

SATS Meeting – 18th September 2006

Opened: 7:15pm

Present: D. Taylor, M. Smith, M. Guillon, N. Taylor, M. Godschalk, J. Sandford,
J. Sandford, J. Doughty.

Apologies: A. Almond, A. Urpeth, A. Kelly, A. Doughty.

Minutes of August meeting read by Miranda and seconded by Mark.

Business Arising:

In his absence Andrew left a message that he has discovered SATS require an ASIC constitution only if we are a particular type of incorporation. He suggested we seek further advice on this matter and it was decided to leave the discussion until the next meeting when Andrew will be present.

A mixing desk has been purchased.

Treasurer's Report:

At the time of the meeting no report was available; however Mark stated we have a current cashbook balance of approximately \$10000.

Incoming Correspondence:

- *Jack and the Beanstalk* scripts for the CHATS production.
- Licensing agreement from David Spicer for the above mentioned show.
- Invoice/statement totalling \$774.59 from the Singleton Council for rent of 74 George Street for our monthly meetings.
- Cheque from the Lions Club for singing at the Trade Fair.

Outgoing Correspondence:

- Letter to Singleton Town Band accepting offer to perform at their annual concert on 21st October.
- Letter to Gwen Downing stating we will assist in the lighting of the Conservatorium's production of *'Dazzle'*.
- Letter to the Rotary Club of Singleton thanking them for their donation to SATS.
- Correspondence was read and accepted by Miranda and seconded by Daryl.

General Business:

Hunter Street School Art Show - Anne Goodsir has asked if SATS can entertain on the opening night of the Hunter Street Art Show on 10th of November. Michael agreed to sing and asked if anyone else was interested in participating. Jon and Mark both agreed to participate.

Microphone Repair - Jim stated one of our microphones is currently away being repaired with Custom Audio.

SAMS Grand Piano - Janet enquired if anyone had been to a SAMS meeting to discuss our problem with their intent to purchase a baby grand piano to be left at the Civic Centre. Mark considered it rude that SATS weren't consulted on the matter.

Annie - Mark has the perusal scripts for Annie. The royalties from Hal Lennard are high at about 16% of gross takings. Mark estimates a budget between \$15000 and \$20000 for the show. He would like to have the auditions and casting completed before Christmas to begin rehearsals in February 07. Mark is happy to direct the show. Mark stated that the CHATS production of *Jack and the Beanstalk* is fast approaching. It will be held at the Civic Centre with an evening performance on Friday 24th November and a matinee and evening performance on Saturday 25th November.

Community Theatre Conference - Jon stated either he or Alison will attend the Association of Community Theatre Conference next month. Janet, Miranda and Daryl also expressed interest.

Storage Room - Mark would like people to assist him on Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm to sort through the storage room at 74 George Street.

Sound Gear Register - Jim has compiled a complete list of all the sound gear.

Meeting closed: 8:30pm.