

GLOBE THEATRE DUNEDIN NEWS: February 2018



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Friends of the Globe Annual General Meeting

This will be held at the Globe on **Sunday 25 March 2018** starting at **3.pm**. More detail and the 2017 financial statements and annual reports will be sent out prior to the meeting. Come along and show support, meet your committee and learn first-hand about the 2018 season and the stage two preservation operation.

AGM Special Event!

After 18 years of dedicated service to the Globe, our theatre stalwarts, Rosemary and Brian Beresford have decided to retire from the Friends of the Globe committee. In order to mark this there will be a special part of this year's AGM dedicated to say farewell and thank you. A great many of you have known Brian and Rosemary a long time, but generally do not attend the AGM. We ask you this year to come along as a way of showing thanks for their efforts and to recognise their achievements.

Nominations for Committee

Nominations from members wishing to join the Friends of the Globe Committee are welcome. If you are keen to put your name forward please complete and return the committee nomination form that you will receive with your AGM documents. Committee members are required to be actively and continually involved in all aspects of the running of the theatre.

Membership Renewal

If you are present members of the Friends of the Globe Theatre subscribing annually, please can you renew your membership, now. If you were not subscribing members for 2017, or even earlier than last year, you will still be receiving this newsletter. But would you please consider supporting the Globe by becoming members again? We need your support and a few dollars goes a long way. Go to the **globetheatre.org.nz** website for details about renewing or reinstating and click the tab that reads MEMBERSHIP then click on ABOUT. Easy! Online payments can be made to our Westpac A/C no. 03 0903 0451937 00 for online payments – but cheques are also accepted and can be sent to Globe Theatre, PO Box 5334, Moray Place, Dunedin 9058.

We rely on, and very much appreciate your continued subscription. You may not be aware but as well as helping financially in a direct way, a healthy membership is also a factor when funders are considering grants. So your membership helps our continued fund raising efforts.

Wyrd Sisters

Dunedin theatregoers flocked to the Globe to see our first production of the year. Congratulations to director, cast and crew. A triumphant season with the majority of the audiences being new to the Globe!

Finding Murdoch – Opening Night 26 April

Rehearsals have kicked off for our next main bill production. The sending home of Otago All Black Keith Murdoch during the 1972 British Tour was a talking point around the country. The media was desperate for the story, but Murdoch was desperate to stay silent. Based on actual events and people, this play is about the ex-Otago All Black who went into hiding and the efforts of a journalist to find him. The Globe presents a fascinating, highly charged piece of theatre that deals with one of the keys to “Kiwi Culture”. The wearing of the black jersey and what it means.

Auditions – Blood of the Lamb by Bruce Mason

Auditions will be held at the Globe, 104 London St Saturday 24 March between 11am and 2pm. The production, to be directed by Richard Huber, will be on stage for a nine-night season, 20 to 29 September and is part of the Dunedin Arts Festival 2018. Needed: 2 females early 40s to early 50s. 1 female early 20s. Please email or phone the director Richard Huber if you are interested. Phone -022029 8468 or email richardwhub@gmail.com

Free Firewood

After a clear out of the workshop we have a pile of assorted wood outside the theatre - mainly useful only for firewood - that is free anyone who cares to come by and collect it.