

# FOXTON LITTLE THEATRE

## NEWSLETTER

July, 2019

Greetings everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you well, warm and in good spirits this winter. At least we are past the shortest day so the days will gradually become warmer and longer from here.

Foxton Little Theatre does not hibernate over the winter months as they have been busy rehearsing for our next production, *Home Land* by Gary Henderson.

Get your groups together now and make your bookings smartly as this is a NZ drama you won't want to miss.

Opening soon: **'HOME LAND'** by Gary Henderson.  
Directed by Ryan Burnell.

Playmarket NZ gives the following synopsis:

Ken Taylor knows this land intimately, every stream and gully. He's farmed it well. He's coaxed a living out of it and raised a family here. Now Ken is 80, a widower and ailing. His children think it's time Ken had a new kind of home. Drowsy afternoons and smiling caregivers. They gather to help shift the old man ... but Ken is not going gently. This is a heart-warming story about home - why we need it, why we have to leave it, and why we always return.

We are proud to say that it will be the first solo directorial outing for Ryan Burnell. You will have seen him and loved his work as an actor, most recently in "Butterflies are Free". You can now see his work as a director. We also have three members of the cast who are new to our stage so come along and support them and see others that you love to watch.

### Cast:

Ken Taylor --- Carl Terry  
Graeme ---- Matt Kilsby  
Trish ---- Petria Paxie  
Paul ---- Mike Pyefinch  
Denise ---- Polly Pyefinch  
Sophie ---- Sophie Taylor

### Production dates:

Friday and Saturday  
August 9th and 10th,  
16th and 17th,  
23rd and 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 7.30pm      BYO

Opening night special: two seats for the price of one.

Show only (Friday) \$25.

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Dinner and Show (Saturday only) \$45

### Main:

Beef casserole, creamy mashed potato with a medley of green vegetables.

### Followed by dessert:

Strawberry and white chocolate cheesecake with whipped cream.

**Painting:** You will notice that we have a freshly painted roof on the original building (the auditorium) and the painting of the walls and trims has been completed.

**Toilets:** these have recently been upgraded and the walls and floor have been given a fresh coat of paint - they look superb. Come along and see for yourself.

**Annual Subscription Reminder:** Single: \$20, Family: \$30 and student \$10. Subs are now due and can be paid by contacting Sue Stockwell on 06 36365016, email [stockwellr@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stockwellr@xtra.co.nz), or paid at Property Brokers or direct into our bank account - Westpac - 03-0633-0004108-00 Please use your name as reference and you will be sent a receipt.  
If you haven't paid since March, please do so now.

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*Foxton Engineering*

*Lazy B Lodge*

*Tenua Engineering*

Thanks also to *Property Brokers, Foxton* for their ongoing sponsorship and Box Office. Their support helps to keep theatre alive in our community.  
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# HOME LAND

**AUGUST 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 7:30PM**  
**BY GARY HENDERSON**  
**DIRECTED BY RYAN BURNELL**  
**SHOW ONLY \$25**  
**DINNER & SHOW \$45 (SAT ONLY)**  
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