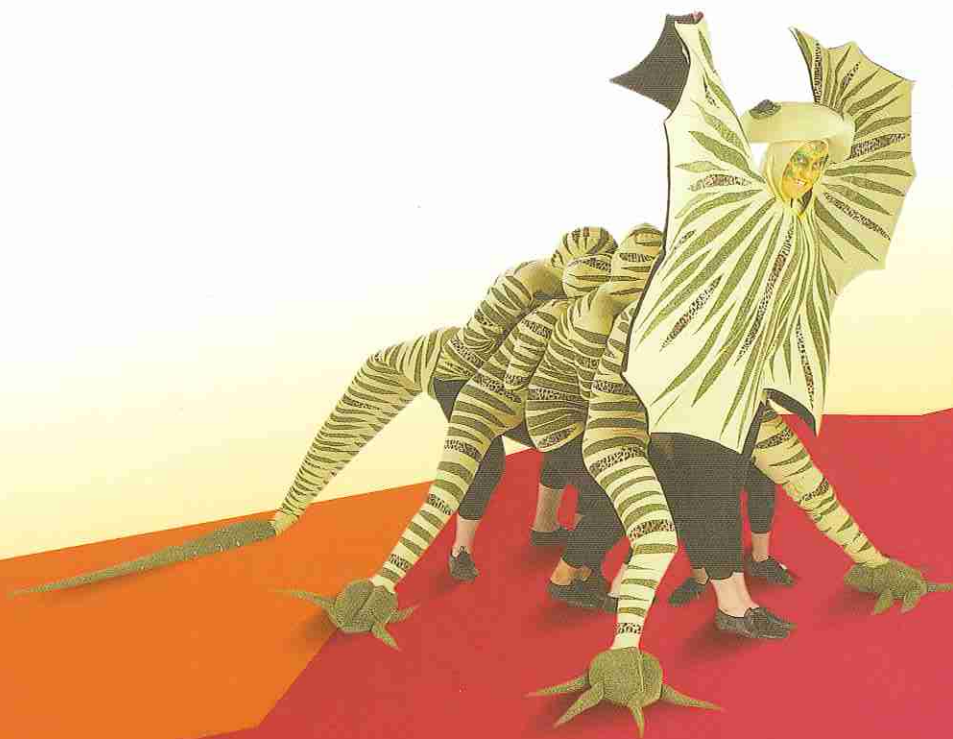


Victorian State Schools



Spectacular

Hisense Arena: 6 and 7 September 2008



MADE IN AUSTRALIA



John Rowe – Spectacular Director

John Rowe has spent over 20 years entertaining thousands of people all over the world, both as a performer and behind the scenes in creative production.

His performing credits include the role of Roger in *Grease – The Arena Spectacular*, Channel 7's *Carols in the Domain*, and singing appearances on *Good Morning Australia* and *Midday*. In 2008, John appeared as a guest on the Wiggles' new Dorothy

the Dinosaur's Memory Book and is about to appear in a brand new children's series, *The Kingdom of Paramithi* on Channel 9 and Nick Jr. In creative production, John has worked as a writer, director, musical director, and composer for Walt Disney and Warner Brothers. He was Creative Director of *Millennium Entertainment International* producing shows throughout Asia and the Middle East. John wrote and directed the musical *Cartoonival* for Cartoon Network, the opening ceremony for *Dubai Summer Surprises festival* and first anniversary celebrations for *Vivocity Singapore*.

John has worked as Performance Coach on the previous two series of Channel 10's *Australian Idol*, staging routines and coaching contestants in performance and stage skills, and staging the weekly group numbers and grand finals.



Mark Laguerre – Dance Director

This is the fourth JOINING the CHORUS spectacular that Mark has been Dance Director and the sixth spectacular that he has choreographed beginning with *Quest of the Birds* in 1998.

As Dance Director for JOINING the CHORUS, Mark was Dance/Creative Director for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the *Pacific Schools Games* in 2005 and the Creative Director for *Oklahoma* at Her Majesty's Theatre in 2006.

