



## Welcome to the Summer 2019 Edition Newsletter!

Dear Artists, Families, Carers and Friends of Blue Ro, we are excited to bring you this Summer edition of the Blue Ro Newsletter.

2019 has been a very busy and exciting year for Blue Ro Theatre Company and the last few months have been particularly jam packed with the North Qld trip in August, the 10 Year Celebration Ball in September the QPAC production of AROUND and the INAS Global Games in October.

### AROUND – OCTOBER 2019 PRODUCTION



*(Cast of AROUND production)*

As this edition goes to press, we have enjoyed watching the wonderful performance of AROUND at QPAC from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October. AROUND tells the story of an approaching new year - the life-members of Club Ted go about their unchanging routine until a visitor arrives to

challenge the core of everything they know.

### 10<sup>th</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION BALL



Just prior to the fabulous and well received production of AROUND, Blue Ro Theatre Company Inc held its 10<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration Ball on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at the Brisbane Exhibition and Convention Centre, South Brisbane.

The evening was an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful performers, their families, carers and friends who have brought Blue Ro productions to life. MC'd by the formidable Simone De Hass, we enjoyed music and singing lead by Blue Ro Musical Director, Luke Scott and supported by Aaron Wright. Performer, Caitlin Manktelow did an amazing musical medley which included a rendition of "The Little Sparrow's" (also known as Edith Piaf) La vie en rose.

Speeches from performers Daniel Tomlinson, Bridgit Coote, Lincoln Inger and David Baird shared what Blue Ro meant to them.

Ball attendees danced the night away having feasted on a beautiful three course meal. A

"Dance Off" later in the evening allowed everyone to demonstrate their free form moves. It was wonderful to see a full dance floor of people "busting a move" despite their formal clothes! A good night was had by all...



*(Appreciation shown for Caitlin's musical medley)*

You can sneak a peek at the event on our new [website](#).

### ANNOUNCING THE NEW BLUE ROO WEBSITE AND UPCOMING AGM

The Blue Ro Management Committee have been working furiously on improving the look and feel of the Blue Ro Theatre Company Inc website and Facebook pages.

If you checked out the Ball photos you may have had a look around the site. If not, you can have a look by clicking this link.

The Annual General Meeting 2019 is coming up on 25<sup>th</sup> November. It will be held at the Lavalla Centre, 58 Fernberg

Road, Paddington between 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm. If you are a financial member please participate in the shaping of Blue Roo's future. If you are interested and would like to know more about Blue Roo and how you can be part of making a difference in the lives of Queenslanders through the performing arts, check out our [website](#) and contact us.