Limelight Theatre



Committee Roles and Key Responsibilities

Introduction - ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Whilst the theatre is a not-for-profit organisation, run by volunteers, to succeed it must be run as a business and, as such, the theatre expects full commitment from the "Management Committee" team.

Whether a committee member has a 'portfolio' or not, there are essential duties and responsibilities as with all officers of the Club. The committee member should –

- Be committed to the role you have taken on, offering ideas & initiatives to help develop the Theatre, its processes & practices.
- Attend all committee meetings (generally held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month)
- Offer apologies to the Secretary, in a timely manner, if unable to attend.
- Support office bearers individually or collectively.
- Assist in all aspect of running the theatre e.g. Front of House, Stage crew, etc
- Support all productions by attending, or being involved, offering assistance whenever/wherever possible.

Position	Key responsibilities	Responsibilities under the Repertory's 5-year Business Plan (see footnote)
President	The President has the powers and duties relating to convening and presiding at committee meetings and presiding at general meetings provided for in the Rules of Association. It is the duty of the President to consult with the Secretary regarding the business to be conducted at each committee meeting and general meeting. Act as the spokesperson for the Repertory. Maintain key relationships within and outside of the Repertory Strengthen relationships with the community Develop and implement policies and procedures Provide leadership and direction to the Committee Have a thorough knowledge of the club's Rules of Association, policies and procedures Monitor the club mobile phone and respond to enquiries	Goal 1: Theatre Utilisation - Do more with the Theatre by expanding its use. Goal 5: Strengthen relationship with City & community. Engage with Community Youth Officers & Community Development Officer Goal 8: Information analysis. Develop and implement policies and procedures.
Vice President	Assist the President to fulfill his/her responsibilities for the governance and success of the Repertory.	Goal 4: Strengthen relationships with schools

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	Work with the President to help him/her understand concerns and alternative points of view within the Repertory.	and other theatre organisations.
	In the event of the President being unable to fulfill his/her duties to step into that role.	
Secretary	Primary communication & administration officer of the Committee and provides the links between the Committee, members and outside agencies.	Goal 2: Improve skills Goal 8: Information analysis
	Consults with the President regarding the business to be conducted at each committee meeting and general meetings.	
	Preparing the notices required for meetings and for the business to be conducted at meetings.	
	Maintaining, on behalf of the Repertory Association, an up-to-date copy of the "Rules" (Constitution) as required under Section 35(1) of the Act.	
	Maintaining full and accurate minutes of committee meetings and general meetings and maintaining, controlling and retaining updated and current Repertory publications and documentation, as applicable to the Repertory Association.	
Treasurer	Ensuring that any amounts payable to the Association are collected and issuing receipts for those amounts in the Association's name.	
	Ensuring that any amounts paid to the Association are credited to the appropriate account of the Association, as directed by the committee.	
	Ensuring that any payments to be made by the Association that have been authorised by the committee or at a general meeting are made on time.	
	Ensuring that the Association complies with the relevant requirements of Part 5 of the Act.	
	Ensuring the safe custody of the Association's financial records, financial statements, and financial reports, as applicable to the Association.	
	Coordinating the preparation of the Association's financial statements before their submission to the Association's annual general meeting.	

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	Providing any assistance required by an auditor or reviewer conducting an audit or review of the Association's financial statements or financial report under Part 5 Division 5 of the Act.	
	Applying for performing rights and ensuring the performing licence is paid and adhered to.	
	Liaising with City of Wanneroo and insurance companies to ensure that the building, public liability & contents insurance is adequate and up to date.	
Technical Manager	Manage the Sound & lighting Teams. Ensure all equipment is properly maintained and accounted for.	Goal 3: Update Technology (lighting, sound) and other key components
	Where requests are made for improvements ensure their viability and put proposals to the committee for approval.	
	Manage any other aspects of the theatre deemed to be of technical nature such as video and tv systems.	
Publicity Coordinator (Marketing)	Develop & publish media material for productions Co-ordinate publicity & marketing with other members of the marketing team: social media co-ordinator, webmaster and TAZtix (Box Office).	Goal 6: Improve Marketing. Improve social media presence Broaden patron demographic.
	Liaise with the Director, Graphic Designer & Treasurer to ensure posters & programmes are prepared in a timely manner and law licence agreements.	
	Liaise with the Director for publicity shots to be taken at rehearsals and disseminated through the marketing team.	
	Develop and distribute regular newsletters to members via Mailchimp.	
	Develop and distribute regular promotional material to our patrons.	
	Liaise with the Webmaster to ensure that the website is current, e.g. requests for submissions, audition notices & production information.	
	Manage the visual display on the Foyer TV.	
	Provide relevant promotional material to radio stations with community service announcement services.	
	Identify new marketing and publicity opportunities.	

