

A small town stacked with talent

"A small town, stacked with talent!" was the sentiment around our table at the Heritage Players show "Back to the 30s - A Night at the Cabaret" last week.

Congratulations to the writers and directors for a clever production incorporating modern technology with good old-fashioned theatrical skill.

The show was set as a night out for Tairua's early residents, Harold and Phyllis Cory-Wright at a cabaret in Auckland. Woven into the tale was wonderful slapstick humour, interesting local historical information and photography, enthusiastic song and dance, historical video footage of a national tragedy, wonderful musical accompaniment, clever and engaging acting and the best delivery of lines by a six-year old I have ever experienced! A thoroughly enjoyable and absorbing night out!

Introduced by cabaret continuity comperes George and Trilby, the items were interspersed with local and national history. One such national history event, the footage of 1931 Hawkes Bay earthquake, was narrated by actors on stage and was received by the audience in absolute silence, such was the dramatic effect. On the other side of the coin, so to speak, the humour evident throughout the show was a wonderful counterpoint to such an impact.

Nola Langford. Grant Brooks. **Rory Tope** and Rowena Burkinshaw in "Mending Monsters", one of the skits in the Heritage Players' show last week.

In a wonderful production in which everyone played their part, my pick of standout actors included Rowena Burkinshaw who became her characters with gusto, Rocky Blucher whose interactions with the cast and audience always resulted in fits of laughter, and the ghoulish duo of Grant Brooks, who was a most convincing Count

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Dracula, and Rory Tope, who was an hilarious Frank N Stein. But the most impressive performance, in my view, came from six-year old Neo Girard during the Earthquake sequence, who recited the lines of his lengthy dialogue without prompt or mistake!

Well done Tairua Heritage Society and Tairua Heritage Players! Another great show!

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We will be dredging our marina channel from 25th November until 4th December 2024 using the following method: Long reach digger.

Care should be taken as machinery will be operating on weekdays. Please make eye contact with operators when passing.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause while we are completing our channel works.

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LAST COMP FOR THE YEAR - BACK AGAIN IN MARCH

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Guess this up-close image of a personal item, and email your answers to: tairua.print@xtra.co.nz, or drop your answers into Tairua Print, 228 Main Rd.

Scan the code for our online colour issue to help you guess!

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he New Year's Fireworks Display needs our support. Donations can be made directly to the organising Trust's bank account: 02-0456-0185541-000. Cash donations can be made at Tairua and Pauanui Information Centres. Your donations go towards the fireworks, the technicians who manage the show, and the upkeep of the barge that is used as the pyrotechnic base. The Fireworks Display is a traditional New Year highlight for us all.

Tairua Food Bank is in for another boost via a 50:50 mini market that is being held in St Francis House. Organiser, Wendy Powell, will be selling all sorts of goodies including jewellery, Christmas decorations, gifts, art & craft, household goods, books, CDs and more! Half of the proceeds will go to Food Bank. Get along, 8.30am to 1pm on Saturday 30 November.

ourier services and the courier agents in town shut down for a time during the Christmas-New Year period. To avoid your parcels arriving late, get them sent early. Parcels going to residential and business addresses need to be dispatched well before the third week in December to ensure pre-Christmas delivery. If you are sending to a business, please check their holiday closing times to avoid non-delivery.