

## Meet the Minstrels



**Colleen Bracher**  
**Minstrel Director**

First show at age 13 in Sydney.  
Appeared with Lakemba & Miranda M.S.  
Performed in numerous operas.  
First GMS show, *South Pacific* 1981.  
Joined Minstrels in early 1980's.  
Life Member of Gosford Musical Society.



**Jo Guildler**  
**Choreographer**

Worked with professional theatre in such shows as *My Fair Lady*.  
Played Tuptim in *The King & I*.  
Member of the Minstrels for 18 years.



**Anne Cleaton**

Performed with Forest Musical Society.  
Loves dressing up and dancing.  
Joined Minstrels 17 years ago.



**Chris Tyrrell**  
**Musical Director**

Very experienced Musician / Teacher.  
BA, Dip Theatre, LmusA, AmusA.  
Loves performing with The GMS Minstrels.



### **Ron Derley**

Life Member Bankstown Theatre Co.  
Many Bankstown duties 1965 – 2004  
onstage, backstage and admin.  
Loves comedy duets & group numbers.



### **Jack Williamson**

Loved theatre after experiencing  
vaudeville as a boy in England.  
Entertained troops in Germany.  
An Al Jolson fan who loves comedy.



### **Elaine Derley**

First show with Bankstown Theatre Co.  
Performed with “Family Productions”,  
Bankstown City Choir & Variety Voices.



### **June Napier**

Minstrel MD for 20 years until 2010.  
Member of GMS Honour Board.  
Performed in several GMS musicals  
including *The Sound of Music*.  
Loves to sing and dance.



### **Janice Howe**

Joined GMS Minstrels in 2008 and feels part of a family.  
Loves to perform and takes pleasure in seeing audiences enjoying the shows.



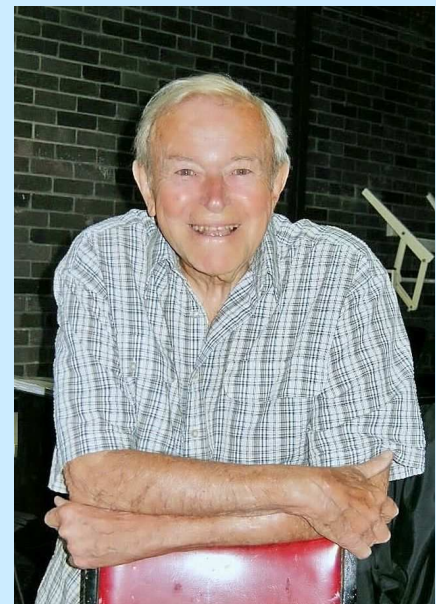
### **Joy Ibbett**

Many duties as a GMS member including Committee work after joining in 1973.  
Joined The Minstrels shortly after the group was created by Fran Kendall.



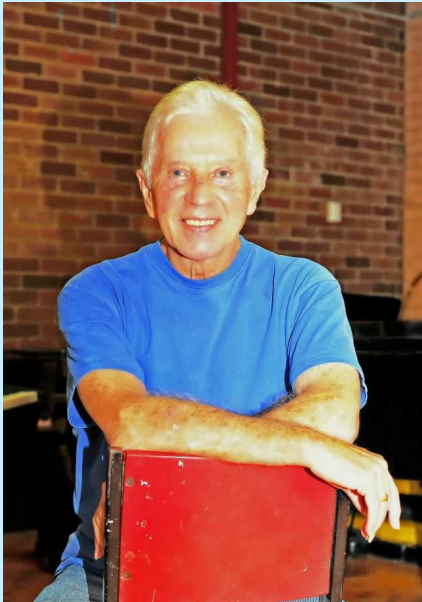
### **Pauline Gardiner**

Performed in town variety shows.  
Joined Minstrels 19 years ago after immigrating to Australia.  
Sees Minstrels as her 2<sup>nd</sup> Family.



### **Lex Tonnet**

Singer / actor who has performed in over 25 musicals as well as straight plays.  
Barbershop Chorus for 10 years and joined The Minstrels in 2010.  
Experience in tv, radio and dance.



### **Eddie Harbin**

Vastly experienced dancer who worked professionally throughout the U.K. Worked the Sydney club circuit after coming to Australia in 1970. Taught dance for Fred Astaire Dance Studio / joined The Minstrels in 2013.



### **Alf Stonestreet**

Lead singer with the *Helltones*, a group that performed on the Sydney Club Circuit from 1957 – 1965. Joined GMS Minstrels in 1997.



### **Fay Lennon**

Joined The Minstrels 18 years ago and loves the rehearsal process. Performs with *Sing Australia* choir. Enjoys Tai Chi and Yoga.



### **Jean Fuller**

A life member of GMS who joined the Minstrels under Fran Kendall many years ago and recently rejoined this fabulous GMS group. LSCT volunteer for 23 years.