

# **ALBURY GANG SHOW**

## **Application Information Pack**

www.alburygangshow.com.au

Show dates: 16th & 17th June 2023

Minimum age limit of 10 ½ years by June 1st, 2023

NO upper age limit, leaders are most welcome.

Cast members must be uniformed Scout, Guide or Fellowship members.

All other departments are open to uniformed and non-uniformed persons.

### **ALBURY GANG SHOW**

Gang Show exists to provide challenging & demanding opportunities for members of the Scout and Guide Associations, to receive practical training in theatre craft. Gang Show is a specialist activity that Scouting provides to allow members to develop their potential further, while still being active in their own Section. Although the focus is on youth, leaders also join in with the cast to support their own member's involvement. At the completion of rehearsals Albury Gang Show performs 3 shows to a combined audience of around 1000 people.

Albury Gang Show is directly responsible to the NSW Scout State Commissioner Creative Arts. The show is performed by Scouts and Guides from Albury, Wodonga, and surrounding areas in both New South Wales & Victoria.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Look over the date list carefully.

Gang Show requires a high level of commitment in order to have a finished show in time.

Complete the E1 form and additional information form. Everyone over 18 must also provide an A2 form unless previously supplied and also have a NSW Working with Children's Check.

Other forms may be required depending on your age and type of involvement. Make sure your forms are fully completed. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Return by one of the following means:

- a. Email a scanned copy of signed and completed forms to: [registration@alburygangshow.com.au](mailto:registration@alburygangshow.com.au)
- b. Bring to a member of the Executive team (Tuesdays 7-9pm at AGS HQ)

### **CAST REGISTRATION COSTS:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st year members, this includes a Gang Show Scarf and Rehearsal Shirt: | \$140.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous members:  | \$100.00 |

Fees can be paid via one of these options

- ☐ Cash (In envelope with cast members name) OR
- ☐ Internet Banking

WESTPAC Bank

BSB: 032 736

Account: 345 585

Name: Scout Assoc. Albury Gang show

Reference: Cast Member's Name

## **Rehearsal Dates and Time for 2023 Season**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm	Form and Info Night	North St Hall
Tuesday, February 14, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, February 21, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, February 28, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Saturday, March 4, 2023	11:59am	8:00pm	Weekend Rehearsal	North St Hall
Sunday, March 5, 2023	11:59am	5:00pm	Weekend Rehearsal	North St Hall
Tuesday, March 7, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, March 21, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, March 28, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Saturday, April 1, 2023	11:59am	8:00pm	Weekend Rehearsal	North St Hall
Sunday, April 2, 2023	11:59am	5:00pm	Weekend Rehearsal	North St Hall
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, April 18, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Saturday, May 6, 2023	11:59am	8:00pm	Weekend Rehearsal	North St Hall
Sunday, May 7, 2023	11:59am	5:00pm	Weekend Rehearsal	North St Hall
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, May 16, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, May 23, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Tuesday, May 30, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Saturday, June 3, 2023	11:59am	8:00pm	Weekend Rehearsal	North St Hall
Sunday, June 4, 2023	11:59am	5:00pm	Weekend Rehearsal	North St Hall
Tuesday, June 6, 2023	7:00pm	9:00pm		North St Hall
Sunday, June 11, 2023	TBA	TBA	Bump In	Theatre / North St Hall
Monday, June 12, 2023	11:59am	6:00pm	Full Rehearsal	Theatre
Tuesday, June 13, 2023	6:00pm	10:00pm	Full Rehearsal	Theatre
Wednesday, June 14, 2023	TBA	TBA	Tech Night / Extra Rehearsal Night	Theatre / North St Hall
Thursday, June 15, 2023	6:00pm	11:00pm	Full Rehearsal	Theatre
Friday, June 16, 2023	6:00pm	11:00pm	Show at 7:30pm	Theatre
Saturday, June 17, 2023	11:59am	11:00pm	Shows at 1:30pm & 7:30pm	Theatre
Saturday, June 17, 2023		1:00am	After Show Party	North St Hall
Saturday, August 12, 2023	4:00pm	11:59pm	DVD Viewing / Movie Night	North St Hall

## **Important Information:**

### **Rehearsals**

What should I bring/wear to a rehearsal? Good question!

Please arrive early and sign in. Your full script and a pen are also a must. You must bring a drink bottle, drinks and chocolate's are available for purchase from the kiosk.

Your uniform shirt / rehearsal shirt with some comfortable shorts or pants and closed in comfortable shoes. On weekend rehearsals you will want to bring a hat and sunblock as we do spend time outdoors.

When:

Tuesday Night's 7pm-9pm 2nd Albury Scout Hall, North Street Albury (including school holidays)

1st Weekend of every month

Saturdays 11.59am -8pm (a BBQ Dinner is supplied around 5pm) Sundays 11.59-5pm

### **Smoking Policy:**

The Rehearsal site and grounds are no smoking zones as per the NSW Scouts Smoking and Alcohol Policy. No youth member is permitted to smoke or be in possession of tobacco products. Adults should only smoke in designated areas.

2008 Smoking policy point 1.4 states: Smoking, by adults, whether Members, Supporters, Parents, Contractors or Employees, whilst at Scout meetings and activities will be outdoors; out of sight of youth members; far enough away from youth members that they cannot smell the smoke; and at a place that will not allow the effects of smoking to enter any Scout building. At the theatre a smoking area will be designated by the Theatre Staff.

