

Camelot

NAPIER OPERATIC SOCIETY

AUGUST 2014

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FOR

ONE NIGHT ONLY

THIS SEPTEMBER

27th



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A Message From the Napier Operatic Society President



Hi All,

Thanks must go to Terry and his team from the MTNZ executive for the “into the Future” workshop they held with us at the Tabard last Sunday. It was great to see members of our exec, Life members and active members turn up to participate in what was a very good day. It was fantastic to see so many interested in the future of musical theatre and it will be great to see results from around the country and how the

MTNZ exec action plans that come out of this. One benefit from the day was that since no other societies from the bay decided turn up it also meant that all the issues discussed were relevant to us with a possible vision and mission statement falling out of it. Will let you all know more in the close future.

I'm hearing from around the country that Mamma Mia is doing fantastic with many sell out nights for the societies that have or are about to stage this great musical. I have been watching our rehearsals lately and the show is already looking great so get in and get your tickets sorted quickly. If you are out driving around like I was the other day keep an eye out for the buses and sign boards they look great.

Kids you will see that auditions for Joseph are coming up soon so start preparing your singing voices and acting skills ready for this timeless fantastic musical.

Don't forget the club night this month, Friday the 15th, Midwinter Christmas themed, so be sure to come down and support the Social Club.

Cheers,
Marc

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NAPIER ZONE MEETING: STRATEGIC PLANNING

On Sunday the 3rd MTNZ hosted a Strategic Planning meeting in the Camelot Lounge at the Tabard Theatre, where 24 members of the Napier Operatic Society discussed the future of musical theatre in New Zealand. These numbers were made up of Life Members, the Executive and Social Club Committee, and even some members from the cast of Dreamgirls.

Discussions included comprising a Mission Statement and establishing the values and visions of the society. As expected, there was a large spectrum of differing answers, although all seemed to have a consistent theme, in that the society values: Commitment, Quality, Excellence, Professionalism, and Inclusion above all.

The goal was to come up with a Mission Statement that would encompass all of New Zealand Musical Theatre, however we found that in the process the goals aligned quite strongly with our own:



“To educate, support and nurture theatre excellence for communities to entertain all New Zealand.”

The meeting was a fruitful one, and Napier Operatic would like to thank Terry O'Connor, Lesley Carthew, Sharron Pardoe, and the MTNZ team for making this possible.

MTNZ Combined North Island Meeting

Zones 1, 2 and 3

12 - 13 September 2014

Hosted by Centre Stage Taupo Inc. at their theatre

Friday 12 September – 5 – 8pm – Meet and Greet
(cash bar and nibbles – no eftpos – dinner your own responsibility)

Saturday 13 September
9.30am Morning Tea with the meeting commencing at 10am
*Lunch and dinner will be provided and there will be
entertainment in the evening*

**Names and registration fee must be in to your local Zone Rep no later
than 1 September *(caterers require numbers by this date)***
Please advise if there are any food allergies or special requirements

Please contact your Zone Rep for registration and information

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The acceleration of social media in recent years has been startling. Peoples lives seemingly revolve around it. "If it's not on Facebook, how can we be sure it really exists?" Because of this, social media advertising is at an all time high. This has many advantages over print media, including the instantaneous nature of it. Gone are the days where you would need to

wait an entire month for the latest news from publications (Ed note: *ahem*), perhaps NOS can finally give our carrier pigeon a rest!

Naturally, NOS wants to jump on the social media bandwagon in a big way. Production awareness, competitions, video show trailers via YouTube, and just general theatre musings without spamming or being intrusive.

It's wonderful seeing people of all ages embrace it already! Having an entire society connected in such a way opens up new opportunities for NOS and the way we approach theatre and event organisation. So if you haven't already, jump onto the NOS Facebook page and 'Like' us, comment on posts, and share news!

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Or search "Napier Operatic-Society" in the Facebook search bar!



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PUZZLE PAGE

PUZZLE #1

Q1. Which is the first question where c) is the correct answer

- a) Q3
- b) Q4
- c) Q1
- d) Q2

Q2. Which is the first question where a) is the correct answer

- a) Q4
- b) Q2
- c) Q3
- d) Q1

Q3. Which is the first question where d) is the correct answer

- a) Q1
- b) Q2
- c) Q4
- d) Q3

Q4. Which is the first question where b) is the correct answer

- a) Q2
- b) Q4
- c) Q3
- d) Q1

PUZZLE #2

These words can all have a letter added and then be rearranged to make a new 5-letter word.
The letters added spell a 9-letter word. What are the new words?

HERB
KEEN
QUAD
CELL
WILD

BANG
SUIT
WHEY
TOIL

PUZZLE #3

Last week I decided to cycle to my Grandmother's house.

On the first day, I cycled half of the distance.

On day 2, I cycled one half of the remaining distance.

On day 3, I cycled three quarters of the remaining distance.

On day 4, I cycled 10 miles.

On day 5 I cycled two thirds of the remaining distance and on the final day I cycled the remaining 5 miles.

How far is it to my Grandmothers house?

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