

March 2001

April Members' Night April 1st (All Fools' Day)

We have a very special - and most appropriate - treat for you all for this Night. You will be treated to a full length play - and not just *any* play, but the "Scottish" play - not as Shakespeare wrote it but the revised version created by "Elsie and Norm" - who ran out of friends and couldn't afford to hire any actors!

This will be presented for your edification (?) by Globe Theatre members, Nigel and Val Ensor, who have been treating a number of small communities around Dunedin to their production of this delightful play, "Elsie and Norm's Macbeth".

Despite the fact that this is a 'proper' play and thus attracts a royalties payment, our admission 'charge' will, as usual, be by gold coin donation for members and \$5 for their friends. (We *may*, however, serve sticky buns for supper instead of our usual sumptuous sandwiches!).

Future Nights

Please get in touch if you have any ideas for these very informal monthly sessions -or if you would like to take part in one in any capacity. What we don't want is to have these chosen entirely by the Globe Committee. These Nights are for YOU!

Activities since the last Newsletter

Under Milk Wood

The March Members' Night play reading of "Under Milk Wood" was a delight, thanks to the skilled direction of Lynne Keen and the multi-talented cast - which included 3 Welshmen imported especially for the occasion - and to the variety of food (including Welshcakes and tarts) provided by several members.

Measure for Measure

Lyndon Hood's production of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure" began on March 22nd and is still in production. Don't miss the opportunity to catch this production of a rarely staged play which, as the OTD reviewer (almost) said, is getting better and better with every performance!

Theatre redecorating

More prosaically but also importantly, our redecorating of the theatre is continuing. The Green Room is now ... green (and yellow). This transformation was achieved by dint of the hard work of a group of 9 members who worked for about 6 hours one Saturday, using some of the paint that had been given to the theatre by Guthrie Bowron. Our next aim is to repaint the dressing room. If possible, we would like to make a start on the outside of the house before the bad weather sets in. So if you are likely to be free one weekend, please give us a call....

