



QNU – AUGUST 2009

It has been a delight to see many of you out and about during the Taranaki International Festival of Arts. The variety of shows on offer will have hopefully have had something there for everyone. The new Roger Hall comedy "Four Flat Whites In Italy" was an outstanding production and if you were not able to see it last weekend it is certainly well worth the trip down to Circa Theatre in Wellington where it is scheduled to play from the 22nd August – 3rd October – see www.circa.co.nz for times and booking details.

As part of our grant from the TET last year we are about to embark on new signage and design of our theatre frontage. Life member, Alan Stevenson has been working on the designs and presented these at the last committee meeting. We are very excited by the ideas Alan has and Alan will now proceed to present to the TET committee for their approval before seeking quotes. We are hopeful that the new design will be completed in time for our show at the end of the year – it will certainly make the theatre much easier to spot!

Long time member Elaine Schreiber has kindly offered to take responsibility for our beautiful piano. This instrument is well utilized by the North Taranaki Registered Music Teacher's Association when they hold their regular competitions and recitals within the theatre. We are also very hopeful that we there may be another musical on our future calendar so special thanks to Elaine for her kind offer.

Sincere condolences to Life Member Terry Dombroski whose mother, Dawn Dombroski, passed away last month. Our thoughts are with you Terry and your Cue family wish you the best over the coming months.

With the success of our Actors and Directors evening earlier this year we have decided to hold another special evening for supporters early in September. This evening will be for all front of house personnel – past, present and future. We appreciate the service these wonderful people provide as the face of our theatre during each and every show. The evening is planned as an opportunity to thank locals for their help, welcome interested front of house workers to the theatre with a guided tour of the facilities; and also to receive feedback on how we can improve the running of this area of a show for all concerned. If you are interested in receiving an invite please contact Mary Gyde

on 7567078 or Janice Ferens on 7566692 to register your interest.

The committee have been working closely with a number of Taranaki directors to formalize our schedule of shows for 2010 and beyond. We look forward to bringing you up to date with our progress next month.

Of course the main excitement in the theatre this month is the auditions for Ross Jordan's production of "Summer Wonderland". The full audition notice is included here again – but word has it that the pre-audition read through on the 30th of July was a great success and it should be a very very entertaining night out for all in November! Best wishes to all those auditioning and if you have an interest in taking part back stage or learning a new aspect of theatre craft please just contact Ross direct on 7567719.

AT TET CUE THEATRE ...

Wednesday 5th August 2009
AUDITION: "Summer Wonderland"
TET Cue Theatre from 7.30pm-8.30pm

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August 2009
AUDITION: "Summer Wonderland"
TET Cue Theatre from 2pm-3pm

Monday 17th August 2009
Cue Theatre Committee Meeting
TET Cue Theatre – Green Room at 7.30pm – all welcome.

11th September 2009
North Taranaki Registered Music Teachers Association
For more information contact Susan Case – phone 027 230 1026

30th October – 7th November 2009
Inglewood Photographic Appreciation Group - Exhibition in TET Cue Theatre Foyer

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Subscriptions are now due for the 2009 – 2010 financial year.
2009-2010 Subs are:

- ❖ Ordinary Member – \$25.00 per person.
- ❖ Youth Member – \$10.00 per person
- ❖ Associate Member – \$12.00 per person.
- ❖ Associate Group Membership – Please contact Valda Hinz on 7568747.

SUMMER WONDERLAND AUDITIONS

An award winning Australian comedy by Matthew Ryan to be directed by Ross Jordan 11th – 22nd November

Welcome to the magical world of Dickens Court. Old-fashioned battler Bob has lost his job. Neighbour Eugene has just bought a mail-order bride, and the snobs across the road are desperate to buy a trendy new beachfront apartment. When they discover that the grand prize in a Christmas Lights Competition could solve their respective money problems, the neighbourhood goes to war and mayhem ensues. This cracker of a Christmas comedy about fake snow and fairy lights includes some handy tips on what not to do this festive season!

AUDITIONS will take place Wednesday 5th August 2009 7.30-8.30pm; Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August 2009 at 2.00-3.00pm – TET Cue Theatre, 38 Matai Street, Inglewood. Phone Ross for script copies or further information. A variety of ages (18years – 65 years) and genders are required so we look forward to your interest in this outstanding Christmas themed comedy!

ALMOST 40 YEARS AGO:
"The Remarkable Mr Pennypacker"
By Liam O'Brien

Directed by Ngaire Young
An all star cast included some more memorable names such as: Alistair Nelson, Tom Blundell, Ben Corney, Verna Pranker, Kevin Bremner, John Curd and Richard LeFleming. A copy of the programme is available to view on via www.cuetheatre.co.nz.

And, Received this month – via email – we thought you might like to share this memory from Penelope Trought: Dear I-wonder-who-is-reading-this, Hi! I was trying to find out about "A Pack of Lies" from 1987, and, lo and behold, someone has got very organised with it all on-line. Well done!! I so enjoyed being in that play and the Victorian Music Hall the same year! I remember we all ate onion sandwiches at half time and the audience were blown away with the fragrance in the second half! ... Kindest regards to anyone who is still around to remember me!
Penelope.

Perhaps this may have jogged a memory or two from other readers – please feel free to share as we would love to hear them!