An all round performer and educator, Mark's career, since his graduation from Rusden State College, has taken him through many diverse areas of performance and teaching.

Mark has worked in television as an actor and a dancer, in shows that range from *The Sullivans* to *The Don Lane Show* and *The Logies*. His theatre credits include Sydney Theatre Company's *Chicago*, The Australian Opera Company's *Carmen* and The Really Useful Company's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

His teaching credits include Rusden State College, Box Hill TAFE and Dance Factory.



Kirk J Skinner – Musical Director

Kirk has extensive experience in musical theatre on the professional and non-professional circuits and is the Musical Director for JOINING the CHORUS.

He studied conducting with the late Robert Rosen, former Chief Conductor at Covent Garden. Kirk studied at the Victorian College of the Arts and holds multiple graduate and post graduate qualifications in music.

He is a woodwind examiner for both the Australian Music Examination Board and the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

As Musical Director for JOINING the CHORUS, Kirk was Musical Director for *Oklahoma* at Her Majesty's Theatre in 2006 the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the *Pacific Schools Games* in 2005 and the 2003 *State Schools Spectacular – Retrospect*. Kirk has musically directed many award winning productions including *Mack & Mabel*, *Candide*, *Oklahoma*, *La Cage Aux Folles*, *On The Twentieth Century*, *Follies*, *City of Angels*, *West Side Story* and *Barnum*. In 2007 Kirk was the Musical Director for the Twelfth Night Theatre, Brisbane's tribute production of *Carousel*.

Kirk has received four Music Theatre Guild Awards for Best Musical Director from the Musical Theatre Guild of Victoria.



Isaac Lummis – Costume Designer/Coordinator

Isaac Lummis is a costume designer, dressmaker and textile artist. He recently moved from Perth to Melbourne to join the team at JOINING the CHORUS. He has created costumes for shows and events for the last nine years, graduating from Curtin University with a Bachelors degree in Fashion and Textile Design in 2005.

Isaac was costume designer for *As You Like It* for the 2008 season of Shakespeare in the Park for Deckchair Theatre and Kings Park Botanic Garden, *Memmie LeBlanc* at Deckchair Theatre for the Adelaide Fringe Festival, *Dash*, *Powder Monkey* and *KissXX* for STEPS Youth Dance Company. He has worked on *Irene in Concert* starring Debbie Reynolds, and *The Drovers Wife* for Steamworks Productions.

He has also created costumes for the 2007 and 2008 *Perth Wildflower Festivals*, and *Ultimate Kylie*, who starred in the 2008 season of *Australia's Got Talent*.



Jan Goodall – Choral Conductor

Jan Goodall has successfully trained and conducted many children's choirs. She has been awarded Best Conductor in the *Hear the People Sing* competition and the CD her choir recorded was critiqued by the Australian National Choral Association, as an 'outstanding example of a school choir's potential'.

An expert in the Kodaly Method of music education, Jan is frequently called upon to adjudicate choir competitions and make presentations at teacher conferences. Jan's success in creating high-standard choirs comes from the belief that excellence is always the goal and that given proper training, children are capable of very high standards of musicianship.

Victorian State Schools Spectacular 2008

Spectacular 2008 is a celebration of all things Australian. From the outback to the sea, from the beautiful bush to the bustling cities, from the hum of crickets to the crack of a cricket bat... it's time to get together and celebrate all the things we love about our home, Australia.

Through song and dance, the show takes us on a journey through the landscapes and themes that sum up what it is to be an Aussie. It's a mighty big country and there's a lot to explore! We visit the vastness of the dusty outback, and the urban sprawl of the big cities. We slap on some zinc, catch a wave and have some fun in the Aussie sun. We kick around a footy in our backyards and then cheer on our heroes in the stadium. We head out for a good old bush bash in roo country, and then settle around the campfire at night. We Vicit our own little piece of Australia, and wind up the old Hill's hoist ready for a backyard barbie. And we do it all with the radio on!

