

December 2017



Newsletter

Musical Theatre Gisborne

From the President,

Hello to you all,

Christmas Greetings as we bring another successful and busy 2017 to a close. From 'Bless 'em All' Music Hall, 'Beauty and the Beast', 125 Years Celebrations of Musical Theatre in Gisborne and our 10 Year Anniversary of MTG and finishing the year with 'Sun, Sand and Murder' it certainly been a year of wild and wonderful cast, crew and supporters of our one love, musical theatre.

I would like to thank everyone involved in any way big or small. Thanks to members and the local community who support and enthuse us to continue to bring quality theatre to Gisborne.

Special thanks to Vice President, Stephen Jones and Committee Members for everything you do. Your time and commitment is greatly appreciated.

Peter

125 Years of Musical Theatre in Gisborne

Life Members cutting the cake at our 125 years Celebration of Musical Theatre in Gisborne held in Gisborne on the weekend of 6 & 7 October 2017.

From left: Gavin McLean, Dave Newsham, Vivienne Quigley, Jim Campbell, Chris Hudson, Jennie Pascoe, Cathie Hollier and Teresa Campbell. Absent was Marie Murphy and Patricia Radford.



'Sun, Sand and Murder Mystery' by Dorothy Fletcher, was well attended at the Clubrooms in late November. This was a fundraiser to help fund roof repairs. Thanks to all involved, especially Dorothy for her creative writing and direction.



10 Years as MTG

MTG Current Committee cutting the 10 year anniversary cake at the celebration weekend.

From left: Stephen Jones, Peter Grealish, Marina Higgs, Heather Derby, Dorothy Fletcher, Jim Campbell, Mathew Hatten, Dinna Myers, Teresa Campbell and in front Paula Hatten. Absent: Heidi Parkes, Tim McAneney and Alyssa Smith

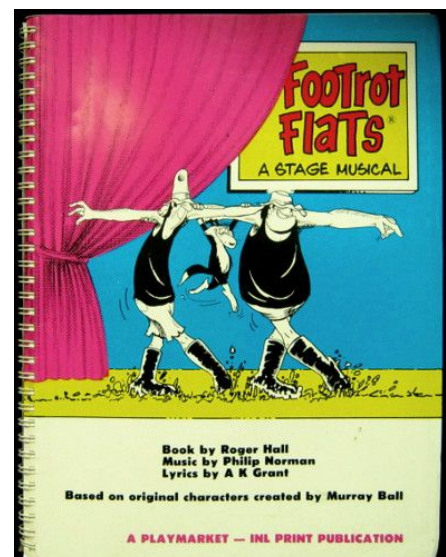


Footrot Flats

Footrot Flats is to be directed in 2018 by Teresa Campbell. Written by Roger Hall it truly is a celebration of the quintessential NZ bloke and his dog.

It is a fitting tribute to the late Murray Ball, Gisborne resident, from MTG.

Details and audition dates will be advertised in the next newsletter, early in 2018.





In October, Heather & Peter Derby and I attended the Zony Awards hosted by Theatre Whakatane. Gisborne had two nominations. It was a fabulous night celebrating the best of musical theatre in Zone 2. Pictured is John Drummond with us.

WARDROBE COSTUME HIRE RE-OPENS 27th January



The Wardrobe
99 Innes St.

Saturdays 11am - 1pm

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Our **QUIZ NIGHT** in November, another fundraiser / auction for the new roof was well attended. Special thanks to Heather and Peter Derby as well as Quizmaster, Lee Pascoe and Auctioneer Extraordinaire Chris Reynolds for an evening of fun and brain power.

There will be further fundraising evenings in 2018, a quiz evening, a car rally and possibly a Bingo night.

Be prepared...



Signing off for 2017.
See you all next year.

