

Town & Around

"Peter Pan, Croc Rock Musical"	26.09.05 – 01.10.05	(Abbey)
"Back to the 80's"	24.11.05 – 17.12.05	(Abbey)
"Just Havin' Fun"	25.11.05 – 03.12.05	(Masterton)
"Oklahoma"	November/December	(Pahiatua)

"Sing-a-Long-a Sound of Music"



The Thrills are Alive! www.singalonga.com
 Back by popular demand here's your chance to wear that costume again
 and sing along with Julie!

*U gently required! Nuns, Goat herders, Hills, Alps, Baronesses, Brown
 Paper Packages Tied up with String or any of your favourite things!!*

Get ready to yodel New Zealand... **Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music** is coming back to town! This is your chance to sing-a-long to the most successful movie musical of all time. This is one of the funniest, most liberating nights out you will have for a long time.

Sing along with Julie! Wave your Edelweiss! Dance in the gazebo with Liesl! Bark at Rolf! Snuggle up with Gretl and join in earnest choruses of My Favourite Things!

Let's start at the very beginning. A host leads the audience through a vocal warm up and gives a comprehensive guide to the accompanying actions and use of the interactive funpack. The fancy dress parade has been known to send audiences into a frenzy. Sing-a-long-a's have dressed up as anything and everything represented in this classic film – the possibilities are as endless as the sunlight on a perfect Alpine day.

Palmiston North – Regent on Broadway
 Sat 5 Nov 7pm
 Book Now Ticket Direct (06) 357 9740 www.ticketdirect.co.nz

Did You Know ...?

The can opener was invented 48 years after cans were introduced.

Something to Ponder ...

The most effective sleeping pill	Peace of mind
The most powerful force in life	Love
The most beautiful attire	A smile
The most satisfying work	Helping others

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Editorial

Did you know there's only 92 days until Christmas? Hmmmm ... what an interesting thought. If you don't want to think about Christmas just yet, how about popping along to the Abbey and purchasing some tickets to our next two productions.

The first of these is "Peter Pan, The Croc Rock Musical" and the second is "Back to the 80's". Read on for further details on both of these shows.

School holiday entertainment

Bring your children to be entertained by the
Children's Abbey Theatre School in

"Peter Pan, The Croc Rock Musical"

Director: Kathleen McAlinden

Musical Director: Karen Salvador

<u>Show Dates:</u> Monday – 26 September	7.30 p.m.
Tuesday – 27 September	2.00 p.m.
Wednesday – 28 September	2.00 p.m.
Thursday – 29 September	2.00 p.m.
Friday – 30 September	7.30 p.m.
Saturday – 1 October	4.00 p.m.

For enquiries and bookings, please telephone 355 0499, or call at the Abbey Theatre, 369-373 Church Street, Palmerston North.

"Back to the 80's"

This show promises to be a fun-filled evening, featuring over 25 hand clapping hits, a cast of 24 energetic performers and a live stage band. The show dates are 24 November – 17 December 2005 at the Abbey Theatre.

Cast List

Carrie Green, Amy Hunt, Amelia Stewart, Pamela Crosado, Erin Simmons, Marnie Thompson, Nickee Stephenson, Raelene Watts, Rocky Rowland, Andrea Lundy, Rae Manderson, Ola Matalave, Antony Riley, Darryl Newport, Doug Cardiff, Adam Praat, Jared Gardner, Darrell Allen, Grant Joyes, Clinton, Lauridsen, Jeremy Matthews, Brendan Barriball, Alastair Manning, Michael Jones

<u>Ticket Prices:</u>	Dinner & Show	\$49.50
	Coffee & Show	\$29.50

<u>Discount Prices:</u>	Dinner & Show – groups of 15 or more	\$47.50
	Coffee & Show – groups of 15 or more	\$27.50

Help Wanted

If you would like to help backstage or front of house (or in some other capacity) for "Back to the 80's", please contact Elaine Higgison on 325 8842.

Christmas Parade

Are you interested in organising a float in this year's Christmas Parade, on behalf of the Abbey Theatre? If so, please contact the Administrator (on 355 4165).

Obituaries

It is with sadness that we note the passing of one of our members, **Irene Langridge**, and **Rex Woodroffe**, the father of another of our members. Our sympathies and thoughts are extended to their families and friends.

Elaine Paige

Coming to Auckland for one show only ... Elaine Paige – on Saturday, 8 October 2005. Tickets available from Ticketek – www.ticketek.co.nz.

Rotorua Musical Society – 60th Jubilee Celebrations

All people from Rotorua's past are being sought to go and join the fun of their 60th celebrations, being held on November 19 & 20, 2005. For further details, contact:

Ursula Schraa – (07) 345 5055 or tschraa@clear.net.nz
or Lesley Hubbard – (07) 347 7367 or speclite@ihug.co.nz

"Turpin, the Musical"

At the Royal Wanganui Opera House, the world premiere of "Turpin, the Musical" – the life and times of the legendary highwayman, Richard Turpin, bringing to the stage a story of love and passion, adventure and action, and of intensity, intrigue and tragedy. Opening 8 October, then 11-15 October. Bookings are available from the Royal Wanganui Opera House – telephone (06) 349 0511. Prices \$25 - \$45.