



Central Coast Gang Show will once again be "Treading the Boards" in 2018 and is the only show of its kind on the Central Coast. The Show is a theatrical, musical revue organised by Scouts Australia. It provides a wonderful opportunity to experience one of Scouting's great activities. If you have a talent for dancing, acting, playing an instrument, singing or perhaps you just enjoy being on stage, then you may like to apply for cast. There are also opportunities to work in one of the many support areas. The 2018 performance season will run from Thursday 19th July until Saturday 21st July. Rehearsals run from March 4th.

Who can join the Cast?

Any registered and financial member of the Scout Association or Girl Guide Association who is over the age of (10) ten years by Opening Night 19th July 2018 is eligible to join the cast. No prior experience is necessary. Gang Show, is in addition to their regular Scout or Girl Guide activities.

Support Crew



Support areas consist of parents and others who are prepared to help youth members and uphold the principles of Scouting and Guiding. Support personnel can be either uniformed or non-uniformed. The minimum age is 16, however, younger applicants who are members of the movement or direct relatives of cast will be considered.

Induction/Auditions

Induction to the show will be held at the East Gosford Scout Hall 4 –7pm on Sunday 11th of February 2018. In order to fulfil our duty of care, and Workplace Health and Safety legislative requirements, all cast members and parents of cast under the age of 18 must attend inductions. The induction runs for approximately 30-40min. If you are unable to attend the inductions please speak to Cameron Mitchell 0413 741 822

Rehearsals

The cast rehearse on Sundays at the East Gosford Scout and Guide Halls, Wattle St East Gosford, usually between 4 – 7pm. (See the rehearsal schedule for more details). The weekend camp and the Mandatory Dress and Technical Rehearsals will be held at Scout Camp Kariong, Woy Woy Rd Kariong. Cast members are expected to attend every rehearsal. The commitment you make to do the show includes turning up to each rehearsal.

The mandatory rehearsals are listed in the schedule. Non-attendance will jeopardise your role in the cast.

Costs

There is an activity fee of \$100 per person to participate in Gang Show. The family rate of \$80 per head applies to additional members of the same family. This amount covers the costs of the hire of rehearsal venues, printing and administration, as well as refreshments and meals at the camp, between the two Saturday shows and an after party.

These costs are payable upon your acceptance into the show. Prompt payment within the first few weeks would be appreciated. If you are unable to pay these amounts in full please speak with the treasurer Shane Milsom to arrange regular payments. All outstanding fees need to be paid prior to Sunday 24th June.

Costumes

You may be expected to supply some costume items these are normally things like black shoes, pants, etc. Major Costuming is done by Wardrobe.



Uniform

All cast will be required to wear uniform as part of the Finale of the show. For the purposes of Gang Show this consists of your section uniform shirt, along with black leather shoes, and Navy Long Pants. Girl Guides are required to wear their formal uniform.

Additional Information

If you are interested in either joining the cast or as a member of the Support Crew simply come along to inductions on the 11th February or get in contact with us via the contact details below. Gang Members under 18 must also have their Parent's/Guardian's signature.

All members must abide by the Scout/Girl Guide Promise and Law and any conditions set down by the Gang Show Executive Committee.

Need More Information

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Behind The Scenes Support

There are countless support roles behind the scenes that help present Gang Show. Below are just some of the main areas and a brief description. If you would like to help but are not sure how, please contact us.

Wardrobe

Fitting 60+ people with all of their costume requirements for an 18-item variety show is quite a big job, but our wardrobe team carry it out expertly and with spectacular results! There are plenty of jobs big and small,

Hand Props

When miners need shovels, the detectives need magnifying glasses, the king needs a crown, or the pirate needs a parrot, the Hand Props team provides. The team sources or makes everything that's needed for the show, and then coordinates getting it on and off stage at the right time.

Set and Scenery

This is the team responsible for turning sheets of plywood into train stations, football stadiums, pigs, trees, rocks, city streets, and any other backdrop that a stage item calls for.

Stage Crew

Stage work closely with Props during the workshop period to build the variety of magnificent sets required for each year's show, and then during the show they do all of the moving of heavy objects when the curtain goes down.

Make-Up

The Make-up Team welcomes males and females who are willing to work with the cast. Makeup deal with all the beards, moustaches, wigs, wrinkles, clown faces, hairdo's, and other appearance-altering effects in the show, and sometimes throw in a tattoo or two here or there...

Promotions

This team promotes the Show. Tasks include photography, seeking promotional material, writing and distributing media releases, and producing the Program. All welcome!

Front of House

Ushers and Program Sellers are required at the theatre during show times. Ushers must be uniformed members of Scouting or Guiding and preferably **aged 14+** and have plenty of smiles.

Personnel/Admin

This team looks after the Gang's welfare, first aid and administration. The people in this team deal with all sorts of support roles, including getting the scripts organised for the 60-strong cast at the beginning of the rehearsal period, as well as chasing up copyright requirements, getting the newsletters distributed, making sure that the right people are getting the right information, and so on.

Catering

The Catering team make sure the entire Gang have all the sustenance they need to get through each rehearsal and show. They organise the main meals for the camp and full weekend rehearsals, as well as snacks and beverages for break times

Lighting Effects

The Lighting Team would have you believe "it's all done with mirrors and string", but they actually use a full theatre lighting setup to set moods, times of day and general ambience as well as spotlights and intelligent lighting effects.

Audio

Co-ordinating and operating all the speakers, amplifiers, fold backs, inputs, outputs, line mics, radio mics, lapel mics, shotgun mics and a host of other things to ensure the cast can be heard.

To ensure the wellbeing of all Cast and Crew Central Coast Gang Show enforces a No Smoking Policy.

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2018 Application Information

