

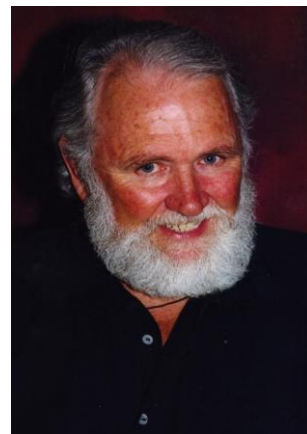
# Barry James Withers

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## **PROFESSIONAL ROLES**

*PROMOTIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, Sports Circuit Club Hotel, Fitzroy*

*(Father Christmas)*

*STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY, Target Store, Broadmeadows*

*(Father Christmas)*

*BENDIGO KINDERGARTENS ... "Jingle The Naughty Elf"*

*(Father Christmas)*

*DOWNTOWN BENDIGO TRADERS (Father Christmas)*

## **OPERA AUSTRALIA**

1996 "THE MAKROPOLUS SECRET

*(the Doctor)*

1994 "DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NURNBURG

*(Supernumery)*

## **TELEVISION SERIES**

2012 "UPPER MIDDLE BOGAN"

*(Man in wheelchair)*

2011 "JACK IRISH"

*(Hospital Patient)*

2011 "THE SLAP"

*(Extra)*

2011 "WINNERS and LOSERS"

*(Hospital Patient)*

2010 "KILLINGTIME"

*(Juror)*

2010 "NEIGHBOURS"

*(Extra)*

2009 "NEIGHBOURS" (Ch. 10)

*(Extra)*

"RUSH"

*(Extra)*

2009 "ROVE"(Comedy Sketch – The Meaning of Life (Ch. 10)

*(Extra)*

2007 "AUSTRALIA'S GOT TALENT" (Ch. 7)

*(Costumed Extra)*

2006 "REAL STORIES" (Ch. 10)

*(Extra)*

2005 "SKITHOUSE" (Ch. 10)

*(Extra)*

2004 "BLUE HEELERS (Ch. 7)

*(Extra)*

2003 "BLUE HEELERS" (Ch. 7)

*(Extra)*

2003 DOCUMENTARY "OUTLAWED – the REAL NED KELLY"

*(Journalist)*

2002: "BLUE HEELERS" (Ch. 7)

*(Extra)*

2001 "BLUE HEELERS" (Ch. 7)

*(Extra)*

2001 "BLUE HEELERS" (Ch. 7)

*(Extra)*

1999 "BLUE HEELERS" (Ch. 7)

*(Extra)*

1998 "SEA CHANGE" (ABC TV)

*(Extra)*

1998 "BLUE HEELERS" (Ch. 7)

*(Extra)*

1998 "AUSTRALIA'S MOST WANTED" (Ch. 7)

*(Ian Shepherd)*

*The Warrnambool Speedway Robbery*

*(Extra)*

1998 "HALIFAX f. p. " (Ch. 9)

*(Extra)*

1996 "THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER" (Ch. 9)

*(Extra)*

1996 "GOOD GUYS, BAD GUYS" (Ch. 9)

*(Extra)*

1994 "JANUS" (ABC TV)

*(Extra)*

## **FILMS**

2013 "INXS – NEVER TEAR US APART"

*(Miner in Bar)*

2009 "HAWKE"

*(Extra)*

2006 "STORM WARNING"

*(Fisherman)*

2005 "CHARLOTTE'S WEB"

*(Extra)*

2002 "HOW TO HUNT DUCKS" (Edstrong Productions)

*(Frank)*

2001 "EQUUS "

*(Extra)*

1999 "JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH"

*(Bookmaker)*

“ ON THE OUTSIDE..the CHOPPER READ Story”	(Extra)
1997 “ONE WAY TICKET”	(Extra)
“ .THE RIPPER “	(Extra)
“ “MOBY DICK”	(Extra)

