



# COMEDY CAPERS

## Gang Show

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**Theatre Season 18th – 26th May 2018**

## ESSENTIAL CAST INFORMATION

This document provides essential information for Scouts and Guides considering applying for Cast in Comedy Capers Gang Show for 2018. Share this information widely. If you know of anyone else in your Group who would like to apply, give them our website address [www.comedycapersgangshow.org.au](http://www.comedycapersgangshow.org.au).

This information is especially for potential cast members, but we always need a great crew! So if you, or your parents want to help out in a crew department, give them the website details and follow the crew application links. If you would like more information, please call the Administration Director, Terri Scanlon on 0417 436 518.

## Joining the Cast in 2018

Applicants are required to fill out the Cast Application Form. Cast members must at all times be registered and financial members of Scouts SA Branch or the Girl Guide Association, who are prepared to participate in Comedy Capers Gang Show, in addition to their regular Scout or Girl Guide activities. *Applicants' registrations status will be checked during the audition process.* Applicants are required to disclose any physical or behavioural considerations that may affect their ability to rehearse and perform at what is a demanding physical and mental level. This will allow suitable, safe assistance to be implemented.

## Age Criteria for Cast

- Scouts & Guides who will have attained their 9th birthday by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 or older are eligible to audition.
- Comedy Capers does not have an upper age limit, however is committed to providing opportunities to Scouting and Guiding youth.
- Comedy Capers reserves the right to maintain the cast quota and performance requirements specific to the 2018 season and therefore may not accept all applicants into cast.

## Cast rehearsal commitments

Cast rehearsal commitments include:

- Sundays from January to May generally from 4:45pm till 8:45pm
- Sunday all-day rehearsals as scheduled
- An overnight rehearsal weekend from 9:00am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> till 4:00pm Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- Additional singing and dancing rehearsals may be scheduled before standard rehearsal times
- Dress rehearsals and theatre rehearsals
- Eight performances 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Please review the rehearsal schedule on our website to ensure that you are aware of the commitment required.

**NOTE:** Attendance at rehearsals is vital for you to secure your individual role in the cast each year. Your non-attendance at rehearsals may result in your allocated role in an item being changed or your withdrawal from the cast.

## Year 12 Concession

Concession may be available to existing members of the Gang who wish to participate in Cast whilst also completing Year 12. This means that we can negotiate a possible reduced rehearsal and performance schedule. This concession would be considered and approved in consultation with the Production Director.

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## Costs

There are fees involved with being a member of Comedy Capers. For the 2018 season, the membership fee is \$100 for cast. Family discounts may apply. Fundraising discounts can apply if participating in many of our fundraising activities. This cost is payable upon acceptance into the show and is required to be paid by March 2018. Payment plans are available and should be discussed with the Finance Director; Toni Rowe at the first rehearsal.

Due to kind donations, Comedy Capers Gang Show may have an opportunity to contribute to the fees of youth cast members who are facing financial difficulty. More details will be made available with acceptance letters.

There is an expectation that new cast members will purchase a rehearsal Polo Top at a cost of \$35.

Included in the fees, our catering team provide water, cordial and a snack available throughout auditions and rehearsals. During all day rehearsals, an appropriate meal will be provided as part of the cast fees. A small canteen offers drinks and snacks which cast may purchase during the scheduled break.

## Auditions

Auditions for the 2018 cast will be held at Trinity College Blakeview (enter via Park Lake Boulevard, Blakeview). Please note: You only need to attend **one** audition.

- Audition 1 - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 1:00pm – 4:30pm
- Audition 2 - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 5:30pm – 9:00pm
- Audition 3 - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 12noon – 3:30pm
- Audition 4 - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 4:00pm – 7:30pm

Before attending an audition, you MUST BOOK in using our trybookings site <http://www.trybooking.com/SGKX>. You cannot attend an audition without booking in and your application form being submitted.

Comedy Capers Gang Show is committed to ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of all of its cast and crew. You will be required to provide Comedy Capers with emergency contact details and medical information. Some details of the medical record may be shared with senior members of the show to ensure your continued health, safety and wellbeing. Other paperwork, such as a detailed Medical Form may also need to be completed before the commencement of rehearsals.

You will be required to attend one audition where you will be placed in audition patrols and taken through the audition process. During this process you will be asked to sing a song (from the song book provided), learn & then dance a small dance routine with your patrol, participate in a sketch and have a chat with a member of the Production Team. Don't panic if you do not have any theatre or stage experience. The Production Team are there to help and guide you through this process and it is lots of fun too!

