



To all the members, associates and friends of the society.

It's been a busy couple of months here at North Canterbury Musicals so I thought I'd take a moment to share what we've been up to as well as talk about what's coming soon.

We had our AGM at the end of September and after three years on committee and two as president Michelle Hampton has stepped down due to other commitments. We're very thankful for her amazing leadership and look forward to her continued involvement in the future.

We also welcome a new committee member in Jane Godfrey who you may know from several recent shows, Leanne O'Mahony has returned after a break and I have taken on the role of president after several years on the committee.

One important decision at the AGM was that memberships from last year will be carried over for this year including the complimentary tickets. We will be in touch closer to the show (Joseph) with information about how to get these.

Our Retrospective show in the Rangiora Town Hall was a great success. It brought together many current and past performers to reprise popular numbers from shows over the last ten years. It was amazing to sit in the audience surrounded by many of the people involved in those shows and see them brought back to life. It has to be one of the best nights of theatre I can remember.

We are keen to repeat the success of Retrospective with another concert style show later next year so watch this space for more information as we firm up those plans.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat has started up again after our COVID hiatus with youth auditions to replace those who are unable to continue on. It's exciting to see their amazing talent and we can't wait to see this on stage in May next year.

The committee is starting to think about our 2022 show - it's always a challenging task trying to choose a show that we can get the performance rights for, is likely to be popular with our audience and which fits well with our cast, crew and musicians.

If you've got any good show ideas we'd love to hear them - please email secretary@ncms.co.nz.

Once the show is chosen and rights confirmed we then solicit proposals from directors, choreographers and musical directors. This will happen in the second half of 2021.

We're looking forward to an exciting year ahead of great theatre and putting 2020 firmly behind us!

Grant Hartley-Brown
President
North Canterbury Musicals