## TV COMMERCIALS

2013 CRICKET AUSTRALIA Ashes Ad	(featured)
2012 TAC Commercial “The Party’s Over”	(featured)
2008 GOODYEAR Commercial. “Lonely Santa”	(featured)
2005 IGA Supermarket Commercial CONNEX Commercial	
2004 AUSTRALIA DAY Commercial	
2002 VIDEO FILM CLIP (The Whitlams)	
1996 “AFL I COCA-COLA”	

I have also had more than fifty years experience in

- Compering concerts, Trivia Nights, Variety Revues etc.
- Being Master of Ceremonies at cabaret balls, debutante balls, weddings, birthday parties etc.
- Being announcer / commentator at Australia Day celebrations, school fetes, country shows, Scottish festivals etc.
- Playing Santa Claus for Service Clubs, Play Groups, Kindergartens, Senior Citizens Clubs, Blood Banks, Children’s hospital wards etc.
- Directing Primary and Secondary School Musicals, conducting story-telling sessions at kindergartens and primary schools
- Singing and entertaining at variety concerts, Nursing Homes, Mentally Disabled Groups etc.
- Currently a vocalist and Compere with the Mitchell Shire Concert / Show Band

## **ROLES IN AMATEUR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS**

### **\* COMEDIES / FARCES / MELODRAMAS \***

2010 “PERIL AT PURPLE PATCH”	(Security Guard)
2006 “COSI”	(Henry)
2003 “STEPPING OUT”	(The Emcee)
1999 “THE FARNDALE AVENUE HOUSING ESTATE TOWNSWOMEN’S GUILD DRAMATIC SOCIETY’S PRODUCTION OF MACBETH”	(Plummer, the Producer)
1998 “IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY”	(Dr. David Mortimore)
1996 “MURDER AT THE MUSIC HALL”	(The Chairman)
1995 “AND THE VILLAIN WAS A LADY”	(Drunk)
1994 “HOLIDAY SNAP”	(Commander Chittendon)
1992 “ON OUR SELECTION”	(Reverend MacPherson)
1990 “KEY FOR TWO”	(Alec)
1988 “SEE HOW THEY RUN”	(Bishop of Lax)
1987 “ARSENIC AND OLD LACE”	(Dr. Einstein)
1983 “MOVE OVER MRS. MARKHAM”	(Henry Lodge)
1982 “A BIRD IN THE HAND”	(Max Winton)
1981 “THE RED VELVET GOAT”	(Don Estaban)
1980 “NOT NOW DARLING”	(Gilbert Bodley)
1974 A ONE-ACT PLAY	(Jasper the Gardener)
1973 “LOVE’S A LUXURY)	
1972 “DR. IN THE HOUSE”	(Dr. Tony Benskin)
1971 “A PUBLIC MISCHIEF”	(Mark)
1970 “WATCH IT SAILOR”	(Carnoustie Bligh AB)
1969 “CHARLEY’S AUNT”	(Sir Francis Chesney)
1964 “SAILOR BEWARE”	(Albert Tuffnell AB)

### **\* DRAMAS \***

1991 “MURDER WITH LOVE”	(Inspector Cleaver)
1981 “MURDER AT THE VICARAGE”	(Colonel Protheroe)
1969 “TRAP FOR A LONELY MAN”	(Merlouche)
1967 “THE ONE DAY OF THE YEAR”	(“Wacka” Dawson)

**\* PANTOMIMES \***

2004 "CINDERELLA –the SEQUEL"  
2000 "JACK & the BAKED BEAN STALK"  
1993 "BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE"  
1997 "ROBIN HOOD"  
1986 "INVASION"  
1985 "ROBIN HOOD"

(The Earl of Sandwich)  
(Seedy.. Witch's Henchman)  
(Nanny Nudger ... Dame)  
(MotherHood ... Dame)  
(Flossie Flotsam ... Dame)  
(Mother Hood ... Dame)

**\* REVUES \***

2008 "WE ARE THE BOYS"  
2007 "BATS BACK ON BROADWAY"  
2005 "BATS ON BROADWAY"

