

The Maitland Music & Arts Club Youth Theatre proudly presents

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# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL JR.



**McKnight Theatre, Maitland**  
**Friday 27th and Saturday 28th October 2017**

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

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**David Lindsay-Abaire**

**Music by**  
**Jeanine Tesori**

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**Leanne Cane**

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Ted Beare

Technical Director  
Richard Cane

Music Director  
Deb Schwartz

Costumes  
Katrina Morgan

Set Design  
Melissa Moloney

Director / Choreography  
Leanne Cane

**\* STARRING \***

**Rachel Stone \* Kira Davies \* Clara Oster \* Harvey Gardner**

**AND**

**Kirralee Field \* Tessa Moloney \* Leah Morgan \* Ebony Wheare \* Indy Thyer  
\* William Pointon \* Bella Dyett**

**WITH**

**Alanna Herd \* Lydia Oster \* Olivia Ephgrave \* Mackenzie McCauley \* Bianca Holdsworth  
\* Sophie Mills \* Hilary Longstaff \* Charlotte Dunstan \* Molly Rowe**

**AND**

**Eleanor Brown \* Sophie Davies \* Olive Bittner \* Lucy Koch \* Annabel Geater-Johnson  
\* Edie Moloney \* Isabel Hobbs \* Charlotte Liebelt \* Layla Heinrich \* Sadie Polkinghorne  
\* Bella Kohlhagen \* Pearl Crawford \* Indiana Vass \* Ellie Oster  
\* Grace Moloney \* Nelly Bittner \* Charlotte Linke \* Grace Schilling  
\* Ava Vass \* Amber Germein**

Special appearances by the Junior 1 and Junior 2 classes



# Chairperson's Welcome

The idea of staging Shrek the Musical Jr was enthusiastically received by the 75 students who attend the Maitland Music and Arts Club Performing Arts School. Many were familiar with the 2001 movie and enjoy the humour of the production as well as the important themes of self-acceptance, tolerance and the importance of friendship. It's been fantastic to see the confidence of the students grow throughout the year.

Director Leanne Cane is the driving force behind Shrek the Musical Jr. We are very lucky to have her guidance, knowledge and vision. Her high expectation of students, I believe, gives them an invaluable experience of the performing arts.

At MMAC Performing Arts School students receive training in the arts in a range of mediums including voice, drama, tap and hip-hop. In terms two and three our focus is on the main production which features every student enrolled in the school.

We have students attending from all over the Yorke Peninsula. We thank them for their enthusiasm and thank their parents for making it happen!

This year we are fortunate to have a number of sponsors on board. Again, this community support is greatly appreciated.

There's some impressive teamwork involved in running a performing arts' school for a large number of children, as well as pulling together a full-length musical.

A big thank you to our tutors and to our fantastic PAS committee. It's been a big year and their dedication, humour and hard graft has been incredible. Lucky me to work with such a great, supportive bunch.

We sincerely hope you enjoy the "big, bright, beautiful world" of Shrek the Musical Jr.

**Kirsty Heysen**



**Little Shrek is played by  
two of our Junior boys.**

**Frankie Mahar  
(Friday night)**

**and  
Josh Morgan  
(Saturday night)**



DREAMWORKS  
THEATRICALS

# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL JR.



It's a "Big Bright Beautiful World" for everyone's favourite ogre in Shrek The Musical Jr based on the Oscar-winning Dreamworks Animation film.

In a far away kingdom the green ogre Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits, runaways who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions.

When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task - if he rescues feisty Princess Fiona from the dragon-guarded tower, his swamp will be returned to him.

Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale wouldn't be complete without a few twists and turns.



