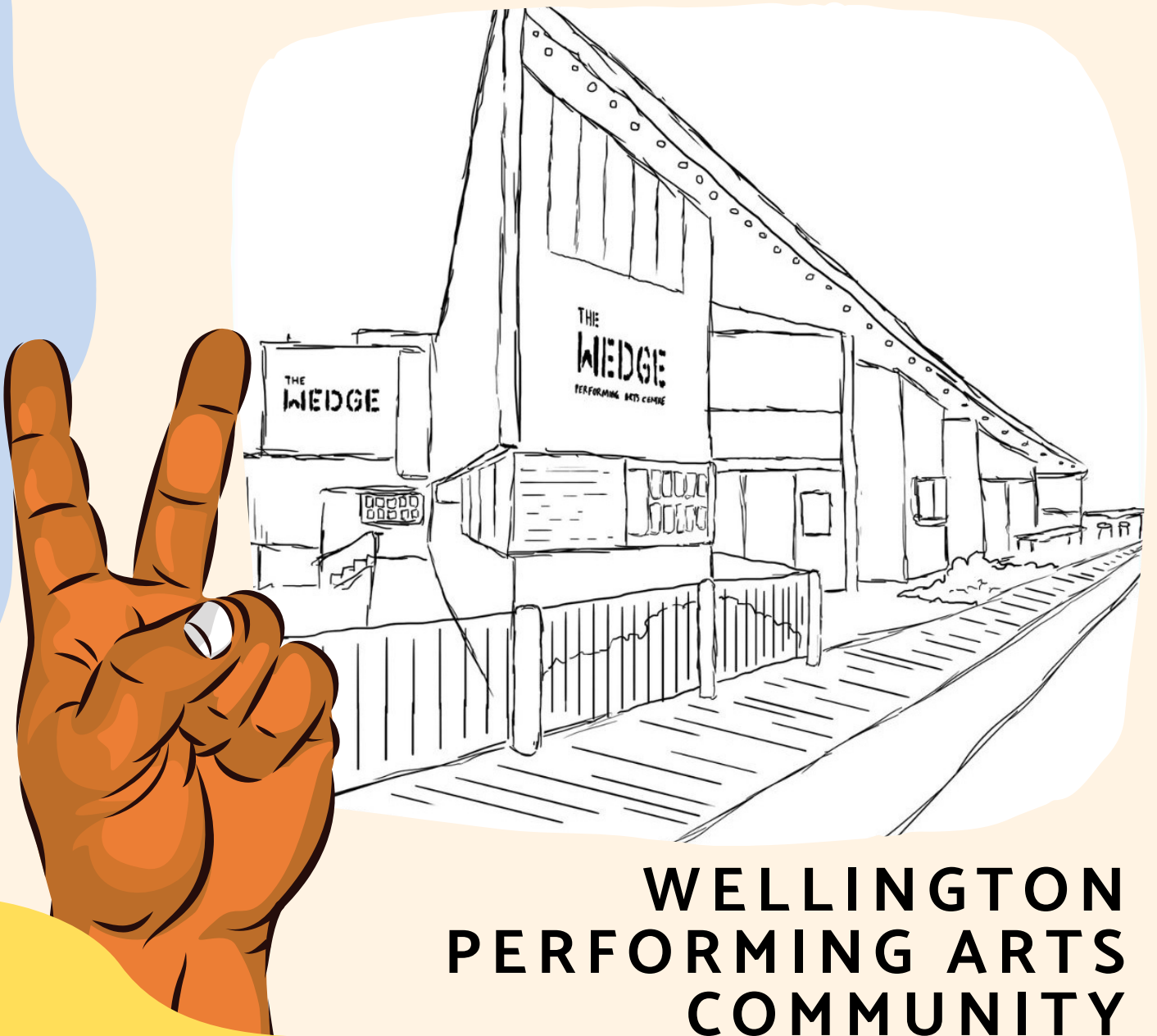


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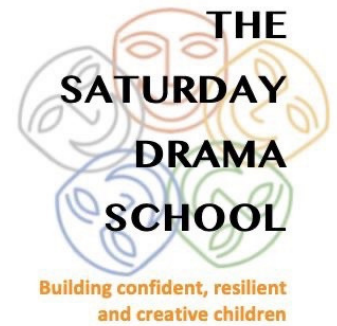
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SATURDAY DRAMA SCHOOL



The Saturday Drama School was established by local drama teacher, Deirdre Marshall in 2016 and offers classes and performance opportunities to children and youth from Foundation to Year 12 across four levels - Juniors (Foundation to year 2), Intermediates (years 3-5) and Seniors (years 6-8) every Saturday morning during term time, and the Thursday Youth Theatre Ensemble for year 8-12, after school from 4-5 every Thursday during term time.