(Solo and Chorus singing)  
(Emcee / Soloist / Chorus)  
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**\* OPERETTAS \***

1998 "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"  
1994 "THE MIKADO"  
1992 "HMS PINAFORE"

(Sergeant of Police)  
(The Mikado)  
(Sir Joseph Porter)

**\* MUSICALS \***

2013 "THE DROWSY CHAPERONE"  
2012 "GUYS AND DOLLS"  
2012 "SOUND OF MUSIC"  
2011 "CRAZY FOR YOU"  
2011 "THE WIZARD OF OZ"  
2010 "THE PRODUCERS"  
2010 "JOSEPH & HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT"  
2009 "A FUNNY THING HAPPENED on the WAY to the FORUM"  
2009 "RED HOT AND COLE"  
2008 "CABARET"  
2007 "THE PAJAMA GAME"  
2006 "OLIVER!"  
2005 "HIGH SOCIETY"  
2005 "SEUSSICAL"

(Feldzeig)  
(Arvide Abernathy)  
(Herr Zeller)  
(Everett Baker)  
(Professor Marvel/ Wizard)  
(Franz Liebkind)  
(Jacob)  
(Senex)  
(Monty Woolley, Ray Goetz)  
(Maitre D')  
(Myron Hasler)  
(Mr. Bumble)  
(Seth Lord)  
(General Ghengis Khan  
Schmitz / Yertle the Turtle)  
(Rudolph Reisenweber)  
(Andrew Carnes)  
(Fred, Bert Healy, Senator  
Morganthau)

2004 "HELLO, DOLLY!"  
2003 "OKLAHOMA!"  
2002 "ANNIE"

(Arvide Abernathy)  
(Sir John Tremayne)  
(Mr. Murdoch)  
(Abel Frake)  
(Mr. Bumble)  
(Moonface Martin)  
(Alfred P. Doolittle)  
(Tevye)  
(Charlie Davernport)  
(Steve Bullnack)  
(Father Christmas)  
(Omar Khayam)  
(Max Detweiler)  
(Senator Frank Gallagher)  
(Ali Hakim)  
(Mr. Grimm)  
(Nicely- Nicely Johnson)

2002 "GUYS AND DOLLS"  
2001 "ME AND MY GIRL"  
2000 "BRIGADOON"  
1999 "STATE FAIR"  
1998 "OLIVER"  
1997 "ANYTHING GOES"  
1996 "MY FAIR LADY"  
1995 "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"  
1993 "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN"  
1993 "PAINT YOUR WAGON"  
1992 "NARNIA"  
1991 "KISMET"  
1990 "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"  
1989 "CALL ME MADAM"  
1988 "OKLAHOMA!"  
1987 "BOFFY AND THE TEACHER EATER"  
1987 "GUYS AND DOLLS"  
1986 "HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS  
WITHOUT REALLY TRYING"  
1984 "SOUTH PACIFIC"  
1982 "PAJAMA GAME"  
1980 "BRIGADOON"

(J.B. Biggley)  
(Luther Billis)  
(Vernon Hines)  
(Mr. Murdoch)

## **INVOLVEMENT IN AMATEUR THEATRE**

**1969 to the present time:**

**Joined the Broadford Drama Group (which disbanded in 1975 and re-formed in 1980 as the Broadford Amateur Theatrical Society). Past President and current Secretary of B.A.T.S. continuing in a very active on-stage role, as well as handling publicity, programs and box office for all B.A.T.S. productions.**

- 1965-68 Organised and performed in Variety Revues in the Dimboola district and performed with the Dimboola Drama Group.**
- 1963-64 Performed in plays with the Harcourt Drama Group.**
- 1959-62 Organised and performed in Variety Revues touring towns in the Victorian Mallee.**
- 1957-58 Organised and performed in Variety Revues at Ballarat Teachers College.**
- 1951-56 Organised, compered and performed in Secondary School Talent Quests and Scout Troop Gang Shows.**