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Volunteer	Recruit new members and drive the volunteer	Goal 2 Improve skills.
Coordinator	management program.	Develop and implement training plan for all
	Liaise with Membership Officer.	volunteers.
	Organise the roster for Front of House volunteers.	Goal 7 Volunteers – increase participation, provide value and reward for volunteers.
Theatre	Responsible for the maintenance, cleaning and security of	
Maintenance	the Theatre, to action maintenance either himself/ herself	
Manager	or by outside Contractors, following quotes where necessary.	
	Ensure that the Theatre building is maintained in a neat, tidy, safe and operational condition.	
	Regularly monitor entries the "Maintenance Book" and act, accordingly.	
Social Media	Responsible for coordinating publicity across a range of	
coordinator	social medias (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter), overseeing	
	those posting on behalf of the committee, to showcase	
	the theatre, announce shows/tickets, and provide followers real time and regular updates of theatre events.	
Committee Member	Although without a specific portfolio, this member of the	
	committee will act in various roles assisting other members where appropriate (see introduction).	

Non committee	Key responsibilities	
positions		
Lighting Team	Individual or team to maintain & make changes to the	Responsible to -
	lighting equipment.	Technical Manager
	Equipment:	
	Stage Lights	
	 Cables 	
	Dimmers	
	 Lighting desk 	
	 Effects systems (foggers, mirror ball) 	
	 Video Projectors 	
	Make necessary changes & suggest improvements to the	
	technical manager.	
	Assist where possible to run the Lighting desk during	
	shows	
Sound Team	Individual or team to maintain & make changes to the	Responsible to -
	sound equipment.	Technical Manager
	Equipment:	
	 Microphones 	
	• Cables	
	 Speakers 	
	• Amps	
	Audio Desk	

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	Radios	
	CD decks	
	Make necessary changes & suggest improvements to the	
	technical manager.	
	Assist where possible to run the Audio desk during shows	
Front of House Manager	Maintains the bar and tea/coffee stocks as demand	
	indicates without being in an overstocked position.	
	Purchases stock.	
	Ensures Licensing Board requirements are met	
	Establish and adhere to front-of-house uniform and	
	décor.	
	Liaise with Volunteer Co-ordinator regarding rostering of	
	volunteers.	
Membership Officer	Maintains an accurate register of up-to-date financial	
	members.	
Wardrobe Manager	Safe keeping of all items of clothing, wigs, accessories,	
	make-up, and an inventory of all items in this definition.	
	Assist and liaise with directors in sourcing production	
	requirements.	
Properties Manager	Storage, issue and return of all stage properties, furniture	
	and soft furnishings and an inventory of all items in this	
	definition. Assist and liaise with directors in sourcing	
	production requirements.	
Webmaster	Provide technical advice and support for the Repertory's	
	website and email systems.	
	Update the website as requested.	
Archive Co-ordinator	Collate data for each production including photos,	
	programme, promotional data, video footage and save to	
	central location.	
	Determine, identify and label each person in photos etc	
	Scan and preserve data from all productions back to start	
	of club performances.	
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	Laise with patrons, members and outside organisations to	
	acquire data etc relating to the club and productions it	
	has performed.	
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	Determine method and systems to allow access to	
	interested persons to archived material.	
	Liaise with committee with progress	
	Identify areas that may require expenditure of club funds	
	to enable accurate completion of work.	

Footnote:

The Repertory's 5-year Business Plan can be downloaded from the Limelight website – see page http://www.limelighttheatre.com.au/about/strategic-business-plan/ for latest copy.