Deirdre Marshall is an award-winning drama educator, theatremaker and playwright. She established Groundwork Youth Theatre in 2010 and has worked for Regional Arts Victoria as a touring artist and as a creative worker in schools, with the Arts Centre Melbourne as a teaching artist/playwright, and coached child actors for the Australian Shakespeare Company.



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MAFFRA DRAMATIC SOCIETY



Maffra Dramatic Society Inc. are a volunteer-based community theatre organisation based in Maffra, Victoria, who provide opportunities for the community to engage in the performing arts, both on and off the stage. MDS produces at least two theatre productions each year, usually a musical and a straight play. Notable productions in recent years include Mamma Mia, The Importance of Being Earnest, Caravan, Blithe Spirit, and Little Shop of Horrors.

MDS is always welcoming of new members, whether it be in an on-stage capacity or joining our committee, and strive to provide a friendly and inclusive community for people to share their passion and love for the performing arts.



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KCC THEATRE



We are a small team of dedicated players, based in Sale, who take pride in the innovative nature of our performances.

We tour productions annually & take joy in developing our shows in order to engage with communities throughout our region to foster creative partnerships & showcase artistically exceptional works. Notable productions in recent years include Louis Nowra's "Cosi" and Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express." As a company we take pride in the fact that we had humble beginnings; supporting local schools in the creation of annual school productions & performances in Theatre Studies. We maintain healthy working relationships with surrounding schools, offering school incursions from our fully qualified team of designers and performers. These incursions can be performance or workshop-based - offering entertainment and insights to VCE students in their pursuit of success.

We aspire to cultivate local talent & provide theatre viewing, reviewing & making opportunities for young, & young-at-heart members of the Gippsland community.

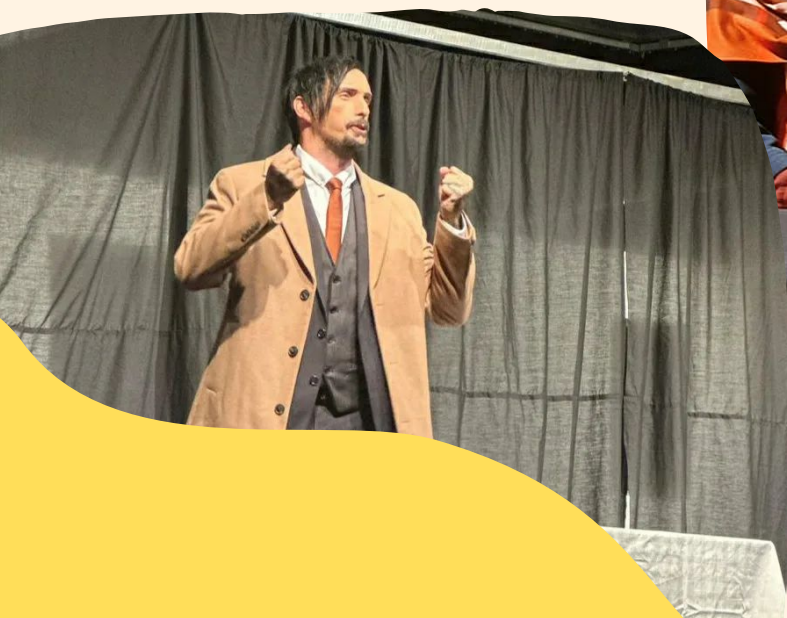
KCC Theatre is looking to expand - with opportunities to join our next tour as well as become involved in our acting and play-making classes.



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SALE THEATRE COMPANY



The Sale Theatre Company is a local community theatre group for all ages, performing a variety of musical and straight drama/comedies.

We have previously performed “Strictly Ballroom,” “Jesus Christ Superstar,” a cabaret “Showstoppers”, straight play “On Our Selection,” “Eurosong – Ice Ice Baby,” and the amazing youth production of “Heathers.”