## Acceptance

All auditioning cast members will receive a letter before Christmas informing them of their acceptance into cast or not. Understandably, those not accepted in cast may be disappointed but we encourage them to see our show in May and then try again the following year.

## Further information

If you need further information, or would just like to see what we are all about, review our website [www.comedycapersgangshow.org.au](http://www.comedycapersgangshow.org.au) or contact the Administration Director; Terri Scanlon on either mobile 0417 436 518 or email [comedycapers@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:comedycapers@sa.scouts.com.au).

Yours in Scouting

**REBECCA KNOTT**

Production Director

Scout Activity Leader, Comedy Capers Gang Show



# CAST APPLICATION 2018

Comedy Capers Gang Show  
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## Cast Applicant details

Family Name				Gender	M	F
First Name				Preferred Name		
Address				Date of Birth		
Suburb				Age on 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Years / Months)	Years	Months
Postcode		Home Phone		Applicants Mobile Number		
Email				Occupation		

During the Activity, where can we contact the parents? (Under 18's only)

Name		Mobile Phone	
Address			

In case of emergency, the contact person will be: (This contact must be different to the parent named above)

Name		Phone	
Address			
Relationship			

## Membership Statement

Scouts		Please provide your Membership #	Expiry Date:		
Guides					
Group/ Unit		District/ Region		Appointment	

## Health Information (include any catering/diet considerations)

Health and Fitness aspects of applicant that leaders should be advised of, including any medication, with instructions and any physical or behavioral considerations. You may be asked to complete an additional medical form if more details are needed. <i>For special diets please provide examples, brand names etc of what you are able/unable to eat. Attach a separate sheet listing in detail these requirements.</i>	
Known Allergies, Reaction & Action Required	
Dietary Requirements	

Hospitals sometimes require the following information in an emergency				
Medicare No		Ambulance Cover	YES	NO
Private Health Fund Details	Name			
Member #		Table		

### FOR ADMINISTRATION USE:

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## Auditions

Please ensure you have read all the information on the audition letter. If you wish to apply to be a member of our cast, you must be a registered and financial member of Scouts SA Branch or the Girl Guide Association and audition at one of our audition sessions.

To do this, you **MUST** book in for an audition via Trybookings; website [www.trybooking.com/SGKX](http://www.trybooking.com/SGKX)

Spaces for auditions are LIMITED. You **MUST BOOK**. For any questions, contact the Administration Director on 0417 436 518

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## Comedy Capers Service History

Have you been a member of Comedy Capers previously?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, how many years of Capers have you done? This will be MY: _____ year
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>It is important that you get your years of service correct here.</i>

## Agreement and Medical Authority

### Medical

I agree not to make a claim against Scouts Australia (SA Branch) beyond the level of insurance provided by their policies (see explanation below). I authorise any member or other official representative of Scouts Australia (SA Branch) to obtain any medical or dental attention or treatment, or ambulance assistance, considered necessary (or expedient) for the applicant. I agree to reimburse Scouts Australia (SA Branch) for any expenses incurred as a result, which are not covered by the Association's insurance policies.

### Explanation of Scout Association Insurance

Scouts Australia (SA Branch) maintains insurance policies designed to cover Adult/Youth Members during Scouting service. For further information you should consult with your Group Leader or relevant Commissioner to ascertain the exact level of cover of these policies.

### Consent to Use of Image & Recorded Audio

I consent to photographic / video images and/or recorded audio, of me / my child being taken at Scout activities and being used for promotional purposes by and for Scouts Australia.

### Comedy Capers Gang Show Cast Agreement

This is an important agreement between you and Comedy Capers Gang Show. Keep in mind that the Scout and Guide Laws govern all we do in Comedy Capers. You will be expected to show that you uphold the Promises you have made when joining the Movement.

**Attendance:** Always be punctual and attend all rehearsals and workshops. Always let your Patrol Leader or Department Head know if you are going to be late or absent.

This consent gives permission for cast to participate in the rehearsals of Comedy Capers Gang Show from the 21<sup>st</sup> January – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 held at Trinity College, Blakeview and at the Shedley Theatre, in the performances of Comedy Capers Gang Show between Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018, and the patrol activity during the show season which is part of the patrol standard

**Medication:** All medication being taken during Comedy Capers Gang Show rehearsals or performances must be given to the designated qualified first aider with instructions relating to its administration.

**I wish to apply as a cast member of Comedy Capers Gang Show. I understand the Promise & Law and agree to follow the policy & rules of Scouts Australia as set out including, the Comedy Capers Gang Show Alcohol Guidelines (available on our web site).**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*If applicant is under 18 years of age*

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_