



# INFORMATION BROCHURE 2024

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## HISTORY

The Darling Downs Revue has been performing for 30 seasons since it started in 1991.

Our show is a theatrical, musical & variety revue organised by Scouts Australia, Darling Downs Region, as a training activity for youth members of both Scouts and Guides. It provides a wonderful opportunity to experience Performing Arts.

Every year we look for youth members from the Scout/Girl Guide movements who have a talent for dancing, acting, playing an instrument, singing or just a desire to be on stage to join our show. Or if you don't want to be on stage we always have opportunities to work in one of the many support areas behind the scenes or play in the band.

The 2024 performances are to be held at the St Anthony's Scout Den Black Box Theatre, Toowoomba on Friday and Saturday 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> August, and 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> September.

# HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in joining either the cast or a support team then you are required to complete the Online Application Form. This can be found on the Revue's website <https://darlingdownsrevue.org.au> under either the Cast or Crew pages depending on which area you wish to participate in.

**NOTE: CAST APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**SUPPORT APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

## MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

### Cast

- Must be registered and financial members of the Scout Association or Guide Association.
- Must be attending their regular sectional meeting and activities.
- Ages 5 to 26
- Leaders to age 30 may be considered at Producers/Directors discretion.
- Younger cast will be given smaller roles to accommodate their age.
- Older cast with work commitments may be offered smaller roles after a discussion with the Director.
- Must abide by the Scout/Guide Promise and Law, Code of Conduct, and any conditions set down by the Darling Downs Revue Executive Committee.

### Support Crew

- Youth members age 14+
- Parents and adults who are uniformed or non-uniformed members of scouting.
- All personnel over 18 years are required to have a Blue Card and be a member of Scouts Queensland.
- All parents are encouraged to become a non-uniformed member of their child's current scout or guide group or can become a non uniformed member of the Darling Downs Revue group .

- Must have completed the necessary paperwork and online training BEFORE having any involvement with the Revue.
- Must abide by the Scout/Guide Promise and Law, Code of Conduct, and any conditions set down by the Darling Downs Revue Executive Committee.

## REHEARSALS

**Venue** St Anthony's Scout Den  
124 Stephen Street  
Toowoomba

**Day** Rehearsals are normally held on Sundays  
Between 1pm – 5pm (Check rehearsal calendar)  
(as we get closer to show time, times will be from  
11am – 5pm, and specialist rehearsals will be added  
for certain scenes and items)

**Camps** We hold two weekend camps before the show to  
allow the cast extra rehearsals  
1<sup>st</sup> Camp will be held at Wirriglen (Scout Camp  
Grounds Highfields)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Camp will be held at St Anthony's Den

## COSTS

- An Activity Fee of \$100 (\$60 for a Cast concession if applicable) is charged to cover costs of the two camps, the hire of rehearsal venues, rehearsal materials and performance Video.
- Youth Members will be expected to supply full and correct uniform for their individual sections.
- » **Scouting:** Correct Section Shirt (Button up, not Polo)  
Scout Belt  
Formal Shoes  
Black/white canvas shoes
- » **Guiding:** Full correct formal uniforms  
Formal Shoes  
Black/white canvas shoes

- » We do our best to dress our cast from our revue wardrobe but depending on the show you may be asked to provide some basic items, i.e. jeans, casual outfit.

## COMMUNICATION

We utilise several media/social media platforms to keep parents and cast up to date on rehearsal dates etc

**Website** <https://www.darlingdownsrevue.org.au>

**TeamApp** Is our main platform for dates of rehearsals etc

**Facebook** **Darling Down Revue** – A page for Everyone

**Cast of Darling Downs Revue** – A locked page for current cast and their parents.

**Crew of Darling Downs Revue** – A locked page for anyone that would like to assist.

**Emails** For bulk information or anyone who doesn't use the above.

## TEAM CONTACTS

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