

# NEWSLETTER

## BUCKLAND AND GUN



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## SHINING BRIGHT: A CLOSER LOOK AT ANTHONY CICCOTOSTO



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A rising talent in the entertainment realm, Anthony Ciccotosto, has made his mark with notable contributions to projects like "Fisk" and "First Moon." With his remarkable on-screen presence and dedication to his craft, Anthony is now on the radar for a major feature film, showcasing his journey from a promising newcomer to a potential star on the horizon.

## RAD MCCARTHY

In the dynamic realm of entertainment, Brad McCarthy's journey unfolds with a series of exhilarating milestones. Actor, Producer, and Writer! He embraced the supporting role of Hunter in Pete Williams' captivating feature film 'Emotion is Dead,' sharing the screen with acclaimed talents Adam Touminen and Tatiana Goode. Adding to the creative mix, Brad's production company, Vinny Walsh Films, collaborated with TypeFace Productions to wrap filming for 'Donnie Doesn't Know,' a short film he co-wrote and starred in. This project features a stellar cast from Buckland & Gun's talent pool, and they are eagerly working towards a screening by the end of 2023. His journey continues as he delves into the period drama 'Great Artists Steal,' embodying the character of Dylan Cherry, and lays the foundation for his first feature film script titled 'Off Moss-Smith Road.' Each step forward unveils new dimensions of creativity and opportunity, painting a vibrant tapestry of experiences in the entertainment world.



## KATHERINE WILLIAMS

Katherine Williams' captivating portrayal as Connie in 'The Effect' with the Mordialloc Theatre Company has garnered acclaim from audiences and critics alike. With her remarkable talents recognized, Katherine is now a contender for Best Actress in a Drama at this year's Victorian Drama League Awards.



## BARTON WILLIAMS

A rising star currently based in Chicago, Illinois. He's captivating audiences with his role as SWAT Commander Kevin Nguyen in the independent Drama Series "219," filmed in Gary, Indiana. Barton's talents don't stop there – he's also joining forces with creatives from Scotland to craft an exciting new play, with aspirations to bring it to the Adelaide Fringe Festival in the years ahead

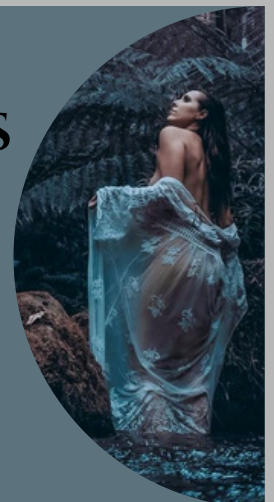
## TOMMY JAMES GREEN

Get ready to be blown away by "Christ Almighty: A Comedy of Biblical Proportions," a sensational new musical comedy written and directed by Tommy James Green. Brace yourself for outrageous laughter as this uproarious production takes center stage at the Seymour Centre's Reginald Theatre this September as part of the Sydney Fringe Festival.



## JESSICA MAY A YEAR OF THEATRICAL TRIUMPHS

Celebrate with us as Jessica May takes on Shakespearean roles with finesse and passion. From her portrayal as Sebastian in 'The Tempest' with Melbourne Shakespeare Company to embodying Verges and Friar Francis in 'Much Ado About Nothing,' Jessica's versatility shines. She charmed audiences with a Cleopatra monologue for Melbourne Shakespeare Company's "Shakey Slam" fundraiser. Adding to her achievements, Jessica penned and performed the captivating cabaret/musical 'La Vie En Rouge,' leaving an indelible mark on both the stage and hearts of the audience.







## BERLIN FILM FESTIVAL

March brought an exciting highlight as our esteemed leading agent, Nick Buckland, joined our talented client Natasha Wanganeen at the prestigious Berlin Film Festival. This incredible opportunity paved the way for valuable collaborations, connections, and interactions with numerous industry luminaries. The ripple effect of this experience has already begun to unlock doors of opportunity for the clients we proudly represent.

## SHOOTING BEGINS!

Lights, camera, action! We're thrilled to announce that filming is about to kick off for the indie feature film "Caliburn," featuring a stellar cast that includes Nathan Hamilton, Brendan Cooney, Sarika Young, Matthew Brice, and Nick Buckland. Get ready to embark on a cinematic journey with this talented ensemble as they bring their artistry to the screen.



## SUICIDE RECAP: LAUGHS GALORE ON STAGE!

A hilarious journey unfolded on stage with "SUICIDE," the uproarious comedy featuring the dynamic talents of Bobbie Vinny and Jess Corrie, the play delved into the quirky story of Semyon, an unemployed man contemplating suicide. Amidst the chaos, a cast of eccentric characters tried persuading him for their own offbeat reasons. Though the show has concluded, the memories of this riotous spectacle continue to bring smiles.