We 'tune in' to some of the most memorable songs and artists that have become a soundtrack to our distinctive way of life. Our Aussie musical landscape is as diverse as the land and its people. Where else would you hear everything from Kylie to the Oils, from the Seekers to Silverchair, from *Tie Me Kangaroo Down Sport* to *Tenterfield Saddle*?

So come with us and celebrate all the beauty, the joy, the passion, the enterprise and the humour Australia has to offer. Spectacular 2008 is home grown and 100% Australian made.

Aussie Aussie Aussie!
Oi Oi Oi!



2009 PRODUCTION

the Musical BARNUM

In September 2009, the stage of one of Melbourne's premier theatres will come alive with acrobats, jugglers, clowns and musicians when a cast of Victorian government school students present **JOINING the CHORUS's** production of **BARNUM**.

With lyrics by Michael Stewart, and music by Cy Coleman, **BARNUM** is based on the life of showman P. T. Barnum as he presents his circus acts around the world, eventually joining with Bailey and forming the famous circus Barnum and Bailey's *The Greatest Show on Earth*.

The production combines elements of traditional musical theatre with the spectacle of the circus and features songs such as *There's a sucker born ev'ry minute*, *One Brick at a Time*, *The Colours of my Life* and *Come follow the Band*.

JOINING the CHORUS will commence auditions for musicians, vocalists and specialty performers for this colourful and exciting production during term 1, 2009. Expressions of interest can be registered by calling the JtC office on 9415 1700 or emailing jtc@edumail.vic.gov.au

JOINING the CHORUS

Home of the State Schools Spectacular



Performance Ensemble Auditions

Did you enjoy the experience of the State Schools Spectacular?
Do you want to perform in some of Melbourne's great venues and events?
Join one of the JOINING the CHORUS performance ensembles.

JOINING the CHORUS is a performing arts program of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

JOINING the CHORUS ensembles began in 1995 and have since featured in every State Schools Spectacular, Education Week, the Premier's VCE Awards, 2006 Commonwealth Games events, the FINA Opening Ceremony, and many other performance events across Melbourne and Victoria.

As well as producing the State Schools Spectacular and the JtC musical, the JOINING the CHORUS program runs the following performance ensembles:

- JtC Stage Band
- JtC Choir
- JtC Vocal ensemble
- JtC Dancers (Melbourne, Warragul and Geelong)

Students with an aptitude and talent for performance attend weekly rehearsals to receive tuition and direction from Victoria's leading performing arts teachers, working on repertoire that is performed, on behalf of the Department, in some of Melbourne's great venues, including the Regent Theatre, Her Majesty's Theatre, the Palladium Ballroom, the National Gallery and the MCG.

To be eligible students must be attending a Victorian government school.

Dance auditions are held in groups of approximately 10–20 and singing and band members' auditions are solo.

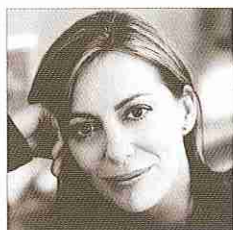
Fees for ensemble membership are only \$200 per year (EMA students \$100). The fee covers all tuition, administration, transport to performances when required and costumes.

For more information about auditioning, call JOINING the CHORUS on (03) 9415 1700.

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PATRON



Kerry Armstrong

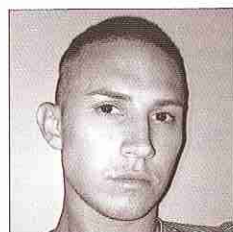
Kerry is one of Australia's most renowned film, television and stage actors. One of only two actors to win two Australian Film Institute Awards (AFI Awards) in the same year, Kerry won the 2001 Best Actress in a Feature Film for *Lantana* and Best Actress in a Television Drama Series for *SeaChange*.

Speaking of her role as Patron, Kerry says, 'It is a privilege to be a part of such a creative endeavour that provides an inspirational, challenging and supportive environment for young people to shine'.

