

NEWSLETTER MAY 2001

PARTY!!

JOIN US ON TUESDAY, MAY 29th to celebrate the GLOBE THEATRE'S
40th ANNIVERSARY

We will start in the foyer at 7.00pm with a glass or two of something bubbly before moving into the auditorium at 7.30 for a meal, followed at about 8.15 by the evening's entertainment (a light-hearted mixture of drama, reminiscence, poetry, song – and a quiz, so please bring a pen and some paper!)

Admission price is just \$5.00 (or the provision of a delicious savoury or sweet dish for supper!)

[Just in case you do not know... the Globe Theatre started life as a dream, in the home of its founders, Patric and Rosalie Carey. They eventually came to believe so much in their dream that they converted their home into a small theatre in which they not only presented a feast of plays but also encouraged the presentation of art exhibitions and musical entertainments, and taught all aspects of theatrical craft.

Their theatre opened on May 29th, 1961.

The Careys handed over the running of "their" theatre in 1972 to the Friends of the Globe Theatre, an incorporated society that is still responsible today for the continuance of the theatre. Shortly afterwards, they both left Dunedin to go their separate ways.

However, the tradition they created continues, the Globe has had many a face lift since 1972 but is still the venue for good theatre, traditional and modern, thanks to the dedicated efforts of its members and Friends. We would therefore like to celebrate their achievements during the last 28 years, and those of the Careys themselves, in this very informal celebration of the Globe Theatre's 40th anniversary.]

Annual General Meeting

The following persons were elected to the Executive Committee of the Friends of the Globe Theatre, following last month's Annual General Meeting:

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| John Dawson | President |
| Brian Beresford | Chairperson |
| Rosemary Beresford | Secretary |
| Lynne Keen | Treasurer |

Committee: Vivienne Aitken, Alison Finigan, Christine Gibb, Mary Greet
Christine Hurst, Margaret Laube, Geoff Lambourne, Harry Love, Maria Nichterlein

June Members' Night

This will be held on the SECOND Sunday, June 10th, since the first Sunday coincides with the Queen's birthday weekend. Usual time (6pm), usual place, usual quality food, entertainment and company.

Globe productions

A DOLL'S HOUSE

Last chance to this critically acclaimed production! Season ends on Saturday, May 26th.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Rehearsals will start in July for its season in mid-late August.

CHILDREN OF THE POOR

Auditions will be held in the theatre on Saturday, June 9th, from 10.00 am – 1.00pm. Please phone the secretary, (4780248, after 7pm) for an appointment time – or leave a message on the Globe answer phone if you would like to have the chance to audition at a different time.

Theatre heating

We have recently been granted \$1500 towards the (\$4000) purchase of a heat pump. Although this will put a large dent in our funds, we feel that it is very important to have the theatre warm and comfortable for all who use the theatre. The pump has been ordered and will be installed within the week – in time, we hope for

our 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NEXT WEEK.

See you there!