

WHITEHORSE SHOWTIME 2023

PRESENTS

Ticket to Ride

A CARNIVAL
ADVENTURE

A PERFORMANCE BY
THE SCOUTS AND GUIDES OF THE
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About the Show

Starting out in 1965, Rod Savage OAM organised the very first Whitehorse Showtime which was performed at the Box Hill Town Hall.

With over 50 consecutive seasons, Whitehorse Showtime continues to provide quality performing arts training to Scouting and Guiding youth. We pride ourselves on giving everyone a go and encouraging every member to do their best.

“When all is said and done, we’ve had a lot of fun, that nobody can ever take away.”



The Scarf and Badge

With the inception of Whitehorse Showtime in 1965, it was decided that the team should have a scarf of its own. The colour was similar to the one used on the badge from the 7th Australian Jamboree held at Dandenong in 1964/65.

Team members from the first show were asked to submit designs, and the one finally selected came from Ric Butler of 16th Box Hill Senior Scouts. It incorporates the White Horse, traditionally connected with Box Hill through the old White Horse Inn, and a pair of theatre trumpets to complete the theme. Additional artwork was done by Richard Godden who prepared the final drawings.

In the spirit of reconciliation, Whitehorse Showtime acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



Whitehorse Showtime is an inclusive organisation.

Welcome to Whitehorse Showtime 2023

Welcome to the 59th Season of Whitehorse Showtime, 'Ticket to Ride'

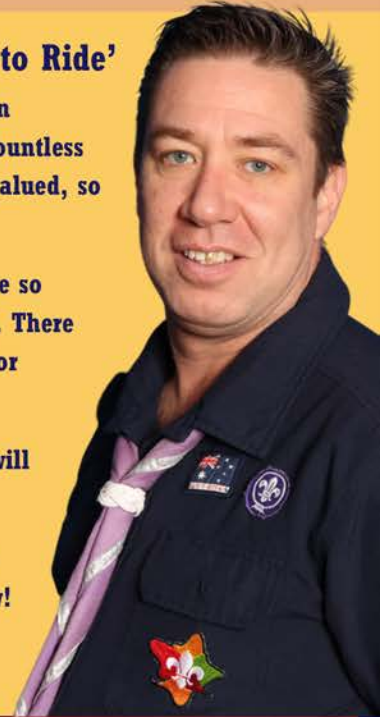
Every year I am blown away by the effort and dedication that our cast give to put on an amazing show. I am incredibly proud of our cast, and our volunteers that have spent countless hours supporting them. Every volunteer that contributes to our show is important and valued, so a big thank you to everyone for getting the 2023 show on stage.

2023 will be my last year as Producer, something I have been privileged to do. There are so many people to thank for their support over the last 6 years that I can't name them all. There has been no bigger support than my wife, Kat, and our beautiful children. Thank you for everything.

Congratulations to Leanne Fraser on her appointment as the Producer for 2024, which will be our 60th year, I look forward to seeing it.

Lastly, thank you to you our audience, without your support of performing arts and in particular Whitehorse Showtime, an event like this wouldn't be possible. Enjoy the show!

Producer - Kieran Van Geyzel



We could not be prouder of our 2023 Cast and Rehearsal Team.

Our biggest joy as Directors is seeing youth develop skills in the performing arts and watching their confidence grow. We are sure you will agree just how much our cast have achieved this year. They are absolute legends!

The group of young people you see on stage work so hard, and not only that - take such excellent care of each other and the other members of Whitehorse Showtime around them. We have watched them build each other up, boost each other's confidence and support each other incredibly throughout this year's rehearsals and show season. It is a constant inspiration to keep working harder ourselves.

The show they have worked on for you brings us so much joy, it makes us laugh and dance. We hope that you enjoy it as much as we do. The cast deserve every round of applause and cheer you can give them, they are all stars.

Directors
Kate Schie & Em Meades



REHEARSAL TEAM



Em Meades, Kate Schie, Mitch Bell, Olivia Bridger, Mars Byrne, Chris Denadic, Lucy Hubbard, Cassie Lia, Allanah Major, Caitlin Margetts, Mollie McGregor, Bec Mierisch, Claire Noonan, Sarah Wallace, Marina Wirubov



Cast



Anastasia Adams



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ACT 1

The Carnival is Opening

WHS Development Team

The Greatest Show

Benj Pasek, Justin Paul and Ryan Lewis

But Where is Holly?

WHS Development Team

It's Possible

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9 to 5

Dolly Parton

Working Hard, Hardly Working

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Freak Flag

David Lindsay-Abaire and Jeanine Tesori

Ups and Downs

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Ride of Your Life

Peter Loupelis, Ian Parks and Charles Ray

They Love Me, They Love Me Not

WHS Development Team

When I'm 64

Paul McCartney and John Lennon

Food Medley

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Hot Potato - John Field

I Do Not Like Green Eggs and Ham - Lynn Ahrens, Dr Seuss
and Stephen Flaherty

A Batter Friendship

WHS Development Team

Walking on Sunshine

Kimberley Rew

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We're Here to Take Your Money

Martin Pascal-Murray

Sideshow Alley

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Eye of the Tiger

Jim Peterik and Frankie Sullivan

Things that go Bump in the Night

Peter Cunnah and Jamie Petrie

Haunted House Part 1

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After Life Cafe / Grim Reaper Twist

Steve Schiller and Lorraine James

Haunted House Part 2

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Otherworldly Show

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A Side Of Fortune

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I Put A Spell On You

Original: Jalacy "Screamin' Jay" Hawkins, Hocus Pocus Version: John Debney

Here's Holly!

WHS Development Team

Good Night

Hayley Warner with Anthony Egizii and David Musumeci

End of the Night

WHS Development Team

I See Stars

Jeff Richmond and Nell Benjamin

Finale

So As We Go Along

Original Music and Lyrics: Ralph Reader, Additional Lyrics: Doug Wright





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