Heavily involved in acting as a teenager, Kerry knows from experience just how many benefits come from participating in youth arts.

Kerry works in both Australia and the USA, is an author (*The Circles*) and a board member of the highly acclaimed not for profit theatre company *BigHart*. Kerry is a mother to three boys.

AMBASSADOR



Rhys Travis Bobridge

Rhys, 26, is the runner up of Australia's premiere series of *So You Think You Can Dance*. Rhys started his career as a child model at age five and studied at the Johnny Young Talent School in Adelaide from seven to sixteen. Rhys plays the multi-talented Elf in the Channel Seven TV program and entertainment group *The Fairies* and is quickly establishing himself as a highly sought after commercial dancer, singer and actor. In his other life Rhys is a very successful freelance makeup artist.

Speaking of his role as Ambassador, Rhys says, 'As a performing artist myself it is fantastic and inspiring to be part of such a large, elaborate event. I believe there is incredible talent in our schools and can think of no better way to gain such amazing experience for some of these first time performers'.

ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Kirk J Skinner

Orchestra Leader: Nathan Scerri

Orchestral Members:

Flute:	Sari Anne Robinson Elissa Shembri	Guitar:	Nicholas Chatwin Di Gregario
Flute/Piccolo:	Lauren Clarke		Daniel Arnott
Oboe:	Frank Li Wang	Bass Guitar:	Ashley de Neef
Clarinets:	Georgia Kaye-Helmot* Nicholas Werrett	Drums:	Joseph Batrouney* Louis Shape
Bass Clarinet:	Jesse Cutler	Percussion:	Oliver Iacono Jed McIntosh Ellen Thomas
Bassoon:	David Martin		
French Horn:	Jenny Davies Bevan Dong Helen Rushby Rosie Savage Bryce Turcato*	Didgeridoo:	David Martin
		Violins:	Navin Gulavita* Paige Harvey Aris Huang Jason Law Michael Mack Francine Maas Larissa Ng Cara Widdicombe Verity Wiseman
Alto Sax:	Luke Croft*		
	Jonathon Harms	Violas:	Irene Han Gumji Kang* Kevin Lu Anthony Yap
Tenor Sax:	Mitchell Boag Murray Gillin		
Baritone Sax:	David George	Cellos:	Alex Kwong* Matthew Mack Alexander Meachem Mina You
Trumpet:	Izaak Lea Patrick McMullin Dave Newdick Callam Paisley-Gunn Mitchell Sanders Ben Warren*	Double Bass:	Ben Christianson Tony Mazziotta
		Harp:	Delyth Stafford
Trombone:	Simon Baldwin Sasha Kuma* Caitlin McLaughlin-Welsh Fiona Mindum		
Bass Trombone:	Lucas Clayton		
Tuba:	Anthony Gurrisi		
Piano:	Adele Batrouney		
Keyboard:	Adrian Portell		

* Denotes section leaders

VOCALISTS



Freddie Arthur,
Red Cliffs SC



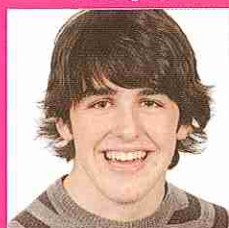
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Keilor Downs SC



Isabella Cappelli,
Strathmore SC



Shani Clarke,
Geelong HS



Josh Gardiner,
Leongatha SC



Scott Gigante,
Melbourne HS



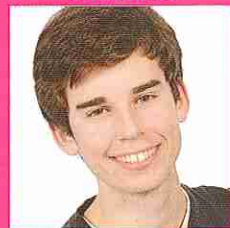
Adrienne Gyori,
University HS



Jake Harman,
Coburg Senior HS



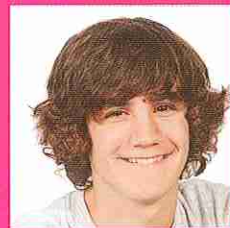
Lauren Hoseason,
Bundoora SC



Jeremy Kleeman,
Box Hill HS



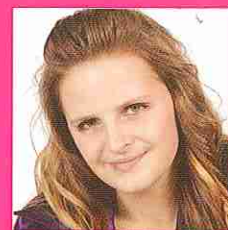
Sabina Mammarella,
Melbourne Girls College