## A NIGHT OF HONORS: FIVE NOMINATIONS AT TASA AWARDS

Renowned for his roles in projects like "Roommate" (2017), "The Beacon" (2018), and "Temptation" (2017), Robert Baulderstone took center stage at the TASA Awards. With a whopping five nominations to his name, including a nod for outstanding performance in a stage play, the excitement was tangible. As the curtain fell on the event, we were left in awe of his accomplishments and eagerly anticipated the unfolding of this remarkable chapter in his career.



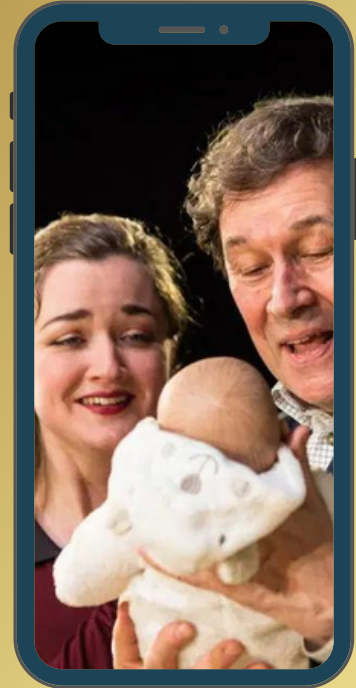
## UPCOMING

Get ready to clear your schedules because we've got an exciting lineup of upcoming events that you won't want to miss! This is your ticket to stay informed about all the thrilling happenings on the horizon. Whether you're a dedicated cinophile, a theatre enthusiast, or simply looking to broaden your horizons, there's something for everyone.

**Cyprus Avenue:** A darkly comedic tale of identity and reconciliation in post-conflict Northern Ireland. Eric, grappling with his past in The Troubles, sees Gerry Adams in his granddaughter – but without a beard. Presented by Red Phoenix Theatre and Holden Street Theatres, this award-winning play will leave you questioning community support and the lasting impact of history. Viewer discretion advised: contains violence and strong language.

**BOOK NOW:**

<https://holdenstreettheatres.online.red61.com.au/event/890:9/>



James Graham's 'Ink' takes you behind the scenes of England's newspaper revolution. With Rupert Murdoch at the helm, a team of underdog reporters, and a mission to give the people what they want, this ensemble comedy unravels the birth of 'The Sun' in 1969. Catch our very own Sarika Young actively participating in the revolution! Get ready for a front-page story that may even make you root for Australia's media mogul.

**BOOK NOW:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/986215>



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# Mark your Calendars

OCTOBER

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14 & 15

## STEFANIE ROSSI

An exclusive opportunity to work with Stefanie Rossi, an accomplished actor with a wealth of experience in both theater and film. She has received multiple accolades, including the Emerging and Professional Artist Of The Year awards.

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## NICK BUCKLAND

Induction Course designed to equip you with essential industry knowledge and skills. From understanding core processes to honing your audition techniques, this course is your key to a confident start in the industry.

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## JAMIE BURCIDE

Join an Adelaide-based sexologist, in an empowering workshop tailored for arts industry professionals. Explore fostering respect in the workplace and navigating consent in the arts. Gain valuable skills for these delicate situations.

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28 & 29

## SANDRA BELL

Unveiling one of the country's most sought-after American Accent Dialect Coaches, with an impressive 27-year journey across Film, Television, Stage, and voice-over work. Enhance your skills with invaluable insights from this seasoned professional. Don't miss the chance to be a part of this transformative workshop!



# A PERSONAL NOTE FROM NICK



Hi,

I hope you have enjoyed this first edition of our newsletter. I should explain that we have no fixed schedule for future publications as we have limited time between other more important tasks, like casting!

I must also share with you some news regarding the B&G Team.

In recent years we have had many fluctuations in workload due to the the impact of COVID. As you are all very aware, we now have so many more castings that are reviewing talent by way of Self-Tests. This has created a phenomenal amount of additional work and we have, on many occasions, found the stress and effort to be taxing, physically and emotionally. In addition, many of our actors have experienced difficulties with adjusting to the “new order”. For the most part, we have come through unscathed, but the effects are lingering and have certainly caused anxiety.

Right now, we are looking at a very positive future with many projects on the slate and many actors being booked.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to Krystal's outstanding contributions as a valued team member at 'Buckland and Gun'.

Krystal has been an integral part of our journey, and her dedication, talent, and commitment have truly made a difference. We are grateful for the energy and enthusiasm she has brought to our team. Regrettably, Krystal has decided to take a well-deserved break from her role as an agent. This decision was not made lightly, but it stems from a strong desire to spend more time with her young family and parents. We all understand that this business demands long hours, work on weekends, and regularly encroaches on our personal time. Krystal's choice to prioritise her family is understandable.

While Krystal will be stepping away from her agent role, we are pleased to announce that she will still be a cherished part of the 'Buckland and Gun' family as an actor.

Thank you once again for everything you've done, Krystal. We are truly fortunate to have had you as a part of our team.