

Theatre Hawke's Bay

Hi Rotary friends,

Thanks for inviting me to send you something about what is happening at 'The Playhouse'.

I know many of you are great theatre fans and we look forward to a time in the (hopefully) not too distant future when we can once again see you all at our theatre.

When the government announced that the country was to go to Level 3 because of the pandemic our theatre went 'Dark' (a theatre term meaning that there is no activity at all in the theatre)

We were only two performances into our new production 'The Memory of Water' when we had to bring the curtain down because of Covid-19. Cast, crew and patrons alike were devastated.

We have decided that as soon as the country is back at 'Level 0' 'The Memory of Water' will be back on stage. Our amazing director Rob Hickey has been rehearsing the play with his actors via Zoom...isn't technology amazing?

We are also planning a variety of social get togethers once we are able. These include trivia nights, a Mystery Car Rally and BBQ, a wine tasting evening and a talent show is on the cards too!

You're all welcome to come along to these social events to help us celebrate a return to whatever our new normal might be.

Cheers.

Ken. Secretary. Theatre Hawkes Bay



You need three things in the theatre — the play, the actors and the audience, and each must give something.

(Kenneth Haigh)