

Probus Club of Kincumber Theatre Parties

Theatre Party Convenor 1991 – 2004: John Horton
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Number	Date	Title
1	05/06/91	Everybody Loves Opal, Laycock St. Theatre
2	10/07/91	The Woman in Black, Laycock St. Theatre
3	9/08/91	Camelot, Laycock St. Theatre
4	25/09/91	Gaslight, Laycock St. Theatre
5	16/10/91	Sleuth, Laycock St. Theatre
6	15/11/91	Calamity Jane, Laycock St. Theatre
7	18/12/91	Run for Your Wife, Laycock St. Theatre
8	19/02/92	Steaming, Laycock St. Theatre
9	04/03/92	Charley's Aunt, Laycock St. Theatre
10	27/03/92	Nonsense, Laycock St. Theatre
11	15/04/92	Caravan, Laycock St. Theatre
12	30/04/92	West Side Story, Laycock St. Theatre
13	14/08/92	Away, Laycock St. Theatre
14	02/10/92	Move Over Mrs Markham, Laycock St. Theatre
15	10/02/93	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Footbridge Theatre
16	23/02/93	High Spirits, Laycock St. Theatre
17	21/03/93	Oklahoma, Laycock St. Theatre
18	28/03/93	Charity Show, Sydney Town Hall
19	15/05/93	Lend Me a Tenor, Laycock St. Theatre
20	21/07/93	Hot Shoe Shuffle, Footbridge Theatre
21	04/11/93	Les Miserables, Laycock St. Theatre
22	10/02/94	Stepping Out, Laycock St. Theatre
23	23/02/94	High Society, State Theatre, Sydney
24	21/03/94	South Pacific, Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney
25	08/04/94	Legends, Laycock St. Theatre
26	15/05/94	Concert at the Conservatorium of Music
27	01/06/94	Phantom of the Opera, Theatre Royal, Sydney
28	04/06/94	Boswell for the Defence, Laycock St. Theatre
29	28/07/94	Fiddler on the Roof, Laycock St. Theatre
30	10/08/94	A Chorus Line, Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney
31	18/09/94	Around the World in Music, Laycock St. Theatre
32	02/11/94	Phantom of the Opera, Theatre Royal, Sydney
		A total of 56 attended the two Phantom of the Opera sittings
33	09/11/94	Blood Brothers, Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney
34	17/11/94	Into the Woods, Laycock St. Theatre
35	18/12/94	Christmas! Christmas! Christmas! Central Coast Band, Laycock St. Theatre
36	08/12/94	Premier's Christmas Concert, Darling Harbour, Sydney
37	02/02/95	Grease, Laycock St. Theatre
38	26/02/95	Wog-A-Rama, Laycock St. Theatre
39	26/03/95	Hooray for Hollywood, Central Coast Band, Laycock St. Theatre

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40	18/04/95	The Chalk Garden, Laycock St. Theatre
41	07/05/95	Sydney Conservatorium Musicians in Concert
42	25/05/95	Oliver, Laycock St. Theatre
43	07/06/95	The Club, Laycock St. Theatre
44	17/06/95	A Month of Sundays, Woy Woy Little Theatre
45	18/06/95	Concert Band Spectacular, Laycock St. Theatre
46	19/07/95	The Real Thing, Laycock St. Theatre
47	03/08/95	Mikado, Laycock St. Theatre
48	17/09/95	That's Entertainment, Central Coast Band, Laycock St. Theatre
49	23/09/95	A Taste of Ireland, Laycock St. Theatre
50	11/10/95	The Secret Garden, State Theatre, Sydney
51	25/10/95	How the Other Half Loves, Laycock St. Theatre
52	11/11/95	Evita, Laycock St. Theatre
53	07/12/95	Premier's Christmas Concert, Darling Harbour, Sydney
54	10/01/96	Miss Saigon, Capitol Theatre, Sydney
55	08/02/96	The Music Man, Laycock St. Theatre
56	14/03/96	Sophisticated Ladies, Laycock St. Theatre
57	17/03/96	Strike up the Band, Laycock St. Theatre
58	18/04/96	On Golden Ponds, Laycock St. Theatre
59	16/05/96	Man of La Mancha, Laycock St. Theatre
60	30/06/96	Festival of Rhythm, Laycock St. Theatre
61	08/08/96	42 nd Street, Laycock St. Theatre
62	22/09/96	Come Follow the Band, Laycock St. Theatre
63	24/10/96	Nunsense, Laycock St. Theatre
64	21/11/96	Sweeney Todd, Laycock St. Theatre
65	15/12/96	The Christmas Party, Central Coast Concert Band, Laycock St. Theatre
66	30/01/97	Leader of the Pack. Laycock St. Theatre
67	27/02/97	Jesus Christ Superstar, Laycock St. Theatre
68	28/02/97	Morning Melodies #1, Laycock St. Theatre
69	02/03/97	I'm Not a Dentist, Ensemble Theatre, Sydney
70	04/03/97	Death Defying Acts, Laycock St. Theatre
71	05/03/97	Crazy for You, Theatre Royal, Sydney
72	27/03/97	They're Playing Our Song, Laycock St. Theatre
73	06/04/97	You Must Remember These, Central Coast Concert Band, Laycock St. Theatre
74	16/04/97	Dracula, Laycock St. Theatre
75	13/05/97	Morning Melodies #2, Laycock St. Theatre
76	22/05/97	Hello Dolly, Laycock St. Theatre
77	04/06/97	Gone to Bali, Laycock St. Theatre
78	16/07/97	Taking Sides, Laycock St. Theatre
79	22/07/97	Morning Melodies #3, Laycock St. Theatre
80	14/08/97	South Pacific, Laycock St. Theatre
81	03/09/97	TRU, Laycock St. Theatre
82	14/10/97	Morning Melodies #4, Laycock St. Theatre
83	20/11/97	West Side Story, Laycock St. Theatre
84	26/02/98	Annie, Laycock St. Theatre

