

PRODUCTION

• Cast

Without cast, the audience would be coming to see a bare stage with some sound and lighting effects! Being in cast requires you to act, dance and sing based on the script produced each year. Being in cast is amazingly fun, you learn a lot of new things and meet a lot of friends! Best of all, you keep the audience coming back every year!

• Production Team

Production Team members are appointed each year to work closely with the Director to shape the creative delivery of the show. You will work with the various Production and Technical departments to ensure everyone is on the same page for the creative aspects of each item. Production Team members will also develop their leadership skills through teaching various items to cast members at rehearsals.

• Production Assistants

Production Assistants are also appointed each year to work closely with the Production Team to learn about the creative development of the show, and help with the delivery and teaching of items to the cast. This is a great opportunity to work closely with the Production Team, while still allowing team members to participate on stage as cast as well.

• Band

If you can play any instrument, then why not join the band? The band bring to life the music for each year's performance that the cast will sing and dance to, coming from a wide range of genres and styles.

• Make-Up

Every actor needs to look pretty and beautiful, and also needs to be face painted in some scenes. This is where the make-up team plays a vital role. They ensure that the actor look as natural as possible, especially with the difficulty of those lights which can make people look a different colour.

• Props

Ever wondered what a show looked like without props? It would look silly pretending you were actually sitting around a fireplace on stage. The props team is responsible for making and sourcing hand and stage items for the cast to use, such as a fireplace and some matches and a billy to make the aspects look real.

• Wardrobe

Every cast member will have roughly 8 different costumes throughout the show – and with roughly 75 cast members each year that's a lot of costumes to deliver! The wardrobe team deliver over 500 costumes each year for the show, customising old items to fit, as well as creating new items as required to bring the characters to life on stage.

TECHNICAL

• Stage Manager

The Stage Manager is a very important role – without them the show would not happen! They control when the cast come to the stage, when the lights go on and off, when the sound effects play – and lots more!

• Lighting

Lighting is important to ensure that the audience can see what is going on stage. This includes setting the lights up and controlling every visible aspect of the show. Without the light it would just be a dark theatre!

- **Sound**

Testing, testing, 1...2...3... The sound team's job is to make sure that everyone can hear what is going on both on the stage (cast members singing and speaking lines) as well as the band playing –everyone backstage and in the audience need to hear what is going on. This includes putting microphones on people, managing sound levels and changing a lot of batteries!

- **Technical Team**

The Technical team is responsible for building the sets which will be placed on the stage every time they are needed. This involves hitting a few nails, painting a few pieces of wood and making the design a living piece. Once in theatre, they are responsible for the storage, maintenance and changing of the sets during performances and rehearsals.

PERSONNEL

- **Welfare**

The welfare team looks after the human resource aspect of the show, ensuring that everyone in the gang is as happy and merry as can be. The team ensures the focus of health and safety is always a priority and can be called upon to assist with any issues or concerns. They work with all department heads/team leaders/patrol leaders to ensure the smooth running of the event.

- **Security**

The security team looks after the security aspect of the theatre, ensuring people only go where they should be (both gang members and audience members/visitors) and accounting for every gang member entering and exiting the building. The security team work alongside the welfare team to ensure the smooth operation of our event.

- **Catering**

Our catering team are responsible for the coordination and provision of meals for certain full day rehearsal days as scheduled. These team members may also assist with Front of House or Canteen once we are in theatre.

- **Functions**

The Functions role is responsible for coordinating all special functions and events as part of the Gang Show calendar – this includes Gang Campfire, Tea & Toast, Wine & Pasta, VIP catering during performances for invited guests etc.

BUSINESS

- **Box Office**

Being in the box office will require you to sell tickets and programs to the show, to ensure there is an audience to cheer and clap on the wonderful production.

- **Canteen**

Canteen will involve you looking after the canteen pre-show and during intermission for all of the patrons that come to see the show and need their mid show snack and soda. These team members may assist with the Catering team duties in the lead-up to theatre.

- **Front of House**

Front of House is a great team which shows patrons to their seats, opens and closes the doors and generally keeping the public informed of what is going on before, during the break and after the show. They will assist with program sales to patrons, and maintain the cleanliness of the front of house area and auditorium during show week.

- **Fundraising**

Our Fundraising team are responsible for coordination of fundraising activities throughout the year to help support the show.

- **Marketing**

Our Marketing team are responsible for the promotion of Canberra Gang Show each year both within the Scouting and Guiding community, and externally via print, radio, TV, online, social media etc. The Marketing team are responsible for the production of the show poster and program, as well as any other promotional items.