



NEWSLETTER

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Hi Coasters

Ok, so we've been talking about it for months almost ad nauseum and now the mad month of March is upon us and the Annual General Meeting (sorry, can't read my own scribble!) is imminent. "So what", I hear some of you say. "What's that got to do with me? Let's just get on with doing shows and let someone else worry about the Annual General Meeting".

Well, if you really, really believe that, so be it, but don't blame us if you suddenly read in the papers that we decided to wind up the Society and sell the land off to a Japanese Whalmeat Processing consortium! You owe it to Coasters and to the community to make sure that doesn't happen.

So, why not come along on Wednesday 25th (only-nine-months-to-Christmas) March and help to make sure things go the right way with the right people in the right places to make the right decisions for the coming year. You don't need to fear that your arm is going to be twisted to join the Board but it would be great if those who **are** prepared to be involved could feel that there is some interest by the members out there that makes their efforts seem worthwhile. Of course, if you **are** prepared to join them and put a bit of time and effort into making Coasters tick, then you will be welcomed with open arms to put your name forward.

Incidentally, this month the Newsletter will go out only to those members who are financial for the 2009 year. If any of your Coaster friends report that they have not received the Newsletter it just may be that they have overlooked renewing their membership so a quiet word might be in order just to make sure their lives are not bereft of the joy of this monthly read.

Keep in touch

Derek

Coasters Calendar

Annual General Meeting	Coasters #15 Wednesday March 25 th 7.30pm	
ANZACs - We Remember	Coasters #15 April 16 th to 25 th	June Stewart - 298 7457 Tickets - Diane 298 1195
Legends 2	Coasters #15 June 18 th to 27 th	Tracy Farrelly - 905 3895
How Was The West Won?	Coasters #15 August 20 th to 29 th	Graham Stevens - 905 6704
The Best of British	Coasters #15 October 22 nd to 31 st	Jo Sharp - 905 5518

Coasters Family Picnic/Barbecue

Sunday 1st March dawned a little damp raising question marks in many minds, not least your host's, about whether the weather would be kind or otherwise. In the event we decided to go ahead and to heck with the consequences and we are glad we did. A few people phoned ahead for confirmation and a few, maybe more than a few, decided it was not worth taking a chance. But most gratifying to us was the number who came anyway in the belief that a few hours of relaxation among Coaster friends new and old was worth braving the elements for no matter what.

So the event wasn't quite so crowded or so sportingly active as it might have been but, nevertheless, those who came enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon chatting and chomping on the communally contributed culinary contributions accompanied by sausages sizzled to all tastes from rare to well-done and the occasional sampling of selected liquids.

And the weather? Well, it behaved very well considering the dodgy start and a good time was had by all.

ANZACs – We Remember

Rehearsals are going great guns and the time is passing quickly so that opening night appears to be not far away – and, indeed, it isn't. The big thing now is to get those tickets so you don't miss out.

If you are proposing to do this before 18th March call Diane on 298 1195 as usual. However, from 18th to 28th March Diane will be away (again!) so call Jill (or Tony if he can get to the phone first) on **904 2966**

Legends 2

Auditions Auditions* Auditions*

It's not often that we have such a full schedule that show timetables overlap to this extent but we don't let that stop us.

Following her successful *Legends** show last year Tracy Farrelly is planning a new show in June, this time involving girls and guys.

Auditions will be held on
Saturday 4th April from 9.30
 at our theatre at 15 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu.

If you are interested and would like to hear more, a pre-audition get-together will be held on

Wednesday 1st April at 7.30

at our theatre.

Call Tracy 905 3895

or just turn up on Wednesday 1st. You will be very welcome.

Costume Hire / Wardrobe 1

Just recently, Angela from Minx Shoes came into Costume Hire and gave us 10 pair of Ladies Silver shoes. They are slightly imperfect but perfect for us. Most of them have blemishes to the silver coating that you would be hard-pressed to see let alone worry about. So if you and your friends are due to live it up at some

posh event where silver is the only way to go, call into Costume Hire and have a look. (Sorry, fellers, they're probably not for you, at least, not in public)

Don't forget that Minx is one of the Kapiti Coast's local success stories and well worth a visit.

Minx Outlet Shop, 211B Main Highway One, Otaki. PH: 06 364 0407

Shop Hours: Mon - Thursday 10.00am – 4.00pm, Friday - Sunday 10am - 5pm

Costume Hire / Wardrobe 2

Costume Hire, over the last 12 months, has been lending clothes to Cashmere Home in Johnsonville. The Therapists have been using them to stimulate the residents and they say that the response to this has been remarkable. The residents have started relating stories from their lives, about the clothes they wore and how they remembered wearing "something like that".

We can take them back to the 30', 40's, 50's with some of our wonderful evening dresses; some of our hats, gloves, shoes and handbags. We do have 2 original 1930's wedding dresses which are sensational. With the number of retirement villages and rest homes in this area it could be quite beneficial for our Society.

We have also recently had a request from Summerset asking for the same thing, so, with this in mind I am looking for people to help model the clothes. I think 3 or 4 models would be all I would need but you would have to be available during the day.

Cashmere Home has an Anniversary Day middle of April so we would need to be organised by then. If you think you would like to be part of this 'venture' please give me a call on 9022894

Lesley Warren

Number 15 #1

You can't help but be impressed by the transformations that have taken place at the Theatre under the hands of Lesley Warren and Diane and Peter Bain. If you haven't been there recently it is well worth a visit.

The final touches were made recently with the floor and the skirting having been completed in the kitchen. It all looks stunning and our hardworking team wants it to continue to look that way. They have put together this little plea. After all their effort, we owe them that. Soooooo...

TIP TOE THROUGH THE KITCHEN!

(Sing to the tune of Tip Toe through the Tulips)

Tip toe through the kitchen
Keep your heels up, when you walk the floor
Don't clomp through in your high heels, if you please.

The floor is so shiny and new
Let's keep the gloss for me and you

So please remember, when you walk to
Get a cuppa, won't you sing this song
Just tip toe through the kitchen if you please!

Number 15 #2

If you keep up with local developments you will be aware that the rail line is being double-tracked through to Waikanae. Later this month and for about three months that part of the line from the level crossing in Kapiti Road to the overbridge on SH1 will be dealt to. That's the bit that goes past the theatre.

Naturally the job will involve quite a lot of heavy machinery and the contractors have been concerned that the storage and use of that equipment could involve considerable disruption to traffic if they had to manoeuvre it on and off the lines each day via the level crossing. It turns out that our property at #15 and #17 provides the only access from the street to the track apart from the level crossing itself and so Coasters has entered into an arrangement with the contractors to provide operating facilities at the rear of our property for the duration of the job. Some significant benefits will accrue to Coasters arising from the presence of some big machinery on the site.

The presence of the equipment and the contractors should not present any disruption to Coasters normal activities except that the area behind the building will be off-limits for the duration. It may also be impractical to use either the road or the space in front of #17 for parking, particularly during the day.

Please take care around the site.

COASTERS MUSICAL THEATRE Inc NOMINATION FORM

I nominate

For the Position of

Nominator (Name).....Signature

Seconder (Name).....Signature

Date

I accept this nomination (signature of nominee)



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