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AGM

You are all invited to the Wellington District's AGM on Sunday 26 February at 10.30am, 24A Calcutta St, Khandallah. Tea and coffee and yummy things to eat will be provided. Make sure your society is represented. What would you like Wellington District to do for you? RSVP <secretary@theatrefed.wellington.net.nz>

Every member society is entitled to have a representative on the committee and individuals may also serve. We're calling for nominations for Office Bearers and Committee members. The committee meets monthly, usually on the first Wednesday of the month in Newtown at 6pm.

FULL LENGTH PLAY COMPETITION

MARCH – AUGUST

ADJUDICATOR, SANDRA BARTLAM ANZDA accredited.

The Full Length entry form is enclosed with this newsletter.

Would your society like to host the Antoinettes Award Night on September 23rd? Please consult your programme and contact the manager Bob Cater, phone 236 7381

DISTRICT FESTIVAL OF COMMUNITY THEATRE

27 - 29 JULY, GRYPHON THEATRE

ADJUDICATOR, DALE HENDRY ANZDA accredited.

Festival packs will be sent out in April but it's not too early to be looking for suitable plays. Remember too that non-competitive entries are welcome.

The dates for the Central Regional Final are 11/12 August, hosted by in Hawera Repertory and the National Final September 8- 9 will be at the Globe, Palmerston North

WHAT'S COMING UP

Two of our societies are taking successful productions to the Fringe Take this opportunity to catch up on some stunning performances!

New Players have combined *The Glockenspiel Dockyards* by Lisa Noriss and *Just Add Water* by Barry Lakeman, two award-winning short plays, into 'Shadows of Care' ph 802 4175 at Bats **Feb 16 – 20**
Butterfly Creek *Blood of the Lamb* by Bruce Mason **Feb 26, 27, 28**
Winner of 3 top awards at the Antoinettes. ph 0832 777 90 Gryphon
Also playing in the Fringe, and just as unmissable:

Stagecraft *Jack Winter's Dream* by James K Baxter and *Effie's Burning* by Valerie Windsor – the 'Cold Fire' season **Feb 15 - 25**

Heretaunga Players are rehearsing *Murder for the Asking* by Derek Benefield
Kapiti Playhouse *Spreading Out* by Roger Hall **March 29 – April 8**
Khandallah Arts Theatre *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Carl Nixon
Feb 9 –18

Levin Little Theatre *Joyful and Triumphant* by Robert Lord **April**
Tawa Community Theatre *Bazaar and Rummage* by Sue Townsend **April**

It's great to see that many of these productions are by New Zealand playwrights. Do support them.

Drama School Tutor commenting on budding actor's entrances and exits:

"While your goings off are coming on, your comings on are going off!"

Thanks to Hutt Repertory August 2004