



142nd Heritage Toowoomba Royal Show
March 29 - April 1 2006 Toowoomba Showgrounds



featuring
"Phar Lap - Champion to a Nation"

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Auditions for Phar Lap Spectacular

Local actors are invited to take part in a production celebrating an Australian icon.

"Phar Lap - Champion to a Nation" is the Main Arena Spectacular for the 2006 Heritage Toowoomba Royal Show.

The team at the Showgrounds are calling on local actors, singers, dancers, stage crew and others to register their interest for roles to make this Spectacular happen.

The Phar Lap production runs each night of the Heritage Toowoomba Royal Show, March 29 to April 1, at 7pm followed by fireworks at 8pm.

Mark Eady from OzWorks Entertainment said this would be the most ambitious production attempted to date.

"Phar Lap is an icon of the Australian Horse Racing Industry," Mr Eady said.

"All Australians recognise the 17.1 Chestnut Gelding as an Australian Champion succeeding against all odds."

The production will tell the story of how Phar Lap lifted the spirits of the Australian people in the midst of the great depression.

"The Phar Lap story has something in it for everyone and is anticipated to be very popular with local show audiences," he said.

Auditions will take place at the Showgrounds on Thursday, February 2, 2006 between 5 and 7:30pm.

To register, people can visit the website www.ozworks.net or phone Mary Black on (07) 4634 1883.

People with horses who would also like to appear in the production can register at the same website.





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Performers and Crew needed are:

Actors - Male & Female to play key roles in the Phar Lap Story.

Dave Davies - American

Hugh Telford - Who bought Phar Lap at an Auction

Harry Telford - Phar Lap's trainer

Tom Woodcock - Strapper

Vi Telford - Harry's Wife

Emma - Tom's fiancée

Bob Lewis - Jockey

Jim Pike - Jockey

Jockeys - x 8

Dancers

Swing Band or Musicians

Feature Singers - Jazz & Cabaret Style.

Vintage Cars and Drivers

Costume Coordinator & Makers

Make up artists

Stage Managers

Horse Riders

Sound Operators

Lighting Operators

Camera and Video Production Suppliers and Operators.

And More...

Audition will be by appointment only and registrations will close on Wednesday, February 1.

For more information please visit the website www.ozworks.net or contact Mark Eady of OzWorks Entertainment on 04181 50306.

