

curtain call

"I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being."

~ Oscar Wilde

Once again we have Curtain Call to read, this time in a new layout.

We held our first AGM last month at the Golf Club with a great turnout of members, apart from the resignations of Jo Bryant and Quentin Pidduck and the election of Tracy Silver all the rest of the existing committee were re-elected in their current roles.

Discussions took place covering the 'Barry' production and what is to follow. For those who were not there, we plan to do some Dinner Theatre events at a local venue to raise some funds for the theatre and will be staging a play to coincide with the "Mural and Arts Festival (11-16 October) probably with a rugby theme as it is also World Cup time.

We have decided to join the NZ Theatre Federation which will give access to people and support for our group.

Your committee plans to meet monthly on the first Tuesday of the month, please if you have any ideas or suggestions let one of us know.

Please keep 1 May free as that will be our next 'Pot Luck' at a venue as yet to be decided.

A dvd of our Barry production is now available; cost \$15, please contact me if you would like a copy and would all those who have already ordered one, contact me to sort pickup.

Kind regards to all,
Alistair Boot. Chairman

Dates to Remember...

next

Theatre Workshop

THURSDAY 7 APRIL

Katikati Christian Centre,
Henry Road @ 7.30pm

1st & 3rd THURSDAY
of the MONTH

SATURDAY 1 MAY

Pot Luck Dinner

Venue to be confirmed

2011 MEMBERSHIP

*If you haven't already done so,
please renew your membership
ASAP - payable at workshops*

*If you buy fuel at Katikati
Caltex would you please mention
Katikati Theatre, as the owner
will be donating \$500 to several
local community groups which
frequent the station.*

You know you work in
community theatre when . . .
you've ever heard the head of the set construction crew say,
"Just paint it black - no one will ever see it."

Katikati Community Arts Trust

The discussions with the WBOPDC continue it seems that the Fire Station is to be part of the plan. While progress seems slow, there are many things to consider, the upgrading of the station to comply with current earthquake regulations being just one, public toilets being another. I am still confident that if the community gets behind this venture the funds will come and we will have something to be proud of.

Upcoming Events

- Workshops are going well and it is great to see so many coming along. Our next workshop, Thursday 7 April is all about what being a stage manager involves. This will be led by Euan Neill. We will also cover 'prompting'. This will be most helpful for those of you who wish to be involved backstage.
Any time at the end of the workshop will be used for development of our dinner theatre ideas.
Many thanks to those of you who have sent ideas or character outlines.
- Tickets, (\$18 each) are now on sale in Waihi at the video store for Waihi Drama Societys' next production '*Whose Life Is It Anyway?*' which opens 7 April and runs until 17 April. Evening shows start at 7.30pm and there are two matinees on Sunday 10 April and Sunday 17 April at 2pm.
- Auditions in Tauranga for Detour's production of '*Fawlty Towers*' on Monday 28 March from 5.30pm (*by appointment only*). Production dates 25 May to 11 June. For more information go to their website or ask Julie for the audition email.
- Auditions will be held in Waihi, Sunday 1 May at 3pm for Waihi Drama Societys' next production '*No Sex Please-We're British!*' directed by Kerry Single.

In Brief...

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| • Auditions Fawlty Towers | Detour Theatre . Monday 28 March |
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Bring along your friends... new members always welcome!