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Director's Note:

When asked to direct the Maleny Players' Christmas show at the beginning of this year, I knew that I had big shoes to fill. Rob Hobson has been directing the Christmas play successfully at Maleny for many years. A huge thanks to Rob and the Maleny Players' committee for allowing me to be a part of their Christmas cheer this year. Kim Zwalf offered crazily to assist me to direct and produce this play and her assistance has been invaluable. Thanks also to local writer, Joy Hinckley for allowing Maleny Players to bring her play to life.

The people in this programme have all had a significant involvement in creating this production and my heartfelt thanks go to them. Working with this team has been an absolute joy. Foremost, the Christmas play is about the participation and involvement of children, their families and the local community and this has been my goal. In this production, we have 3 mothers and 2 grandmothers performing alongside their own children and grandchildren. To this end, Jill Morris, our local renowned children's author has donated books for the raffle and also a free book for every child to take home with them as a memento after the show. We would sincerely like to thank Jill for her wonderful generosity. We have had so much fun rehearsing this play and we hope you have as much fun seeing it performed.

Please enjoy 'A Cracker Christmas!'

*Kathryn Barnes,
Director*



CAST and CREW

CAST in order of appearance

Eileen Elf - Claire Watkins

Computer - Scarlett Hirt

Mrs Claus - Sharon Hirt

Santa Claus - Jim Flatt

Big-I-Deer - Kate Stewart

Bright-I-Deer - Paulette Steele

No-I-Deer - Fleur Adamson

Joylene Elf 1 - Savanna Gallagher

Elf 2 - Finch Watkins

Elf 3 - Nara Zwalf

Elf 4 - Luisa Linder

Tizzy Tinsel - Andrea Hosier

Snowballs - Riley Johnston

Gremlin - Sullivan Stewart

C2 Computer - Finch Watkins

Lady Voiceover - Fleur Adamson

Fairy Godmother - Kim Zwalf

DIRECTOR Kathryn Barnes

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Kim Zwalf

MUSICAL DIRECTOR Naomi Craddock

STAGE MANAGER Rob McArthur

SOUND & LIGHTING Peter Adamson & Shelley Love

BACKSTAGE Theresa Horgan

PRODUCTION MANAGER Barbara Thomas

COSTUME DESIGN & CREATION Anne Grant

SET DESIGN Andrea Hosier & Kathryn Barnes

SET CREATION Andrea Hosier & Rob McArthur

PROGRAMME & FLYER Kim Zwalf & Kathryn Barnes

FOH Shelley Love

ADVERTISING Di Hobson, Scarlett Hirt, Barbara Thomas

TICKETING Fleur Adamson, Jo Howard, Barbara Thomas

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SOUND EFFECTS Peter Adamson & Kathryn Barnes.

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