# The Cast

SHREK ... Rachel Stone

DONKEY ... Kira Davies

FIONA ... Clara Oster

LORD FARQUAAD ... Harvey Gardner

PINOCCHIO ... Tessa Moloney

DRAGON ... Kirralee Field

GINGY ... Leah Morgan

CAPTIAN ... William Pointon

OGRE FIONA ... Bella Dyett

TEEN FIONA ... Ebony Wheare LITTLE FIONA ... Indy Thyer

STORYTELLERS ... Alanna Herd, Lydia Oster, Olivia Ephgrave

MAMMA OGRE ... Mackenzie McCauley

PAPA OGRE ... Bianca Holdsworth

GUARDS ... Olive Bittner, Lucy Koch, Annabel Geater-Johnson

KNIGHTS ... Ellie Oster, Grace Moloney, Nelly Bittner, Charlotte Linke

WICKED WITCH ... Sophie Mills

PIED PIPER ... Charlotte Dunstan

PUSS IN BOOTS ... Sadie Polkinghorne

FAIRY GODMOTHER ... Nelly Bittner

WHITE RABBIT ... Ellie Oster

GOLDILOCKS ... Grace Schilling

RED RIDING HOOD ... Amber Germein

PETER PAN ... Hilary Longstaff

BIG BAD WOLF ... Edie Moloney

OLD WOMAN ... Grace Moloney

UGLY DUCK ... Indiana Vass

MAD HATTER ... Charlotte Linke

GRETEL ... Ava Vass

THE THREE BEARS ... Molly Rowe, Bella Kohlhagen, Pearl Crawford

THE THREE PIGS ... Isabel Hobbs, Charlotte Liebelt, Layla Heinrich

VILLAGERS ... Sophie Davies, Eleanor Brown

LITTLE SHREK ... Joshua Morgan, Frankie Mahar

# once upon a Time .....



# Story of my Life!

“Oh, I’m not a puppet,  
I’m a real boy!”





“Welcome to  
Duloc, such a  
perfect  
town”





**“Run, run, run as fast as you can . . . .”**



**“I Know It's Today”**



"We are strollin!"



# The Road Trip!



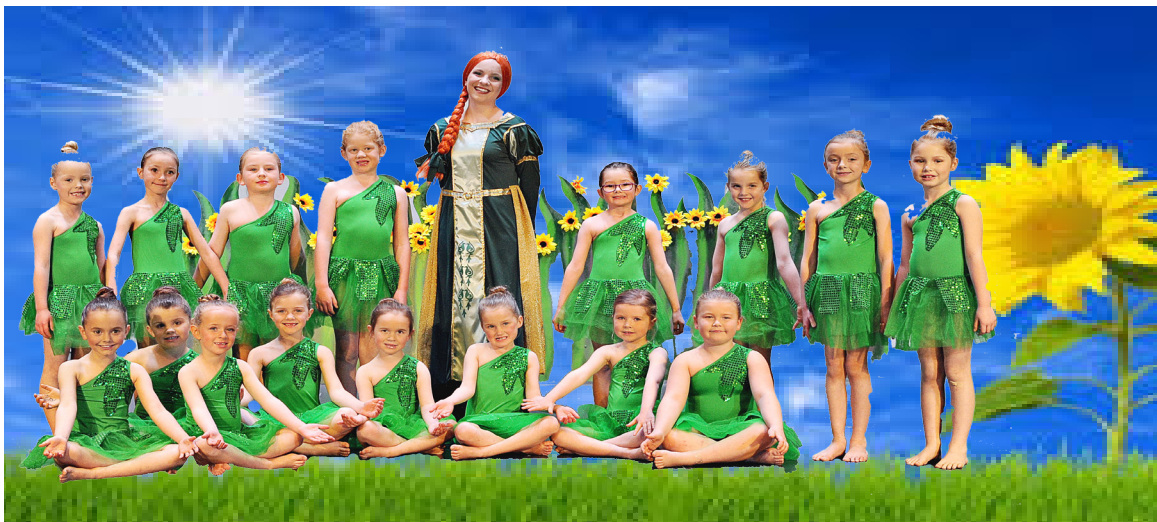
# The DUNGEON



# The Rescue



# Morning Person



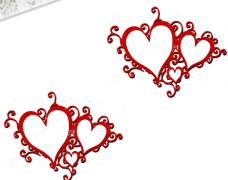




**"Stop the Wedding! ..."**



**"By day one way, by night another ..."**



# The Crew

**STAGE MANAGER:** Ted Beare  
**ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER:** Val McLean  
**BACK STAGE CREW:** Melissa Moloney, Carolyn Field, Val McLean, Martyn Moloney, Eldon Oster, Katie Thyer, Jane Greenslade, Emma Leonard  
**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR:** Richard Cane  
**SOUND & LIGHTING CREW:** Rob Morgan, Anthony Way, Lewis Schwartz, Stephen (Fermby) Lodge, Dylan Lodge, Margie & Simon Gaisford  
**CURTAIN:** Pat Adolph, Tim Rowe  
**SET DESIGN:** Melissa Moloney  
**SET & PROPS CONSTRUCTION:** Rex Walker, Kevin Braid, Kerrie Rowe, Ashlynn Pointon, Sonia Schilling, Brooke Polkinghorne, Irene Hughes-Jones, Chris Oster, Katie Thyer, Kirsty Heysen, Bronwyn Liebelt, Jo Linke, Grace Moloney, Nelly Bittner, Hazel Bittner, Kirralee Field, Martyn Moloney, Roger Morgan, Di Morgan, Ted Beare  
**COSTUME DESIGNER:** Katrina Morgan  
**COSTUME Makers:** Bronwyn Liebelt, Jo Linke, Rebecca Brown, Leah Dunstan, Kirsty Heysen, Sue Wheare

