



Newsletter - March - April 2025

Agatha Christie's [The Spider's Web](#) will open on **28th March and run until 12th April.** Bookings available on the web site www.octagontheatre.nz

Get in quick as seats are selling fast!!!



The Rest of the Year
Joyful and Triumphant
13th June until 28th June
A Yet to be disclosed event
29th August until 13th September
Allo Allo the next chapter
14th November to 29th November.

Upgrades

Windows: Thanks to The Oxford Sports Trust, the old (failing) wooden windows will be replaced with (look alike) aluminium windows which will improve the look and weather tightness of the building. Work will commence in April after the run of *The Spiders Web* is completed.

Web Site: An upgrade and refresh are under way. This will improve accessibility for ticketing as well as provide a modern look and improved functionality.

Entrance and Hallway: Oh Yes!!! A stunning new look has upgraded the entrance way, toilets and the theatre. A huge thank you to all involved. What a difference!

Security: New security cameras focused on the carpark have been installed to provide greater protection

It's that Time...

Subscriptions are now due for all members as our financial year has now ended \$20.00 for individual members and \$30.00 for a family membership.

Whangarei Repertory Society Inc
Account No: 06 0493 0103082 00
Please include your name.



April 12th ArtBeat Carnival is coming

As part of this city-wide event...



will be performed at The Octagon on Thursday and Friday 17th and 18th April.

The actors don't know what they are getting into and neither does the audience!! Come and enjoy the fun and be prepared for the unexpected...

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Another Smile

The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write this down... I'll remember it!"

I can't believe I forgot to go to the gym today... That's seven years in a row!

It only takes one slow walking person in a supermarket to destroy the illusion that I am a nice person

Congratulations to Michael Williams who won the recent membership draw.

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Watch This Space

We are working on bringing the award-winning performance by the Dargaville Little Theatre to our stage. We hope to do this in the near future so that we can support their fund-raising efforts as they prepare for their international travel and performance of **Out of Mind** written by Deborah Steele at Mondial du Theatre, the World Festival of Amateur Theatre in August in Morocco.

It's That Time... Again

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of The Whangarei Repertory Society Inc is scheduled for Wednesday May 21st at 7pm at the Octagon Theatre 13 Aubrey Street, Regent, Whangarei.

Those wishing to participate must be financial members in order to vote.

An agenda will be published in April and nominations for committee membership will be open two weeks prior to this meeting.

All financial members are encouraged to attend.

And Finally

As the AGM approaches, some long serving members of the committee are signalling that it is time to step back. To these folks, a heartfelt thank you. The hours of time you've donated, the hidden tasks you've performed, the extra miles you've travelled are all greatly appreciated. Without the selfless contribution of members like you, our Repertory Society would not have thrived for nearly 80 years. We look forward to the younger generation as they continue to build a dynamic and living theatre experience for Whangarei.