



NEWSLETTER

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Winners of the 2009 Kapiti Arts & Culture Civic Award & Supreme Award

Hi Coasters

A Happy New Year to you all. I Hope you had a good break and are now thoroughly rested and ready for whatever challenges twenty-ten brings. I guess many of you are now back at work and we are, of course, very close to the time when the young ones head back to school. Naturally enough, therefore, it is round about now that the weather takes a turn for the better. Being of an age when neither school nor (paid) work has any great impact on my life I do feel so very sorry for those of you whose "summer" break has consisted of wet and windy days indoors trying to keep kids occupied and happy.

Out there in Coastersland, we have a fairly busy year in prospect and a few challenges to deal with. Our Season of Cabaret programme is well established with all four of the year's shows in various states of preparedness. Now that we can be fairly certain that the proposed Expressway will not wipe Coasters Musical Theatre off the map, we can continue to plan ahead and give some thought to the 2011 cabaret season. We already have some hands in the air but are always looking for new people with ideas for new shows and an ambition to see a vision become a reality. If you are one of those people but have never been quite sure what to do about it, now might be just the right time.

We also have some Situations Vacant notices around the board table. (And if "board" is a bit off-putting try "committee"). The date hasn't been finally fixed yet but it is most likely that the next Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday 24th March and we have a few gaps to fill in our ranks.

Coasters Musical Theatre is a vibrant and successful society with a great reputation and a huge future and we need all the good help we can get to keep it that way so if you are ready, willing and able to get involved with the management side of Coasters, we would love to hear from you.

And in case you haven't renewed your membership yet there's a form at the back for just that purpose.

Keep in touch

Derek

Coasters Calendar – 2010

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

Love, Peace and Doris Day



Acknowledgements to Michael Tysoe for the artwork.

With auditions having been held in December the cast of Tracy Farrelly's next showpiece were able to do a bit of song swot and hit the ground running when they got together for their first rehearsal. It has paid off because there are already some awesome sounds coming from the assembled voices.

With rehearsals now in full swing it is time to start thinking about getting your tickets organised for the March/April season.

Tickets will be available after 5th February and note that this time they are available from our President, Tony Lloyd on 904 2966. Cost \$17.50.

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.

Calling all budding Delia's, Gordon's, Jamie's and Nigella's !

Message from Joanne

To mark Coasters 30th anniversary we are producing our very own recipe book and we want to hear about your recipes.

Please share those faithful old recipes that you swear by so that we can put them into a book and create a fantastic fundraising opportunity for Coasters.

We want tried and true baking recipes, old-fashioned favourites or something new and original. Whether it's what grandma used to make or home grown ideas that are simple and easy, we want them.

It can be anything from your gran's 'Spotted Dick' to Aunt Mabel's 'Chicken in a hurry'.....

So whether it be Soup and Entrees, Salads, Vegetables, Mains, Desserts, Baking, Sweets & Slices....we want to see them.

You may think that the things you cook wouldn't be of any interest to others, but you'd be surprised!

If you'd like to submit a recipe, please email it to Joanne: injsharp@paradise.net.nz.

The recipe should be reasonably straightforward to make using ingredients that most of us have in the cupboard.

They can also involve leftovers, making them cheap and cheerful and of course economical.

Please include the title of the dish, the list of ingredients and the method for preparing and cooking it. Also, please include the number of servings that it makes (if known).

The authors of the chosen recipes will be acknowledged.

If you can give your recipe title a link to a Coasters Cabaret (anything from a play on words to the inclusion of song or show titles or even comedy references) all the better. For example 'Kiss me Quiche', 'Blarney Biddy's Bubble & Squeak' or (for all you BoB-ettes out there) 'Bohemian Curry'!!

Be part of Coasters 30th anniversary year and be immortalised in print forever!!

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 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.
