

FOXTON LITTLE THEATRE NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year from all of us here at Foxton Little Theatre.

We are set for another busy year with our first production already in rehearsal and opening at the end of March. The annual Regional Theatre Awards night is later this week and we look forward to a fun night and a chance to celebrate our twenty nominations. It is the start of another year and a brand new decade ... here's to a fantastic 2020.

We begin the year with celebrating theatre in our region at the **Regional Theatre Awards** at the Palmerston North Conference and Function Centre on 14 February.

We enter every production in these awards and we are always thrilled to receive nominations – an amazing 20 this year!

Congratulations to the following nominees:

Original Script and Production (New NZ Full Length Plays):

Gone to Seed Tim Hambleton Foxton Little Theatre

Concept and Design (Play) Carl Terry *Butterflies are Free*, Carl Terry *Home Land* and Carl Terry *Gone to Seed*.

Technical Design and Operation

Wayne Ravelich *Butterflies are Free*

Debut Director

Ryan Burnell *Home Land*

Direction (Play) : Carl Terry *Butterflies are Free*, Ryan Burnell *Home Land* and Colleen O'Leary *Gone to Seed*.

Emerging Performer (Play): Sophie Taylor (Sophie Mason) *Home Land*

Cameo (Play): Nathan Webb (Ralph Austin) *Butterflies are Free*

Connection Between Characters (Play): Ryan Burnell (Don Baker) & Allie Clifford (Jill Tanner) *Butterflies are Free*, Sophie Taylor (Sophie Mason) & Carl Terry (Grandpop, Ken Taylor) *Home Land*

Male Supporting Actor (Play): Mike Pyefinch (Paul Mason) *Home Land*
Carl Terry (Alec) *Gone to Seed*

Female Supporting Actor (Play) : Lisa Collinson (Mrs Baker) *Butterflies are Free*
Chris Archer-Lockwood (Sandra) *Gone to Seed*

Male Actor (Play): Ryan Burnell (Don Baker) *Butterflies are Free*
Carl Terry (Grandpop, Ken Taylor) *Home Land*

Female Actor (Play) : Allie Clifford (Jill Tanner) *Butterflies are Free*



Best of luck on the night everyone.

Foxton Little Theatre AGM 2pm Sunday, March 15 2020

To keep Foxton Little Theatre alive for future generations – we need you! Get involved and meet some friendly people.

Mark your calendars now and come along to the AGM at the theatre. After a short meeting, reporting on the year's activities and electing a committee for the coming year a luscious afternoon tea will be served. Hope to see you there

Next production:

Rehearsals for the first production of 2020 are well underway, a romantic comedy called, "**Things My Mother Taught me**" by Katherine DiSavino.

A young couple, Gabe and Olivia, have packed up all their belongings and driven halfway across country to move into their first apartment together. The moving day doesn't go quite as planned and things become slightly more complicated when both sets of parents show up to "help". Can a two bedroom apartment contain all the love, laughs, worry and wisdom that's about to happen?

This brand new comedy takes a generational look at relationships, and how sometimes parents pass their best lessons on to their children without meaning to. Funny and touching, this play will make you laugh out loud and fall in love all over again.

Carl Terry directs an experienced cast in this true-to-life comedy, which includes Carolyn Allan, Wayne Napier, Lisa Collinson, Derek Prior, Matt Kilsby-Halliday and Allie Clifford and Ryan Burnell as the young couple.

The play opens on Friday 27 March and runs each Friday and Saturday until 11 April.

Friday performances will be show only at \$25 and Saturday performances will have a dinner and show option at \$45.

Bookings open at Property Brokers, Main St, Foxton on 24 February. Ph 06 3630022 ext1

Don't forget to mark the AGM and show dates in your calendar now.

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