AMT Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Abbey Musical Theatre will be held on Tuesday, **23 April 2013**, in the Green Room at the Abbey complex at 8.00 p.m. Information regarding the AGM and positions available on the Board have already been sent out. If you would like further information, please contact the Administrator at the Abbey Office.



Abbey Working Bee

Another working bee is being held at the Abbey on Saturday, **6 April 2013**, from **9.00 a.m.** This working bee will include sanding, painting, sorting and moving stuff. Appropriate clothing is, therefore, recommended. Any assistance you could give us would be fantastic.



Congratulations

- At the recent MTNZ Conference in Dunedin the programme for "CHESS" was awarded
 2nd place in the Multi A Programme competition. Congratulations.
- Congratulations to the following people/shows who received awards at the Globe Theatre Awards held in February.
 - Best Costume Design: Ian Harman for "Sweet Charity"
 - Best Production Concept/Set Design Musical: Steven Sayer for "Avenue Q"
 - Best Choreography: Michelle Robinson for "CHESS"
 - Best Supporting Performance in a Musical Male: Bruce Sinclair as Alexander Molokov in "CHESS"
 - Best Supporting Performance in a Musical Female:
 Sera Devcich as Gary Coleman in "Avenue Q"
 - Best Performance in a Musical Female:

Alexia Clark as Kate Monster in "Avenue Q"

- Best Musical Direction: Barry Jones for "CHESS"
- Best Director of a Musical: Steven Sayer for "Avenue Q"





Editorial

A big thank you to everyone who helped out with the working bees over the last couple of weekends at the Abbey – the turnout and assistance has been AWESOME!!! And guess what??? We're doing it again!!! Further details follow. Also within this newsletter you will find the cast list for our next phenomenal blockbuster, "Hairspray"; details regarding this year's AGM; and other interesting tidbits for your edification.



Retro Clothing Sale



22 King Street, Palmerston North

Sunday, 14 April 2013 10 am - 4 pm

\$2 - \$20 per item



On stage from 8 – 24 August 2013

Tickets on sale soon

Cast List

Tracy Turnblad Danica Manson **Edna Turnblad** Andrew Hodgson Wilbur Turnblad Ben Jones Velma von Tussle Val Andrew **Amber von Tussle** Madison Horman Richard Shaw **Corny Collins** Link Larkin David Mock Seaweed Adam Sowman **Penny Pingleton** Alexia Clark Little Inez Vanessa Monteiro **Female Authority Figure** Sophia Parker **Motormouth Maybelle Amy Hunt**

Ensemble

Natalie Peart, Cara O'Neill, Ruby Jamieson, Hana Tamatea, Mizpah Holani, Rachel Meehan, Logan Church, Tainui O'Sullivan, Georgia Randle, Ruby Clarke, Tegan Hardy, Hannah Reynecke, Harley Callaghan, Caitlyn Marsh, Alex Hughes, Rebecca Palmer, Jason Harkett, Tia Rongokea, Liam Smither, Tayla Clark, Pieta Holani, Connor McLaughlin, Terrence Stapleton, Erica Ward, Alice Johansen, Candace McGrath, Beth Johansen, Logan McBean