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85	13/03/98	Summer of the Seventeenth Doll, Laycock St. Theatre
86	19/03/98	Hollywood Bizarre, Laycock St. Theatre
87	20/03/98	Hollywood Bizarre, Laycock St. Theatre (Second Group)
88	27/03/98	A Song to Sing O, Laycock St. Theatre
89	15/05/98	La Cage aux Folles, Laycock St. Theatre
90	21/05/98	La Cage aux Folles, Laycock St. Theatre (Second Group)
91	28/05/98	Morning Melodies #6, Laycock St. Theatre
92	06/08/98	Morning Melodies #7, Laycock St. Theatre
93	27/08/98	Ten – Let's Celebrate, Laycock St. Theatre - Tenth Anniversary
94	23/09/98	Morning Melodies #8, Laycock St. Theatre
95	11/11/98	Morning Melodies #9, Laycock St. Theatre
96	12/11/98	The Sound of Music, Laycock St. Theatre
97	25/02/99	Li'l Abner, Laycock St. Theatre
98	18/03/99	Premier's Concert, Darling Harbour, Sydney
99	14/04/99	Chicago, Capital Theatre, Sydney
100	21/04/99	Musical Matinees for 1999, Laycock St. Theatre
101	19/05/99	Musical Matinees for 1999 #3, Laycock St. Theatre
102	20/05/99	Gypsy, Laycock St. Theatre
103	10/06/99	I Do! I Do! Laycock St. Theatre
104	14/07/99	This is the Army, Mr Jones, Laycock St. Theatre
105	04/08/99	The Life and Times of Lorrae Desmond, Laycock St. Theatre
106	26/08/99	Me and My Girl, Laycock St. Theatre
107	31/08/99	The Merry Widow, Lyric St. Theatre, Sydney
108	11/11/99	Return to the Forbidden Planet, Laycock St. Theatre
109	02/12/99	Premier's Christmas Concert, Entertainment Centre, Sydney
110	12/01/00	Sound of Music, Lyric Theatre, Sydney
111	17/02/00	Camelot, Laycock St. Theatre
112	07/03/00	Jolson, Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney
113	18/05/00	Sweet Charity, Laycock St. Theatre
114	17/08/00	Crazy for You, Laycock St. Theatre
115	09/11/00	Mack and Mabel, Laycock St. Theatre
116	16/01/01	Annie, Lyric Theatre, Sydney
117	17/05/01	A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Laycock St. Theatre
118	27/06/01	Singin' in the Rain, Lyric Theatre Sydney (attended by 45 people)
119	03/07/01	The Carer, Laycock St. Theatre
120	09/08/01	Funny Girl, Laycock St. Theatre
121	01/11/01	Les Miserables, Laycock St. Theatre
122	25/04/02	Chicago, Laycock St. Theatre
123	24/07/02	Oliver, Lyric Theatre, Sydney
124	15/08/02	Brigadoon, Laycock St. Theatre
125	21/08/02	Man of La Mancha, Lyric Theatre, Sydney
126	31/10/02	My Fair Lady, Laycock St. Theatre
127	19/02/03	Mamma Mia, Lyric Theatre, Sydney
128	10/04/03	Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Laycock St. Theatre

Number	Date	Title
129	14/08/03	Godspell, Laycock St. Theatre
130	23/10/03	Paris, Laycock St. Theatre
131	13/11/03	Mame, Laycock St. Theatre
132	16/12/03	Premier's Christmas Concert, Entertainment Centre, Sydney
133	25/02/04	The Lion King #1, Capitol Theatre, Sydney
134	18/03/04	Victor Victoria, Laycock St. Theatre
135	02/06/04	The Lion King #2, Captitol Theatre, Sydney. A total of 116 attended the two Lion King Shows

Comment

Life member Fred Leake compiled the list of Theatre Parties from June 1991 to June 2004 from the records kept by John Horton, together with additional information from the News Sheets of the time. He made the following comments:

"John and Peggy Horton were very enthusiastic about going to live theatre. From 1991 to about 2004 they were well supported by members. But after that, except for the Sydney shows, this support waned and John expressed his disappointment about this in the News Sheets.

John's last report in the News Sheets was in March 2004. David Dunbar, who was Social Convenor at the time, took over John's role. I checked the reports of the Welfare Officer but found no reason for John discontinuing as Theatre Party Convenor.

I had hoped to be able to list the Theatre Party activities after mid 2004 but found insufficient detail in the News Sheets to continue listing these activities. We might have to refer to the Minutes, to David Dunbar and others to continue the list".

Fred Leake August 2020