



NEWSLETTER

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A member of Musical Theatre New Zealand

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Hi Coasters

Our newsletter this time around is largely a series of reminders about things you already know but may not have thought about very much.

First up in chronological order is membership. Renewals became due on 1st January and although we will accept them at any time of the year, the early bird discount ceases to apply after 28th February. So it's only a saving of \$5 for adult membership but money is money and there's no point in spending more than you need to continue to belong to this great little society. But, more importantly, payment by 28th February qualifies you to take part in the proceedings of the upcoming Annual General Meeting and also means you will continue to get our exciting Newsletters.

Next up is *Love, Peace and Doris Day*, Tracy Farrelly's great new show in our 2010 Season of Cabaret. The dates are shown in the Calendar below. If you haven't yet got around to booking your tables you should give Tony a call on 904 2966 asap. Forget about 1st April though 'cos that's all sold and the last night, Saturday 3rd April is close to being sold out, too. But you are still spoilt for choice with 5 nights and 2 matinees to pick from for a couple of hours of wonderful entertainment at very affordable prices and right here in your own home town.

Then, on Wednesday March 24th is our Annual General Meeting which all good members should be interested in coming along to. Apart from recording where we have been in the last year and where we plan to go in the next, this is also an opportunity to support those who volunteer their time and their talents to managing Coasters. Without them the society would just not continue to function. It is great that we are able to mount 4 cabaret shows a year, run a successful Costume Hire operation, have Coasterettes reaching out to the community, administering the business of being a property owner and Incorporated Society and to gain community recognition for doing it but we need help for it all to continue.

In short, we need you.

Our Board should consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and 8 members. In addition the Immediate Past President usually stays around to see fair play. All positions are contestable. At the present moment we have several vacancies due to the fact that: President Tony is standing down having served his two-year term, Vice-President Nick is relocating to Wellington, Board member Diane is, with Peter, about to defect to Australia to become Grey Nomads,

We were a couple light in numbers anyway.

Our Secretary, Lesley and our Treasurer, Gordon, have both put their hands up for another term and Ann, Joanne, Ron, Graham and I are all keen to stay aboard if the competition is not overwhelming. But we need some more bodies around the table to help us keep it all together. It is not an onerous activity as long as we have the numbers to spread the load. If we don't it can be a bit challenging.

We'd love to hear from you and get your name on to a nomination form.

Keep in touch

Derek

Coasters Calendar – 2010

<i>Membership Renewal discount expires</i>	<i>28th February</i>	<i>See notes below</i>
<i>Annual General Meeting</i>	<i>Wednesday 24th March</i>	
<i>Love, Peace and Doris Day</i>	<i>Coasters #15 March 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, & April 1, 2 & 3</i>	<i>Tracy Farrelly – 905 3895 Tickets from Tony – 904 2966 \$17.50</i>
<i>Land of Make Believe</i>	<i>Coasters #15 May 28, 29, 30 & June 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12</i>	<i>Graham Stevens – 905 6704</i>
<i>Kiss The Blarney Some More</i>	<i>Coasters #15 August 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21</i>	<i>Jo Sharp – 905 5518</i>

Love, Peace and Doris Day

Rehearsals for the show are well underway now and you can be assured of a really worthwhile return on your investment in tickets. The cast have been working harder than usual to create some outstanding spectacles with some incredible costumes by Margaret Simpson highlighting Tracy's brilliant choreography.

Tickets are available from Tony on 904 2966

Membership

If you are amongst those who have already renewed your membership for 2010 then we thank you sincerely. If you haven't yet done so but it is on your "must-do" list, there is a form at the end of this Newsletter.

Don't forget that, if you get in by February 28th you will earn, not only our sincere appreciation, but also a generously discounted sub.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

This is notice that the Annual General Meeting of Coasters Musical Theatre Inc will be held at Coasters Theatre, 15 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu at 7.30 on Wednesday 24th March 2010. Nominations for office may be made on the form printed later in this Newsletter and mailed to The Secretary, PO Box 658, Paraparaumu. Nominations will also be accepted from the meeting.

Positions are:

President; Vice-President; Secretary (1 Nomination received); Treasurer (1 Nomination received); 8 Board members (4 Nominations received).

Further nominations are invited for all positions.

For the information of prospective nominees the following Areas of Responsibility are currently identified:

Cabaret Productions	NZ Musical Theatre	Sponsorship and Grants
Compliance Matters	Publicity	Technical
Front-of-House	Property Maintenance and	Ticket Sales
Membership	Security	Wardrobe / Costume Hire
Newsletter	Social	Website

Please contact any current Board Member for further information about any of these topics or call:

Tony 904 2966 or Lesley 299 5780

COASTERS MUSICAL THEATRE Inc NOMINATION FORM

I nominate

For the Position of

Nominator (Name).....Signature

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Date

I accept this nomination (signature of nominee)

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LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE

Even as one show is in rehearsal the next is in the melting pot. Graham Stevens is already deeply immersed in Make Believe (he's a member of the Board!) and he is (or was last time we made contact) looking for some sheet music as follows:

Come Follow the Band (from Barnum)
Land of Make Believe (by Bucks Fizz)
Scarlet Ribbons
Sun Arise
Grandma's Feather Bed

If you have such music or know of any person or source that might, Graham will be delighted to hear from you. Please call him on 905 6704.

30th Anniversary Show

You may have observed that the 30th Anniversary show has slipped off the bottom of our calendar. Unfortunately it has struck a few potholes. You will recall that Tony and Jill had this project in hand but, due to some difficulties with Jill's health, they have found it necessary to discontinue with their involvement. That, in itself, is a major set-back but to add to it Production Manager Diane Bain is off overseas and we have struck some logistical snags with the plan to stage it at the Waikanae Memorial Hall.

Consequently the Board has had to take a fresh look at what can be achieved to mark our 30 years of entertaining our community. We are still intent on marking the occasion with a show but we have to accept that it will be scaled down from the original plans.

Progress is being made and in the next issue of the Newsletter we will have it back on the programme.

Wardrobe / Costume Hire

Message from Lesley Warren



COASTERS COSTUME HIRE

This year Costume Hire will have a shortage of staff.
We could be losing 3 of our girls, particularly on our Thursday
sessions.

We cannot open if we do not have two people on duty.
It cannot be operated by one person working alone.

Costume Hire is a vital and important part of
Coasters Musical Theatre and we provide a service to the community

We really do need help. If you could spare a couple of hours for one
session a week it would be a help.

We have a lot of laughs watching people dress up in stupid costumes.
Why else would we do it?

If you want to 'pop' in and check us out we will be open on Saturday
at 10.00 or ring me on the number below

Phone Lesley
902 2894

Thursday 12 - 1.30
or 7 - 8.30
Saturday 10 - 12

And finally

Peter and Diane Bain are at it again! Exploring, that is. Last time they disappeared for months out into the Pacific Ocean. This time it is to live the nomadic life touring around Australia. Best wishes to you both for a fantastic experience. Keep in touch.



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Membership to 31 December 2010

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.