### **Attendance Sheets:**

On arrival, please find your name and write your time in. When you leave write your time out. Accurate sheets are important in case of an evacuation and adds points to your patrol.

### **Cast Contact Number - 0416 715 150**

Absence from Rehearsals without a good reason given to the Production Team may lead to your removal from AGS or your part being recast. You must contact the cast number if you are unable to attend a Rehearsal or you are going to be late. Please put your full name on any message you send.

This number is for Cast only, not for tickets, not for bookings.

### **Fundraising**

During the season, we run a Cadbury chocolate fundraiser and ask families to please support this by taking a box to sell (Limited boxes available)

If you would like to donate towards our major raffle's during our Shows or know of a business who would donate, please let our Fundraiser Mackenzi know.

### **Kiosk**

During rehearsals we sell drinks and chocolate and on weekend rehearsals some AGS merchandise will be available

## **Behaviour:**

Any violation of the Scout and Guide Policies will be dealt with under the 'Three Strike Rules'.

1st Rule is a verbal warning. 2nd Rule is a formal written letter to cast members 18 years and older or to the parents/guardians of younger cast members. The 3rd Rule is a formal interview with Cast Member stating why they should be allowed to remain in AGS. This will be with parents/guardians in attendance for those Cast members under the age of 18 years.

## **Problems and Grievances:**

Albury Gang Show takes bullying and harassment seriously. We have a lot of youth and adult members together in a high-pressure environment so keeping calm and looking after yourself and your peers is very important. If you are experiencing trouble with another person in the show, please speak to a member of the welfare team. Should your concern require further attention or actions please refer to NSW Scouts Grievance handling procedure.

If we don't know about it, we can't address it.

## **Photos:**

Only authorised persons will be taking photos. Cast and other Supporters are not permitted to take or use photos or video for any personal use. If you see us trying to take a photo or video, please just go about what you were doing without making an inappropriate gesture or ridiculous face. We use photos and videos of rehearsals as part of our program, and for promotion of the show.

## **Social Media:**

Albury Gang Show is on Facebook and YouTube.

We have our website, and we **#alburygangshow** whenever we can. You can help to boost our online presence by liking and sharing recent posts from the Albury Gang Show page, but please only share recent ones as if you share and like old posts it starts to confuse people.

If you talk about the show on social media you need to make sure that anything said is respectful and truthful, and that it is from your point of view.

Social media is a great way to get information out there, but once it is out it is hard to remove if you change your mind.

We have set up an Albury Gang Show Cast of 2023 Facebook Group. This is for Cast only. If you do not have Facebook, you may get your parent/s to join on your behalf. This group will be used to share information like newsletters, music, forms, ask questions and other stuff that we will discover along the way.

When using social media, Members should remember the Association's high expectations of behaviour and not do anything on a social media platform that reflects poorly on them, on other individuals inside or outside Scouting, or on the Association as a whole.

Members are expected to act responsibly, with common sense and good judgment when using social media.

For more information, you can read Scouts NSW Social Media Guidelines online.

## **The Theatre:**

Is in central Albury in QE2 Square. Cast entrance is on Swift St at the rear of the building. The stage door is on the side closest to the police station under a set of stairs. Parking can be difficult at times so remember the multi-level car park is just around the block. Please check the times for access and don't be late. You will need to sign in and out.

There are a lot of rules and tips for being in the theatre, a list will be given to you closer to this time. But, in general you aren't permitted to go in front of the stage, you should keep quiet and listen carefully for instructions, and only cast are permitted to enter the building. The theatre is a high stress time for the show and is filled with excitement. It will be more important at this time to be reliable, and to look out for yourself and your peers. Oh, and most definitely do not touch anything you are not cleared to operate; this could include instruments, microphones, the fly tower, light systems, sound systems, some props, and probably more....

## **After Party:**

Saturday after the show we have a Cast and Crew After Party (Disco and Pizza) at AGS HQ (North Street ). Permission notes will go out closer to the date and only those with signed/returned notes will be able to attend. Parents will need to drop off and pick up Cast from hall. This usually finishes around 1am and is a great way to unwind and relax after a massive week.

## **Theatre Week:**

This is a big week, so please make sure you get enough sleep, eat properly and drinks plenty of water.

**Monday** -11.59-6pm – Full Rehearsal

**Tuesday** - FULL DRESS REHEARSAL 6pm-10pm

**Wednesday** -This is only for extra rehearsal's, you will be told on Tuesday if you are needed, where to go, times etc.

**Thursday** - FULL DRESS REHEARSAL 6pm -11pm

**Friday** - This is our First Show, you need to be at the Theatre at 6pm show starts at 7.30pm finishing at 11pm.

**Saturday** - You will need to be at Theatre at 11.59am and we will finish at 11pm. We have two Shows on Saturday. Dinner is provided between Shows.

## **Costume List (Generic)**

You may be asked to provide some of your own costumes.

You will be provided a more detailed list before we move into theatre.

Below is a list of what these may include:

- A costume tub (use this in your change room to store used costumes and miscellaneous things)
- Uniform (Scout / Guide)
- Black Dress pants (not track pants, not cargo pants)
- Black Shoes
- Black Socks (Not ankle socks)
- "Tan/ Nude" Stockings

All major costumes will be supplied by the Costume Department, and questions regarding what you should be wearing should be discussed with Jenny the Costume Manager.