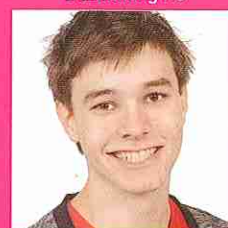
Luke Meeking,
Kyabram SC



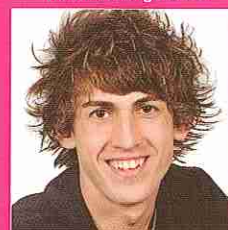
Georgia Moore,
Lowanna College



Emily Mulholland,
Dandenong HS



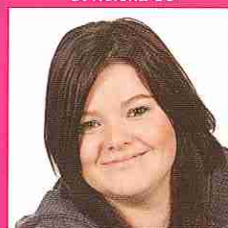
Jack O'Riley,
Western Heights SC



Jayden Ordner,
Heathmont College



Taylor Penrose,
St Helena SC



Elly Poletti,
Leongatha SC



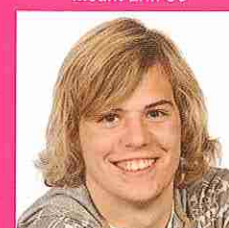
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McKinnon SC



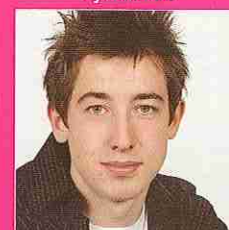
Peter Ryan,
Naranga School



Megan Salpietro,
Mount Erin SC



Taylor Sherridan,
Kyneton SC



James Terry,
Doncaster East SC



Keagan Vaskes,
Warragul Regional College



Kiyomi Vella,
Caroline Springs College



Marama Whyte,
Mount Waverley SC

Act 1

- **Advance Australia Fair** (*Amicus/McCormick P*)

THE OUTBACK

Our Red Centre wakes to the sounds of a new day.

- **Solid Rock** (*Howard, Shane Michael*)

BETWEEN THE FLAGS

The sand shimmers, the water sparkles and the seagulls call, surfs up!

- **It's Almost Summer** (*Thorpe, William Richard*)
- **Like Wow Wipeout** (*Faulkner, David Jonathan*)
- **He's My Blonde Headed Stompie Wompie Real Gone Surfer Boy** (*Halford J/Justin J*)
- **Hangin' Five** (*Acton B/Kirkham F*)
- **In the Summertime** (*Thistlethwayte Rai Paul*)

AUSSIE ICON – JOHN FARNHAM

- **You're the Voice** (*Reid K/Qunta A/Ryder M/Thompson C*)
- **Every Time You Cry** (*Peiken S/Sutton G*)

SPORT

The crowd roars, the hooves thunder, the willow cracks. It's Saturday arvo!

- **Holy Grail** (*Seymour M/Smith J/Falconer D/Archer J*)
- **Playing to Win** (*Goble/Farnham/Housden/Hirschfielder/Nelson*)
- **Shine** (*Gerrard M/Stochansky A*)
- **That's My Team** (*Faulkner, David Jonathan*)

AUSSIE ICON – KYLIE MINOGUE

- **I should be so lucky** (*Stock M/Aitken M/Waterman P*)
- **Wow** (*Minogue K/Poole K/Kurtin G*)

OUR AUSSIE BACKYARDS

The sausages sizzle, the Victas splutter, the sheets wave in the breeze.

Invite the neighbours in!

- **A World of Our Own** (*Tom Springfield*)
- **Party** (*Anu, C/Bridie D*)
- **Give Me a Home Among the Gum Trees** (*Johnson W/Brown R*)

INTERVAL**Act 2****ENTR' ACTE**

We'll be back right after this message!

