



May 2016

# Newsletter

## Musical Theatre Gisborne

From the President...

### ***Hello to you all,***

Another year has started for MTG with the AGM in March. Since then we have been in full swing with 'Hairspray'.

A pre-audition get-together was attended by over 70 people, which led to dance auditions with Choreographer, Tessa Beattie, singing with Chris Reynolds, Musical Director and acting workshops with Rob Hickey before final auditions which cast the show. A large cast of near 50 with an orchestra of 16 and an ever growing Production Team will make this one of the largest shows for some years.

Unfortunately Rob Hickey has had to withdraw from directing Hairspray, due to personal issues.

We are pleased to announce that the show will go on and we have found a director. Bryan Aitken from Christchurch has jumped into the hot seat. Bryan has a extensive theatrical background, a former Associate Artistic Director and original company member of the Court Theatre, Christchurch. He has worked as an actor or director for most of New Zealand's major Theatre Companies.

We look forward to working with Byran!

For any information contact me at 021 8881014.

*Peter*



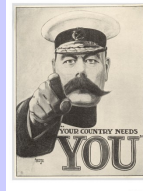
**12-16 July 2016**  
**War Memorial Theatre**

**UP AND COMING - NOVEMBER 2016**

**Aladdin—A Pantomime**

**Directed by Paula Hatten**

## Membership of MTG



**Your Theatre Needs You!  
Are you a Member?**

Membership of MTG is very low at present with only 30 members! We need more subscribing Members to remain viable.

The Clubrooms alone cost thousands of dollars each year to run. We urge you to join, along with your family and friends.

Remember a Subscription of \$30 a year gets you \$10 off the price of a ticket to ONE Production during the year.

## A gentle reminder from MTG Wardrobe!

If you are a Committee Member or one of the Volunteers who works in our Hire Wardrobe on Saturdays, you are entitled to borrow a costume for yourself and your partner free of charge.

Other family members and friends must expect to pay for what they borrow! This has been the rule for some time but has been forgotten! Costumes must be returned in a condition where they can be used, i.e. washed and ironed. It is not the job of Wardrobe Volunteers to wash your clothes for you.

### **2016 SUBSCRIPTION FOR MUSICAL THEATRE GISBORNE INC.**

**\$30 per person.**

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