## OTHER HELPERS

### MAKE UP:

Sally-Ann Heinrich, Jessamy Correll, Nicky McCauley, Stacey Gardner, Leah Dunstan

**TICKET SALES:** Ashlynn Pointon

### FRONT OF HOUSE:

Kirsty Heysen, Jo Linke, Nicky Mattschoss, Sally Emery, Karen Crawford, Julie Oster, Caroline Roennfeldt, Michelle Geater-Johnson

### COSTUME CHANGES:

Bec Mahar, Jo Clifford, Michelle Wheare, Anneke Meaney, Katrina Morgan, Sonia Schilling, Loren Mills, Jo Linke, Kerrie Rowe, Brooke Polkinghorne, Kate Butler, Jaymee Francis, Kirsty Heysen, Sally Kohlhagen, Sonia Schilling, Leah Dunstan, Chris Oster

### CANTEEN:

Gabe Herd, Sally Emery, Kathryn Cameron, Michelle Geater-Johnson, Chris Oster, Sarah Illman, Ali Palin

### BAR:

Bill Moloney, Naomi Bittner, Ben Thyer, Greg Linke, Shannon Palin

## THANK YOUS

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PERFORMING  
ARTS  
SCHOOL**

**2013  
Little Stars**



**2014  
Lucky**



**2015  
Robin & the  
Sherwood  
Hoodies**



**2016  
Annie Jr**



# MMAC Youth Theatre Students

## Junior 1s

Junior Tutor: Jess Brown



Grace Davey, Phoebe Koch, Penny Kohlhagen, Elsie Meaney, Lucy Wheare, Georgie Brown, Matilda Southwood, Isabelle Roennfeldt  
Caitlyn Tape, Caitlyn Wheare, Poppy Dyett, Jemma Mattschoss, Alice Butler, Jemima Polkinghorne, Bailey Jones, Charlotte Howse

## Junior 2s



Olivia Howse, Daisy Jarrett, Madeleine Honner, Maggie Moore, Josh Morgan, Frankie Mahar, Amelia Cornell, Sienna Cameron, Matilda Palin  
Eva Schilling, Nellie Polkinghorne, Maisie Honner, Amelia Moloney, Meg Honner, Katie Koch, Anastasia Liebelt, Hannah Francis



**Voice Tutor:  
Deb Schwartz**



**Tap Tutor: Leah Dunstan**



**Thankyou to our other Tutors who have helped out:  
Ric O'Brien, Bronwyn Liebelt, Scott Carson & Kayla Perry**







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BHPM proudly supports the MMAC Youth Theatre and wishes Leanne & the cast all the best in their performance of Shrek the Musical Jr.

### Local Projects:-

- \* Maitland Lutheran School Gymnasium
- \* Maitland Lutheran School Middle School
- \* Central Yorke Cougars Football Clubrooms facility
- \* Maitland Lutheran School JP Learning space
- Office Refurbishment
- Primary toilets upgrade
- Staffroom extension
- New student meeting room

*Judy & Bruce Harris*

# Rotary Club of Maitland



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*To all of the students involved in the  
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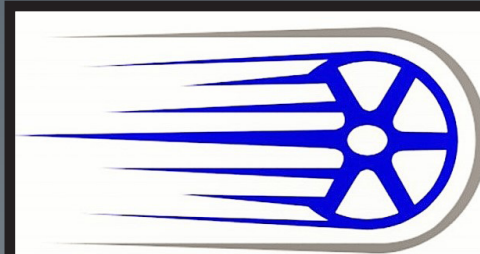
The Foodland logo is a red, rounded rectangular shape with the word 'FOODLAND' in bold yellow letters. The IGA logo is a red oval with the letters 'IGA' in white. The text 'THE MIGHTY SOUTH AUSSIES' is in blue, bold, sans-serif font. A stylized map of South Australia is in the background, colored in red, yellow, and blue. The slogan 'Great food lives here.' is in a blue, italicized serif font. The contact information is in a small, blue, sans-serif font at the bottom.

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The logo features a large green letter 'H' with a white leaf design integrated into its right side. Below the 'H' is the word 'HALCYON' in a large, black, serif font, and 'FARMING' in a smaller, black, serif font below it. The entire logo is enclosed in a black rectangular border.



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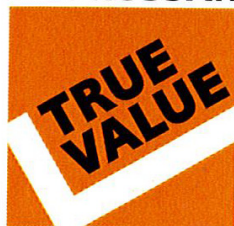
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Leanne, the Committee and the Crew of MMAC Youth Theatre musical production of Shrek The Musical Jr, would like to thank all the people, businesses and organisations that made tonight possible. They'd also like to thank their families for their patience and support and thank YOU our wonderful audiences for your continued patronage.