- **Aussie Medley** (*various*)

SONGS FROM THE HOMELAND

A tribute to Australia's musical heritage.

- **Songs from the Homeland** (*Connors, Graeme John*)

BUSH BASH

The crackle of the camp fire, the smell of the eucalypts, the red dust swirls.

- **Boys From the Bush** (*Porter, G/Kernaghan, L*)
- **Girls' Night Out** (*McCormack, R/Hillenberg, G/Porter, G*)
- **Everything's Going to Be Alright** (*Walker D/Cassar-Daley T*)
- **Tie Me Kangaroo Down Sport** (*Harris, Rolf*)

AUSSIE ROCK

Rocking out, rolling on, Down Under gives the world a beat.

- **Read About It** (*Hirst R/Moginie J/Garrett P*)
- **Never Tear Us Apart** (*Farriss A/Hutchence M*)
- **Long Way to the Top** (*Scott R/Young A/Young M*)

CITY BEAT

The rustle of the morning paper, the bustle of peak hour, longing for the aroma of espresso...

- **Working Class Man** (*Cain, Jonathan*)
- **Straight Lines** (*Hamilton J/Johns D*)
- **Beautiful People** (*Reyne, J/Hudson M*)
- **Not Pretty Enough** (*Chambers, Kasey*)
- **Voodoo Child** (*Davis, S/Appleby J/Costello E*)

AUSSIE ICONS – OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN AND PETER ALLEN

- **Tenterfield Saddler** (*Allen, Peter W*)
- **I Honestly Love You** (*Allen, P/Barry J*)

THE COUNTDOWN YEARS

Platform shoes, satin flares, afro perms, Miller shirts, the dawn of the disco.

- **Living in the Seventies** (*MacAinsh, Gregory J*)
- **Howzat** (*Porter G/Mitchell A*)
- **You** (*Snow T*)
- **Yesterday's Hero** (*Vandenberg J/Young G*)
- **Living in the Seventies (reprise)** (*MacAinsh, Gregory J*)

FINALE

- **Waltzing Matilda** (*MacPherson, C/Paterson, AB*)
- **I Still Call Australia Home** (*Allen, Peter W*)
- **Good Times** (*Vandenberg J/Young G*)



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SPECIALTY GROUPS

COLAC COLLEGE

Voodoo Child

Jessica Phillips: Lead Vocals

Marina Benson: Vocals

Sophie Hunter: Vocals

Ben Layton: Rhythm and Lead Guitar

James Evans: Rhythm Guitar

PJ Wilson: Bass

Steven McCoombe: Keyboard

Clay Horstead: Drums

Summertime

Jake Kennedy: Vocals

Daniel Williams: Bass

Tristan Anstis: Lead Guitar

Jonathon Cowan: Rhythm Guitar

Jeremy Trotter: Drums

GROVEDALE COLLEGE

Long Way To The Top

Jack Robbins: Lead Vocals

and Lead Guitar

David Cardigan: Rhythm Guitar

Luke Carr: Bass Guitar and Vocals

Luke Chapman: Drums

Read About It

Jack Robbins: Lead Guitar

David Cardigan: Rhythm Guitar

Luke Carr: Bass Guitar and Vocals

Luke Chapman: Drums

Tom Stevenson: Lead Vocals

MOUNT CLEAR SECONDARY COLLEGE

Thank you to the Mount Clear Secondary
College Performing Ensemble under the
direction of Judi Eppingstall.



