



NEWSLETTER

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Hi Coasters

The signs are very clear right now that Coasters' year is well and truly underway. The auditions for *ANZACs - We Remember* have come and gone and the very strong cast is now well into rehearsal; Costume Hire is open again after the summer recess and a lot of activity is going on out in the kitchen where Lesley W, Diane and Peter are putting the last touches to a brilliant renovation job. In fact the kitchen is strictly off limits right now because the floor has been sanded and recoated. Heaven help anyone guilty of making their mark on the kitchen floor.

So the wheels of progress are revolving at a very steady rate and with 3 other shows lined up to hit the stage after ANZACs you can bet there will be something for everyone to be involved in through the year. The first event is on Sunday 1st March - Coasters Family Picnic/Barbecue - a time when Coasters old and new can get together in a relaxed family atmosphere. You have been warned so I hope you all have this one in your diaries as a must-do. Details are below.

A request - if you are planning to come along to the Picnic/Barbecue will you kindly "reply" or phone Lesley O'Hara or me so we know what numbers to cater for Sausage Sizzle-wise. Many thanks.

Then, later in March, on Wednesday 25th to be precise, is our Annual General Meeting. This is an event which, sadly, not very many members come along to. That is a shame because, while we all enjoy being involved with the various shows, we need a team to manage the organisation. Without input from members the management team couldn't function and without a management team nothing else could happen. Our management team is dedicated to keeping the society on even keel but regretfully our numbers are reducing and what we really, really want is a bit more fresh blood around the table.

If you believe that Coasters Musical Theatre deserves to keep on doing what it has done so well for almost 30 years and if you have just a little bit of time you could commit to helping us make sure that happens, come along to the AGM on Wednesday 25th March. Just in case you can be persuaded there's a Nomination form further on. But even if you are not able to commit to being on the board, come along anyway just to give support to those who are.

And then there is the little question of membership and it is a little question, really, because our subs are so modest - just \$20 or less if you're a student. After February 28th, though, they shoot up tremendously to \$25 so get in quick to keep the extra in your pocket. If you are not re-joining for 2009 this will be the last Newsletter to hit your mailbox. It's surely worth paying \$20 to just to keep the Newsletters coming!

Keep in touch

Derek

Coasters Calendar

Membership Renewals	Now due for 2009. Last day for discounted subs February 28 th	Peter Bain - 298 1195
Coasters Family Picnic/Barbecue	50 School Road, Te Horo Sunday March 1 st Midday-ish	Lesley O'Hara - 299 5780 Derek Cavanagh - 06 364 3939
Annual General Meeting	Coasters #15 Wednesday March 25 th 7.30pm	
ANZACs - We Remember	Coasters #15 April 16 th to 25 th + May 1 st	June Stewart - 298 7457 Tickets - Diane 298 1195
Legends 2	Coasters #15 June 18 th to 27 th	Tracy Farrelly - 905 3895
Wild West	Coasters #15 August 20 th to 29 th	Graham Stevens - 905 6704
Best of British	Coasters #15 October 22 nd to 31 st	Jo Sharp - 905 5518

As you will see from the calendar there is no major production planned for 2009. However, there is a very full Season of Cabarets and the programme is sufficiently varied that there must be something in it for everyone. The titles shown above should be regarded as working titles which may vary somewhat once directors come to grips with their projects.

Coasters Family Picnic/Barbecue

This is another great event in the Coasters calendar, our Family Picnic Barbecue. It's always great to be able to meet up with the families of members we may only see in the theatre setting or just to be able to chew the fat with old friends and have a bit of fun.

WHEN SUNDAY FIRST MARCH STARTING MIDDAY[ISH]
WHERE THE CAVANAGH'S PLACE - 50 SCHOOL ROAD, TE HORO
WHAT DO YOU BRING?

- YOU AND YOUR FAMILY INCLUDING GRANDKIDS
- A CHAIR OR CUSHION FOR EACH OF YOU
- SUN PROTECTION TO SUIT
- CROCKERY AND CUTLERY TO SUIT
- YOUR FOOD & DRINKS

WHAT WILL COASTERS SUPPLY?

- SAUSAGE SQUEEZE
- SOFT DRINKS FOR THE CHILDREN
- GAMES FOR US TO PLAY -
- TUG OF WAR, PETANQUE, GOLF CHALLENGE
- GUMBOOT THROWING, EGG & SPOON RACE
- PRIZES FOR THE GOOD & NOT SO GOOD

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

- THE PETROL TO GET THERE AND BACK
- JUST A FEW FUN FILLED HOURS

BAD WEATHER?

