

## From the President - Brian Lindfield

As the new President of The Majestic Theatre, it gives me great pleasure to extend a happy 2012 to all members and friends. I'm delighted to take on this role and look forward to working closely with the local community. May I also wish Ron West the very best in his retirement and thank him again for the many wonderful years of entertaining audiences. The committee intends to carry on the fine tradition of screening silent movies and a new program of events for the new year will be released soon. We hope that you will continue to support this initiative. Since its inception in the 1920s, The Majestic Theatre has become an integral part of Pomona and surrounding districts in staging live performances, silent cinema and as venue hire for weddings, parties and corporate events. And with your ongoing support, The Majestic Theatre will continue to be an experience to remember.

Funding the theatre remains our top priority. I have already been in touch with the Sunshine Coast Regional Council and Queensland Government and we are also in the process of applying for various community grant programs, to ensure The Majestic Theatre remains viable.

Over the coming months, I will be announcing new initiatives and opportunities that will take our theatre forward. We will be welcoming additional members to the new committee, as well as seeking support from the public and private sector. Our new committee is made up of locals and professionals with backgrounds in administration, government, the arts and media. But most importantly, it is your support that we value the most. I have dedicated January and February to building up our volunteer base, as well as embarking on a series of building and maintenance programs. If you'd like to join our team of volunteers, please drop me an email to [admin@pomonainc.org](mailto:admin@pomonainc.org).

With the festive season behind us, The Majestic Theatre is busy building its program for 2012. We began the year with the return of the very entertaining 'The Amazing Drumming Monkeys' performing to a packed house. You have requested more childrens' productions and we hope to bring them to you throughout the year. On March 7<sup>th</sup>, the highly acclaimed The Platters and The Drifters come to The Majestic Theatre for one night only. Bookings can be made from the theatre box office on 5485 2330 or tickets purchased at the Old Pomona Railway Station Art Gallery Info Centre, Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm and 10am-2pm Saturdays, phone 5485 2950.

The doors of the theatre may not be open all the time at the moment, but you can be assured that we are a very active committee with the interests of The Majestic at the forefront of our minds. We look forward to a vibrant 2012 in bringing the very best in local, state and national talent to our proud little theatre.

Please visit our website regularly for updates and details of upcoming shows.

Regards

Brian Lindfield



As Henry VIII with wives Ann Boleyn (Shirley Moffat) and Catherine of Aragon (Sandy Ford) at a pre-reno street parade