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OTAKI PLAYERS TURN 70



Otaki Players Society celebrated a milestone 70th year in May. In that time they have presented over 180 productions from William Shakespeare to Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Productions have included the controversial, the comical and everything in between.

Childrens' productions are staged annually and this year a musical "The Button Box", is already in preparation for December.

New members are always welcome and need not be thespians; there are many other options. There's always work to be done pre-

production, and on the night. Help is needed backstage, front of house, make up, wardrobe, lighting and sound, assisting with the wardrobe hire service, and members are always welcome to form the audience.

While the Civic Theatre at 16 Main Street, Otaki is permanent home to the Players now, they have performed in a variety of locations.

From the Otaki Sanatorium to what is now Harvey's Funeral Home, over 20,000 people have attended their performances since the very first one in 1948. It all came about following a meeting in 1947 to discuss the formation of a play reading and dramatic club in Otaki

On the third Thursday of each month the Otaki Players Society meet at the Civic Hall. If you would like to join the Society, family membership is \$30, individual adult \$30, Youth under 18 \$10.

For more information contact
Visit www.otakiplayers.org.nz
Or email Otakiplayers@gmail.com
or leave a message on the theatre phone 06 3646491.



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