THERE'S NO SUCH THING IN TE HORO BUT IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF BAD WEATHER CANCELLATION WILL BE BROADCAST OVER BEACH FM SUNDAY MORNING.

Annual General Meeting

This is notice that the Annual General Meeting of Coasters will be held this year on Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm. This most important annual event will set the seal on the successful passage of the Society into next year and beyond. On that occasion we will elect the people who will manage Coasters' for the next year and at that meeting all members have an opportunity to promote ideas and to ask questions about the directions Coasters will take over the coming years.

In particular we are looking for someone with an interest and skills in accounting. After over a decade of involvement at Board level our current treasurer, Gil Warren, is hanging up his abacus. In recent times Gil has managed the transfer of our accounting system into the world of MYOB.

If there is anyone out there with a love of numbers and appropriate computer-based accounting skills our President, Tony Lloyd will be very grateful to hear from you. Give Tony a call on 904 2966.

ANZACs – We Remember

Rehearsals for this, our first show of 2009, are now well underway and already it's looking like a show you won't want to miss. Plenty of singalong opportunity to songs remembered from wartime plus fun and laughter mixed with sincere reverence to those who served and those who didn't return. Along the way we will have some fun with a Kiwi Concert Party and Dad's Army.

Tickets are now available from Diane 298 1195. Quick march to the phone now to make sure of your place.

Coasters Makeover

If you saw the picture in the Kapiti Observer a couple of weeks ago over the heading "Paint Winner Announced" and wondered what it was all about, you were not alone. Several members have expressed pleasant surprise as it came right out of the blue and I must say the Board was equally surprised. To fill in the gaps the original entry is attached for those interested but the surprise was because it all happened so long ago we had forgotten about it.

The promotional item by Dulux entitled "Colour Your Community" appeared in the Kapiti Observer back in July of last year. It invited "applications from clubs, sports groups, churches, crèches, Scouts/Guides or any other community organisation with a facility that needs a spruce-up" to send a few sentences on their project and why they thought their group should be chosen to receive up to 100 litres of paint in their new Colours of New Zealand range which includes several colours named for Kapiti localities.

Having doodled around with a few words I mentioned it at our July board meeting, received general approval and sent it in. That was on 15th July 2008. Hearing nothing more for weeks I enquired about the outcome a couple of times but got no response and, as you do, I forgot about it. Then a couple of weeks ago, out of the blue, came this phone call to say we had become the lucky recipients of a load of paint. Characteristically I haven't heard anything more since then, apart from the article in the paper, so it could be a while before we actually see any change to the exterior of No 15. But it'll be worth waiting for.

You may be aware of the "Unsolicited Electronic Messages Act 2007". Its intent is to prohibit electronic spam. Our understanding of the Act is that, because you are a member of Coasters Musical Theatre, we are able to infer that you have given consent for us to send you our Newsletters or other information about activities associated with musical theatre.

However, if at any time you do not wish to receive any electronic messages from Coasters, please send a reply with UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject line.



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Membership to 31 December 2009

Name:	
Address	
Home Phone No:	
E-mail address: (for newsletter)	

Members at this address other than addressee(s):

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Membership Fees:

- \$25.00 – (discountable to \$20.00) – *Adult*
 - \$18.00 – (discountable to \$15.00) - *Student (17 and under)*
 - \$12.00 – (discountable to \$10.00) - *Student (17 and under living at the same address as an adult member)*
 - \$50.00 – (discountable to \$40.00) – *Family (defined as 'at least one adult member plus all or any children of the family 17 years and under and deemed to be living at the same address as the adult member(s)').*
- Discounts apply if paid by the last day of February.

Amount enclosed: \$..... Date.....

Signature.....

Please make cheques payable to: Coasters Musical Theatre Inc
 And post to: Membership Secretary, Coasters Musical Theatre, PO Box 658, Paraparaumu

If you require a receipt, please tick this box:

We welcome everyone to participate. What do you prefer to do within Coasters?

On Stage	Production Management	Musician or Musical Direction
Choreography	Wardrobe & Costumes	Back Stage, Set Construction
Front of House	Technical, Sound & Lighting	Administration

I have the following skills that may be helpful to the Society.

Any suggestions re productions / social events / your Society.

COASTERS MUSICAL THEATRE Inc NOMINATION FORM

I nominate

For the Position of

Nominator (Name).....Signature

Secunder (Name).....Signature

Date

I accept this nomination (signature of nominee)