



# Casting Call

# FAST FOOD

Written by Morgan Rose Directed by Elli Haskett



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Frankston Theatre Group are looking to cast its second play for 2023 'Fast Food' by Morgan Rose, directed by Elli Haskett as our Act 2 youth production. The production is scheduled to open July 28 at the Mount Eliza Community Centre. 'Fast Food' will be our Act 2 youth production for 2023.

Fast Food is an original, poignant comedy that flips an ordinary day in a chain restaurant and propels us into the fantasies of its protagonists. Fast Food looks at the gig economy through the lives of five people just trying to dream of something better. Some are there by choice, others just haven't figured out what else they should be doing. Life starts to take on a new meaning when hands are busy ... and hearts and minds begin to wander. Developed through the Red Stitch INK new writing program, this is the second INK commission from playwright Morgan Rose, following her acclaimed work, *desert*, 6:29pm. Real, intelligent and incredibly funny, Fast Food is a moving, exhilarating piece about the realities of the fast-paced, soul-crushing world of ultra-convenience.

Auditions will be held on Sunday April 23 4pm – 8pm and Monday April 24 5pm – 8pm. Click here to apply???????

If you are unable to make either of these times please email the director, Elli Haskett at [elli.haskett123@hotmail.com](mailto:elli.haskett123@hotmail.com). Listed below are the roles we are looking to cast. We strongly encourage indigenous Australian and other BIPOC people to apply.

### Leonard: Male

- Team Member
- Has been working at this establishment there for 1.5 years.
- He is in his early 20's.

Leonard gets annoyed when things haven't been done and end up getting left to him to clean and fix. Leonard has a kind, caring soul who wants to help the people around him. Leonard uses strong language when he starts to get annoyed or very passionate about something. Leonard is the type of person who can get easily entertained by small things, eg, food, phone, etc.

### G: Female

- Team Member
- Has been working at this establishment for 4 Years.
- She is 19 years old.

G is the type to love to gossip and be sassy to her other co-workers but is the type to get what needs to be done, done. At the start of the show G is a bit hung over. G is also one not to resist some language here and there. G has some sass in her voice and movements.

### River: Male or Female

- Assistant Manager
- Has been working at this establishment for 3 years.
- They are 17 years old.

River has a rich-ish kind of background, where she was fully rich but lived very comfortably. River has a very kind and sweet personality but, in some circumstances, they can get quite awkward easily. They tend to be able to get easily tricked by jokes. River tries to be as helpful as they can.

### Rosemary: Female

- Team Member
- Has been working there for 2 weeks.
- She is in her mid 40's

Rosemary is the 'newbie' of the group, new to the environment, giving almost a nervous vibe to her start. But even though being new to this job she has an 'I can do this' kind of attitude towards the job, but she still asks plenty of questions. Seeing as is in her older years, she is very Family orientated and tends to call everyone 'love' and 'hon'.

#### Troy: Male

- Manager
- Has been working in this establishment for 6.5 Years.
- He is in his mid 20's.

Troy is a very authoritative figure since he is being the manager, but he is also a good friend. Troy seems like he is under pressure from his supervisors, so wants everything at the workplace to run effectively and efficiently, and he doesn't like anything to go wrong. Even though Troy has an authoritative attitude towards him, he is a kind and caring person.