## Newsletter - Wanganui Repertory Theatre - June 2020

Welcome Back to Level One!!!!!! Thank you for all your effort.

Thank you also to all of you who have already paid your 2020/2021 subscriptions, we really do need and appreciate your support. We have many ways that you can help us; you can pay online, we are still accepting cheques (for now) and by cash. We now have EFTPOS at the Theatre. We have committee members in all areas of Whanganui who will be available to assist you if you should need help. Please make sure that you record all of your talents on the membership form (Don't be shy!)

As a thank you and welcome back to the Theatre the committee decided that the next show in July will be FREE for members.

The Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July at the Theatre at 2pm. We have a large and very strong and talented team who are here to steer a positive future for our Theatre. Please come and have a say. On this day we will also be honouring the wonderful work that **Nadine Rayner** has contributed to Repertory Theatre by making her a Life Member, please come to enjoy and celebrate this occasion. Refreshments will be available along with photo opportunities. On this day we will accept and process new subscriptions. Please remember that only paid-up members are eligible to vote. We hope that there will be a large turnout. Further details will be available closer to the time – so please save the date!

## **AUDITIONS / AUDITIONS / AUDITIONS!!!!!!!**

We are really 'cranking it' to get this 'show on the road'

So we are having Auditions at the Theatre **THIS** Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June at 2pm. We need 4 women aged 30 + Please come along.

The show is "Deck Chairs" by English Playwright Jean McConnell they are 3 one act plays. Production dates are Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 25th at 7:30pm and Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Just a short season and tickets will be available at the Theatre closer to opening night.

## **PLAY READING GROUP**

April Pearson has led a fantastic group of people for a large number of years reading a large number of plays. Last week's meeting was a tribute to her with 'bumper' attendance and enthusiasm. It was a privilege to be part of this group and to feel this warmth and 'wanting to be there' by all concerned.

Thank you from the team: April Pearson, Beverley Pearce, Christopher Stedman, Cathy Gribble, Patrick McKenna, Bridget Hurley, Ashlyn Morris, Brie Parkinson, Nadine Rayner, Reuben Janes, Ann and Don Paynter, Justin Mulligan, Dee Brough, William May, Lynda Sammons, (come to the AGM to elect us for those of us who want to be legal)