Master of the Airwaves

Josh Brodrick

JTC ENSEMBLE - CHOIR

Madelyn	Attwood
Brigid	Blakeney
Caitlin	Brooks
Ellie	Brown
Alisa	Bzenic
Freya	Clark
Harmony	Debono
Caitlyn	Degaris
Monique	DeGee
Divya	Dyavanapally
Harriette	Ellis
Kelsey	Hoskin
Sabrina	Jessup
Claire	Kelly
Zoe	Lazarides
Madeline	LoTerzo
Mary	McCarthy
Michelle	McCarthy
Kate	Mylius
Peta	Nasopoulos
Tahlia	Pizzicara
Loretta	Richmond
Andre	Sasalu
Lily	Serafian
Jasmine	Shellard
Hana	Singtong
Miranda	Stewart
Maddison	Stubbs
Sharna	Sutcliffe
Sherlee	Truong
Rebecca	Varvaruc
Bianca	Wilkinson
Hollie	Wright



JTC ENSEMBLE - DANCE

Melbourne

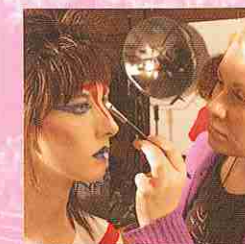
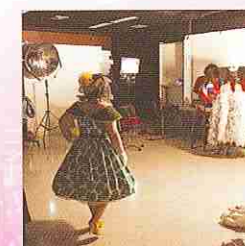
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Amy	Mustac
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Myah	Turner-Revach
Emma	Uphill
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Elizabeth	Dinsdale
Sarah	Duffy
Alana	Fagan
Megan	Goodes
Sara	Graf
Johanna	Heaven
Georgie	Kritikakis
Jennifer	Maynard
Marissa	Mylonas
Georgia	Westgarth
Alicia	Wilson
Shaelee	Clarke

Geelong

Stephanie	Baek
Megan	Breguet
Cassie	Chappell
Hannah	Collins
Georgia	Crowley
Perri	Digby
Simone	Dooley
Rochelle	Holroyd
Zoe	Kirkwood
Jessie-Anne	MacDonald-Parker
Georgia	Robbins
Brittany	Cations
Tara	Dennert
Nicole	Dennert
Ebony	Flight
Taren	McKenney
Kyle	O'Neil
Lana	Valenti

Warragul

Clare	Atkinson
Sarah	Porter
Laura	Thomas
Kirby	Taylor
Katherine	Charles
Eliza	Bugeja
Claire	Thomas
Rebecca	Ridley
Tara	Earl
Jessica	Earl
Cassie	Burns
Amy	O'Dea
Emily	Rowse



