

## MTNZ Conference

This year's MTNZ Conference was held in Invercargill and the following appointments were made to the Executive.

President:	John Antony
Vice-President:	Ian Reid
Zone 3 Representative	Donna Philpott

## Congratulations

At MTNZ Conference this year, a Merit Award was awarded to **Allan Nagy** for outstanding service to Musical Theatre. Congratulations, Allan.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Thursday – 27 April 2006**

Nominations are being called for the position of President and several Board members. Please note that the position of President may only be filled by a current financial member who has served at least one (1) year on the Board. Any nominations for the vacant positions must be deposited at the registered office of the Society (369-373 Church Street, Palmerston North), addressed to the Board Secretary, AMT, and must arrive no later than 8.00 p.m. on 13 April 2006.

All nominees must be financial members and nominations must be in writing (forms available at the Abbey office), signed by two other financial members and shall contain an acceptance of nomination, signed by the nominee.

Any member who is entitled to vote and is unable to attend the AGM may vote by "proxy". The proxy must be in writing, addressed to the Board Secretary, AMT, and deposited at the registered office of the Society no later than 24 hours before the scheduled time of starting the meeting. Late proxies may be accepted only by unanimous approval of the meeting. All proxies are to be in favour of another member of the Society who is him/herself entitled to vote at the AGM.

Conditions for voting at the AGM:

- You must be 16 years of age, and
- You must be a current financial member.

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## Editorial

Happy Easter (well, soon anyway). It's not too far away so make sure the Easter Bunny is primed and ready to visit your house with lots and lots and lots and lots ... .. of yummy chocolate eggs for you and yours.

2006, as we predicted last newsletter, is starting to get very busy. It has started off with a bang! – well, actually a BOOM! (if you haven't caught on yet ... our current production is "tick, tick ... BOOM!"). So, read on for lots of exciting information and details.

## Members' Forum

**Tuesday – 4 April 2006**

**7.30 p.m.**

**Abbey Theatre**

*(Refreshments & nibbles available from 7.00 p.m.)*

Open to all interested parties

The Board has decided to hold a Members' Forum with the specific aim of getting your views on the future of AMT. You are free to discuss anything to do with AMT, in particular shows, ticket prices, venues, and anything else you may like to discuss. So come along – this is your chance to have your say. Your comments on any aspect of AMT will be welcomed.

## Globe Theatre Awards

The following awards were made to members of AMT at the recently held Globe Theatre Awards night. Congratulations to:

- “The (Female) Odd Couple”  
Andrea Lundy & Michelle Luke - for a successful odd partnership  
AMT - Innovation award for a signed performance for the hearing impaired  
Christine Taylor-Hausmann – supporting female lead
- “Peter Pan – The Croc Rock Musical”  
Company – for achievement in “Support to Children’s Theatre”  
Company – for achievement in “Ensemble Acting”  
Kathleen McAlinden – for direction
- “Back to the 80’s”  
Clinton Lauridsen – achievement male lead  
Doug Cardiff – achievement male lead  
Antony Riley – achievement male lead  
Amy Hunt – achievement supporting female

## Obituary

Condolences are extended to Clive Weggery (and family) on the recent sad loss of his mother, Helen Weggery.



## **“tick, tick... BOOM!”**

by Jonathan Larson

**NEW ZEALAND PREMIERE!**

**Opened 23 March 2006 to good reviews**

**On stage now until 1 April 2006**

Starring

Iain Galloway – as JON

Daniel Goodman – as MICHAEL

Janine Bonny – as SUSAN

**Book now at the Abbey Theatre  
to avoid disappointment**

**Members' Special**

**Buy two tickets and get one free!**

## Auditions – Auditions - Auditions

### **“Platinum Vinyl”**

On stage from 1-10 June 2006  
Details will be announced shortly

### **“Oliver!”**

Directed by Pat Snoxell  
Musically directed by Barry Jones  
On stage 3-12 August 2006

Auditions will be held 21-24 April 2006

Telephone (06) 357 0848 for  
roles available, information and audition appointments