

BARBARA HUGHES

Barbara Hughes is a Melbourne based actor and singer. In a career lasting over 40 years Barbara has played a vast array of roles in musical theatre and stage. Character roles are Barbara's forte and she has received MTGV nominations for her portrayals of Sarah Jane Moore in *Assassins*, Madame Thenardier in *Les Miserables* and Tessie Tura in *Gypsy*. Other favourite roles include Mrs Lovett in *Sweeney Todd*, Roxie Hart in *Chicago* and Miss Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*. Barbara's most recent musical theatre performance was as Jeanette Burmeister in StageArt's *The Full Monty*.

Barbara has appeared in several plays with favourites including Ouiser in *Steel Magnolias* and Dotty in *Noises Off*. And she has also done some theatre restaurant, most recently as Nonna in *Joey & Maria's Italian American Wedding*.

Barbara is also a director. She has had success with musicals such as *The Venetian Twins*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and *Oliver!* Barbara is a Life Member and current Vice President of Williamstown Little Theatre