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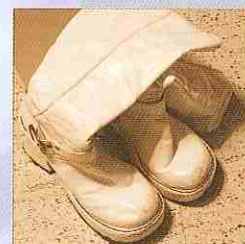
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Essendon East Keilor District College
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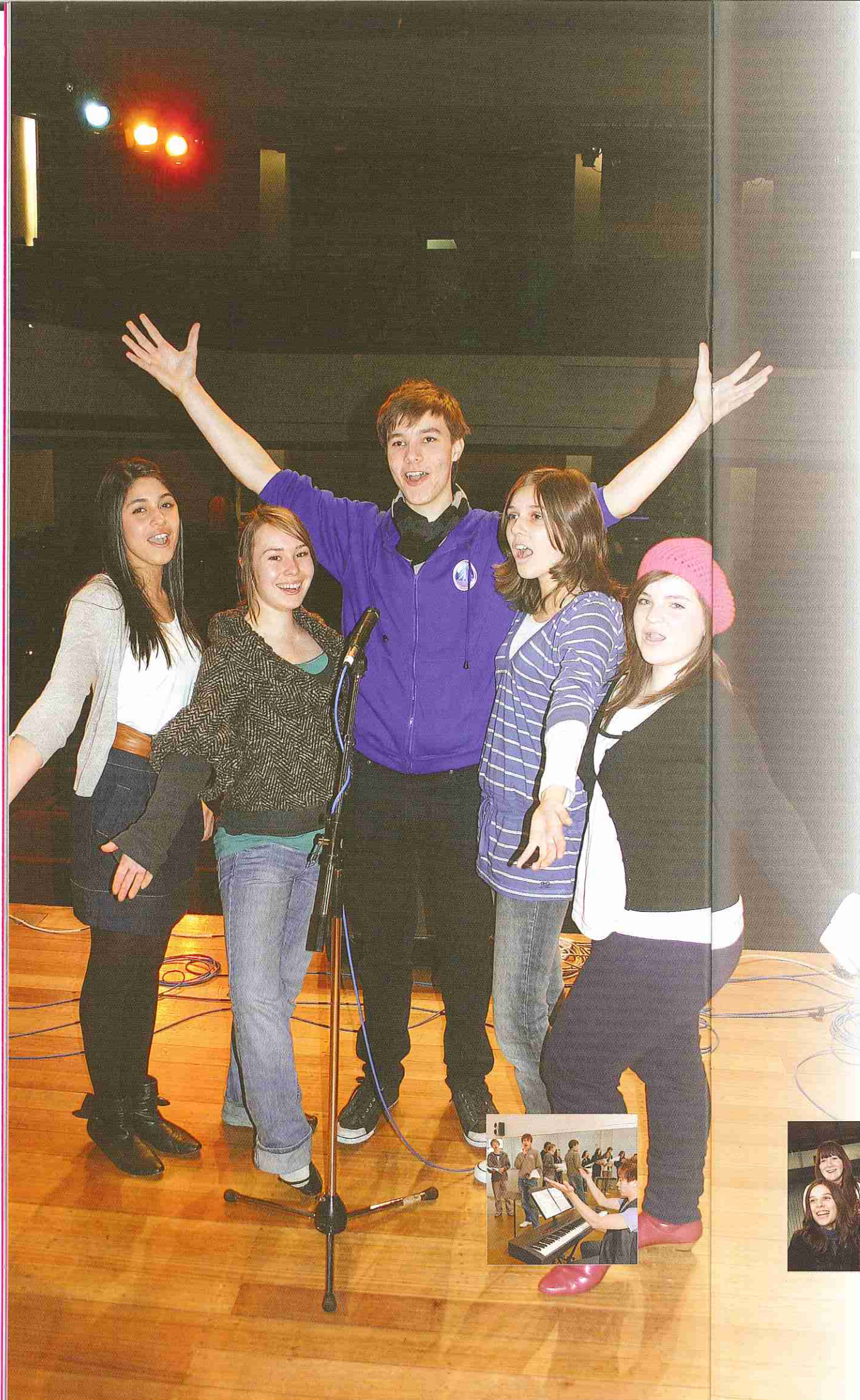
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Ringwood North Primary School
Rowville Primary School
Sandringham College
Shepparton East Primary School
Sherbourne Primary School
Solway Primary School
South Yarra Primary School
Specimen Hill Primary School
St Helena Secondary College
The Lakes South Morang P-9 School
Thomas Mitchell Primary School
Trafalgar Primary School
Wallarano Primary School
Wodonga Primary School
Wurruk Primary School
Yarram Primary School



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Colac Secondary College
Cranbourne South Primary School
Dallas Primary School
Diamond Creek East Primary School
Diamond Creek Primary School
Essendon East Keilor District College
Eumemmerring Secondary College
Flinders Peak Secondary College
Frankston Heights Primary School
Gilmore College For Girls
Greensborough Secondary College
Halls Gap Primary School
Hamlyn Banks Primary School
Hampton Park Secondary College
Jells Park Primary School
Karoo Primary School
Kunyang Primary School
Lyndale Primary School
Macclesfield Primary School
Melbourne Girls College
Mildura Senior College
Mill Park Secondary College
Montmorency South Primary School
Mount Clear College
Oberon High School
Pyalong Primary School
Rangeview Primary School
Rosanna Primary School
Rosebud Secondary College
Roxburgh Homestead Primary School
Roxburgh Rise Primary School
Sherbourne Primary School
Springvale Heights Primary School
St Albans East Primary School
St Arnaud Secondary College
Templestowe Park Primary School
Templeton Primary School
The Patch Primary School
Toolamba Primary School
Viewbank Primary School
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Westbreen Primary School
Wodonga Primary School
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Orchestral Conductor	Kirk J Skinner
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