

**THE GLOBE THEATRE**  
**Newsletter: May 2015**

**Current production: *Taking Off***

**by Roger Hall, directed by Julie Edwards**  
**The Athenaeum Theatre, Octagon**



The Globe Theatre  
Presents  
**TAKING OFF**  
by Roger Hall  
directed by Julie Edwards

**May 14 - 23 2015**  
The Athenaeum Theatre,  
Lower Octagon  
(entrance between Thistle and Craic)

Starts 7:30 pm  
except Sunday, 2pm.  
No show Monday.

Bookings:  
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*(Please note the change of dates. We discovered that we were scheduled to perform at the same time as the final, poetry, night of the Writers & Readers Festival, which was being held in the Athenaeum library. Could have been a bit noisy for both groups!)*

As winter approaches, we all dream of warmer places, getting away from home, if only for a little while. It's not just the young who yearn to pack up and go overseas, somewhere, anywhere. All four women in Hall's very funny and insightful play have their reasons for wanting to move out of their current lives and perhaps find new ones in other places, other countries. Their great OE beckons – and we are taken along for the ride.



**Ticket prices:**

**\$25 general public, \$20 concession and groups**

**\$15 Globe members**

**\$10 school students (with ID)**

**Bookings: Phone Globe 034773274,**

**Online [www.globetheatre.org.nz](http://www.globetheatre.org.nz) or door sales**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015**

The following people were elected to form the executive committee of the Friends of the Globe Theatre for the new year:

Chair: Rosemary Beresford, Deputy Chair: Dale Neill, Secretary: Helen Fearnley, Treasurer: Lynne Keen, Committee members: Brian Beresford, Brian Byas, Ray Fleury, Don Knewstubb, Miguel Nitis, Keith Scott.

The departing member/wardrobe manager, Nina Duke Howard, was thanked for her invaluable contribution during the previous year, with best wishes for success with her new venture.

Some of the matters discussed were:

- Proposed amendments to Rules. Passed
- Proposed amendments to membership fees from 2016. Passed after considerable discussion and with the following amendment: 'Long-term membership' to be replaced by 5 and 10 year term memberships at the following rates: \$100 and \$200 for adults and \$75 and \$150 for seniors.

All existing long-term memberships will, of course, be honoured.

- Funding update: the recent donation received for the Sargood Bequest brought the total raised since May 2013 to \$517,000.
- Building progress: the conservation repair has started and our place at 104 London Street is now a construction zone. The concrete pathway alongside the theatre has been removed, more space created at the front to house the large amount of rubble that will be created. Scaffolding will soon be erected around the theatre and a large tent placed over it to allow work to continue whatever the weather.
- **Fundraising continues, however, because we do need to find another \$30-40 thousand to complete the last phase of the proposed work, the improvements to disability access and site works around the theatre.**

**Credit card donations** may be made via ([www.givealittle.co.nz/org/globetheatre](http://www.givealittle.co.nz/org/globetheatre)).

**Cheque donations** may be sent to PO Box 5334 Dunedin, (cheques made out to The Friends of the Globe Theatre)

**Online banking donations** may be made directly into the Globe's 'Roof Repair Project' fund account (03 0903 0451937 017).

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**Next production: *Look Back in Anger***

**by John Osborne, directed by Keith Scott**

**The Athenaeum Theatre, Octagon**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2015**