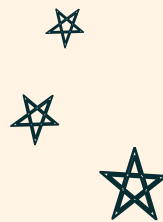
We are always looking for new performers and technical crew. To contact us send your details to darren@murderco.com.au or 0419 587 572.



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NEXT GEN THEATRICAL

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NEXT GEN THEATRICAL INC

Next Gen Theatrical is a new theatre company that is operating across Gippsland. We encourage people of all abilities to give theatre, in all its forms, a go and support people to learn valuable theatre craft skills, like acting, singing, directing, backstage and production management, with support from experienced volunteers.

We offer tactile tours at our shows to assist those with disabilities or mental health conditions. This involves meeting the cast and crew, touring the stage and theatre facilities and learning more about different elements of the production, to ultimately enhance their enjoyment and understanding of the performance.

Next Gen also works with local schools and disability groups to create and perform their own shows through workshops and dedicated classes. This is a new theatre company with a real community focus working with experienced and emerging actors, youth, people with disabilities and everyone who shares a love of the arts.

We have some amazing local talent and will be showcasing their passion and dedication across a range of local venues. We also have opportunities for smaller groups to perform in their local area with shows written and directed by local creators.

For more information about Next Gen, upcoming productions and to see how you can become involved, head over to our facebook.



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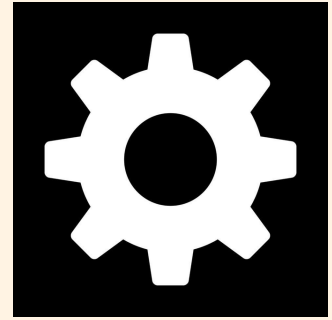
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GROUNDWORK YOUTH THEATRE



Groundwork Youth Theatre is a regional youth theatre ensemble based in the Wellington Shire, aimed at youth aged 15-25.

We provide opportunities for young people to perform and develop stage skills, as well as craft original works and explore other creative opportunities such as writing, costuming and lighting.



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SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



For over 30 years Stratford has hosted a festival centered around the works and life of William Shakespeare. Starting with a celebration of The Bard's birthday on April 23rd. The bright and creative festival runs for 2 weeks with over 20 events & performances including Groundwork Youth Theatre, Community Plays, The Bard's Banquet, Combined Primary School's Production, Sheila Malady Short Story Competition, and Medieval Faire Day on the village green.

Keep an eye on our socials for audition notices, festival theme announcements and story competition details.



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<http://www.stratfordshakespeare.com.au/>



STRATFORD COURTHOUSE



The historic Stratford Courthouse Theatre is an intimate and cozy venue that seats 100 - giving visitors the rare feeling of being immersed in the show. Managed for the community by the community, we take care to curate our program to bring you a selection of the highest quality artists and events on offer - and we bring them right to your doorstep! From community theatre productions, live music, workshops and touring professional shows there are events on most weekends throughout the year.

Home to Segue Neighbourhood House and Cafe, Groundwork Youth Theatre, Courthouse Kids Acting Classes, The Stratford Shakespeare Festival and The Singers, Storytellers and Songwriters Stratford. The venue is available to hire for performances, meetings and private functions.



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LEARN. GROW. DEVELOP

As a social enterprise, the profits from Bond Street's commercial activities are used to support a variety of community-based events and programs. There is a great array of events including art exhibitions, poetry nights, community events and much more!

LEARNING - The facilitation of life-long learning is the core objective of our efforts as a social enterprise.

ART - Regular art exhibitions are held within our venue to promote the recognition of talented local artists.

ENVIRONMENT - As part of our progressive business model, we endeavour to be an ecologically sustainable and future-respecting enterprise.

YOUTH - A great deal of our focus as a social enterprise is the empowerment and advocacy of young members of the community.



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[@bond.street.events.sale](https://www.instagram.com/bond.street.events.sale)



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THE WEDGE TACTILE TOURS

The Wedge Performing Arts Centre offer tactile tours prior to selected performances at the request of community groups and audience members.

Tactile touring allows participants who may experience the world differently (such as those who have sensory impairments) to fully immerse themselves in live performances before the curtain rises.

Those attending the tactile tour are guided around the stage and invited to touch the set, costumes and props while also having elements of the show explained in advance where required.

Tactile tours are free of charge, but patrons must purchase a ticket to the show and also contact the Box Office to arrange their tour.

You can contact the Box Office by phone 03 5143 3200, by visiting 100 Foster Street, Sale or by emailing box.office@wellington.vic.gov.au.



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