

# SPOTLIGHT

## NEWSLETTER OF PHOENIX PLAYERS

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Welcome to our February 2012 edition of Spotlight. This issue contains:



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### HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING – CAST LIST

Thank you to all the wonderful, talented people who auditioned for H2\$ - we were spoilt for choice with such an array of gifted people. Congratulations to those who have made it into the cast:

J. Pierpont Finch.....	Adrian Flor	Ensemble .....	Jonathan Ashcroft
Rosemary .....	Vanessa De Jager	Ensemble .....	Nicola Hall
Bud Frump.....	Zack Drury	Ensemble .....	Hannah McFadden
Smitty.....	Hannah Wood	Ensemble .....	Sarah Palmer
Mr Biggley.....	Wayne Shepherd	Ensemble .....	Ellen Scott
Hedy La Rue.....	Michelle Norris	Ensemble .....	Cameron Gill
Mr Twimble .....	David Cannell	Ensemble .....	Kirsten Hausmann
Mr Bratt.....	Adam Salter	Ensemble .....	Scott Rutar
Miss Jones.....	Diane Hesse	Pit Singer.....	Bella Duke
Miss Krumholtz .....	Leanne Olsen	Pit Singer.....	Brendan McCaffrie
Mr Womper .....	TBA	Pit Singer.....	Maximilian Mullamphy
Mr Gatch/Mr Ovington.....	Peter Rodda	Pit Singer.....	TBC
Book Voice .....	Scott Rutar	Pit Singer.....	TBC
Jenkins .....	Gavan Mackenzie		
Tackaberry.....	Joshua Wiseman		
Davis.....	James Court		
Mathews .....	Lachlan Whan		
Peterson .....	Matthew Short		

Rehearsals have started in earnest and it is good to see such an enthusiastic group of people.

**Season 11-26 May 2012**  
**Venue ANU Arts Centre**

Director: Richard Block  
Musical Director: Alex O'Sullivan  
Choreographer: Miriam Rizvi  
Production Manager: Michelle Cooper



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## SOURCING PROPS FOR HOW TO SUCCEED

Preparations are underway for Phoenix's production of *How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying* (affectionately known as H2\$). Before we start purchasing or creating some of our props we thought we would see if our members could help out (in the interests of recycling and cost saving) by loaning us some items. Please keep in mind that the show is set in the 1950s so items need to have that vintage feel. Listed below are props we are looking to source, if you can help out please contact Jennie via email at [jennorb@gmail.com](mailto:jennorb@gmail.com).

- An air pot/urn (for the Coffee Break number)
- A trolley for the coffee pot
- Golf bag and clubs
- Intercom
- Dress box
- Desk lamp (utilitarian, perhaps a fluro)
- Desk lamp (Chinese style)
- Electric razor
- White hand towels
- Easel (for holding charts)
- Click cricket (the small metal toys that were often given out as party favours)
- Folders (manila or ring binder) that would suit a 1950s office



*How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying* will be on 11-26 May 2012 at the ANU Arts Centre. Please see the website, <http://www.phoenixplayers.com.au/shows/howtosucceed.html>, for more information

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## SUCCESSING ON FACEBOOK

Check out the [H2\\$ facebook page](#) and *Like* it for your chance to win a double pass to see the show!



Each month a lucky "liker" is selected at random to win a double pass. Get your friends to like the H2\$ page before the next draw in February! Congratulations to Maximillian Mullamphy who is our first winner of the H2\$ free ticket draw.

There's some great stuff there, including interviews with various members of the production team and links to interesting sites.

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## FUNDRAISING

A reminder that there are Fundraising Chocolates available to help raise money for Phoenix Players, so we can keep doing what we are doing... if you are willing to take in a box (or two... or ten) to sell in your workplace, school or business, please contact the [editor](#).

And don't forget the great Tupperware offer from Jordan Kelly to help you get those much sought after Tupperware items whilst raising money for future Phoenix shows at the same time!

Go to [www.tupperware.com.au](http://www.tupperware.com.au) to browse the catalogue and then place your orders for all your Tupperware needs with Jordan Kelly at [marvinbs@hotmail.com](mailto:marvinbs@hotmail.com) or call him on 0410 243 368. Collect orders from your friends and work mates – the more the merrier! And you don't even have to have a party. But, if you would like to have a party, please contact Jordan and he will be most happy to help. Just mention that you're doing it for Phoenix Players ☺

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## MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Don't forget to renew your membership, or join if you are new to Phoenix Players! Especially those of you in the cast for H2\$ ☺

Note that new members who have joined during The Wizard of Oz will be covered for 2011-12.

Everyone in a Phoenix show needs to be a member to be covered by insurance. And there are also some other great benefits:

- Regular updates via Spotlight
- Tickets to Phoenix shows at member prices
- **Southern Cross Health Club** – \$199 joining fee waived for Phoenix members
- **Belconnen Stationery** –15% discount on all personal purchases and a 15% discount on the first trade purchase (i.e. business) made by Phoenix members
- **Instant Colour Press** – 15% off all personal purchases and a 15% discount of the first trade purchase for all new clients.

So send in your membership form now! The membership application/renewal form can be found on our website at <http://www.phoenixplayers.com.au/images/membershipform.pdf>

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## CELEBRATIONS

### Engagement...

Congratulations to Phoenix Players Treasurer, Cornelia Carson, on her engagement – wishing you and Trent every happiness in your future together!



### Birthdays...

And a very happy birthday to the following members who are February and March babies ☺

Callum Doherty	01	February
Kobi Cumberland	22	February
Pippin Carroll	04	March
Lauren Bussmann	09	March
Madeleine Carden	15	March
Gaby Schmid	29	March



Please let the [editor](#) know of any celebrations or other news you may have to include in future editions of Spotlight.

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## SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

Phoenix regrets to advise that the previously advertised show "AIDA" by Elton John and Tim Rice, originally scheduled for late 2012, will no longer be going ahead.

We will be making decisions on shows for 2013 and 2014 in the next few months, and will let you know what these are as soon as possible.