say au revoir to the brilliant, multi-talented duo, Gus and Stef Saunders, who have been part of the CTC team since 2015, when Gus Stage Managed *Monkey and the Monk*. Stef has been our set builder, crew member and provider of audio gear whilst Gus has Stage and Production Managed, performed



*Seamus Curtain Magee, our social media manager, (no we didn't tie him up and force him to join the committee – he's rehearsing for *Arsenic and Old Lace*)*

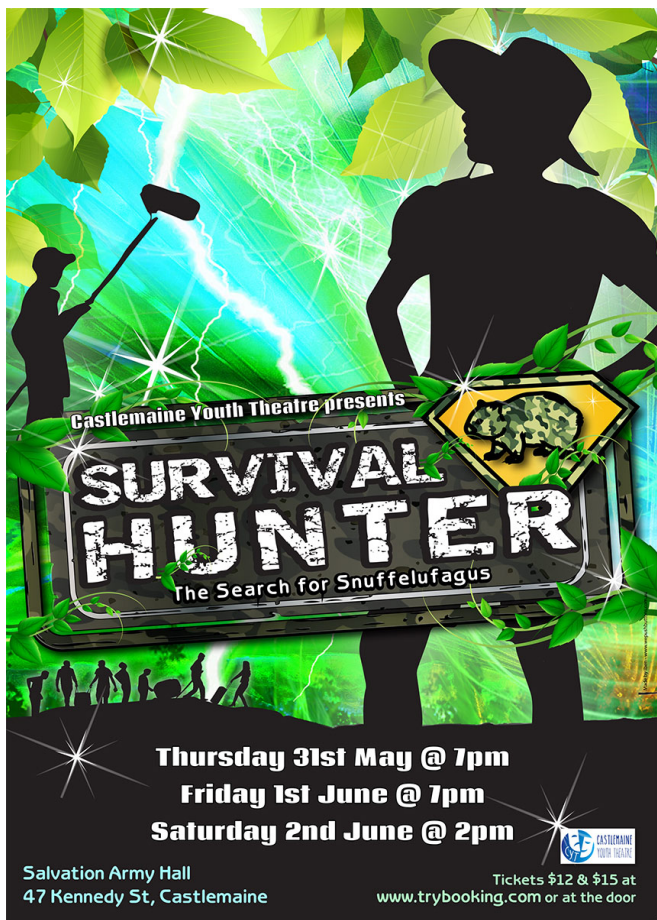
and built beautiful props for us. Our loss is South Australia's gain. Thank you so much,

Gus and Stef, for your significant contribution to the CTC over recent years, you will be sorely missed. Good luck with your new adventures in SA. Xxxx The Pres

Want to help with COSTUMES, PROPs and SET?

With the departure of Gus and Stef, we are losing our props and set department in one go – ouch! We are also still on the hunt for a new costume manager. Interested in helping out in this important and creative aspect of theatre? Email me at castlemainetheatreco@gmail.com

Castlemaine Youth Theatre's next production



SURVIVAL HUNTER

The Search for Snuffelufagus

You've all heard the legends... The reported sightings of a mysterious wild creature, lurking in the local bushlands... No-one has ever been able to prove its existence... Until now!

Join talk show host Trudi, LIVE on the couch for an exclusive 'tell all reveal.' She'll be lifting the lid on all the 'behind-the-scenes' details, about this AMAZING documentary and the incredible story behind it!

Featuring investigative journalist, Ally Lewis, never-before seen footage, the cast and crew and.... the one and only....Survival Hunter himself, the intrepid wilderness expert who took the crew deep into the wilds on his quest for the elusive creature.

And of course, answering the million-dollar question... Did they find the find the Snuffelufagus, or not?

Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of the premiere audience for 'Survival Hunter - The Movie, Search for the Snuffelufagus'

Castlemaine Acting Workshop

CTC member Tiffany Rae is organising a six-week acting intensive which will be held on **Sunday's 10 June -15 July from 2pm-6pm**. It's "A workshop for actors who want to create more diverse characters and deliver powerful stories." Totally applicable to screen or stage, it will help you learn to be real, to be versatile, to be a great listener and to engage an audience with a compelling story. You can acquire skills through this innovative acting process that you will use throughout your career. A unique opportunity to learn about acting from a director.

Find out more

www.rehearsalroom.com/castlemaine-acting-workshop



That's all for now...snuggle down and find fantastic fungi (but not at the same time hopefully) as autumn closes, find us on facebook, instagram and at www.castlemainetheatrecompany.com Support local theatre...see you there!