

## May News

The members requested it, so the ETNZ monthly newsletter is back. Do keep checking the website where the most up to date information can be found. Information for including in the newsletters can be sent to me [Kathryn@nzopera.co.nz](mailto:Kathryn@nzopera.co.nz)

## Industry Event

**“In conversations with Mike Odam” – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
6.30pm – 8.30pm The Herald Theatre Foyer, Aotea Centre.

Come and meet English Lighting Designer Michael Odam who is currently in Auckland to look at “Priscilla Queen of the Desert”. John McKay will play interviewer and pose questions that will have Mike talking about his varied career lighting and re-lighting large scale musicals around the world. His credits include “The Rocky Horror Picture Show”, “We Will Rock You”, “The Phantom of the Opera” and “Beauty and the Beast”.

Numbers are strictly limited to 30 members so please RSVP to [enquires@etnz.org](mailto:enquires@etnz.org) by Friday 23rd May.

Light refreshments and a cash bar will be available

## Committee

At the AGM the following were confirmed as the ETNZ Executive committee for 2008/2009.

President:	Rob Peters
Vice President:	Kathryn Osborne
Secretary/Treasurer	John McKay
Committee	Nick Barnfield
	Alistair Cameron
	Stephen Fairweather
	Grant Gilbert
	Nik Janiurek
	Chris McKenzie

A vote of thanks was passed for the work done by the retiring committee members Steve Crowcroft, Larry Elliott, Andrew Malmo, Frith Walker

## Training

At the AGM the Professional Development Training Proposal was tabled for discussion. The document is on the ETNZ web site and the committee ask that you take the time to read it and give us your feedback. We will shortly be sending out a questionnaire and it's vital that you complete it so we can take the next step forward. It's time we all stop talking about it and start making it happen

**Working at Heights**

The Auckland course on the 19<sup>th</sup>/ 20<sup>th</sup> May is filled.

Courses are now being planned for Wellington and Christchurch in July / August and for Auckland at the end of year.

So spread the word and get interested people to e-mail Rob Peters to confirm a place. [rob@theatresystems.co.nz](mailto:rob@theatresystems.co.nz)

**St Johns First Aid**

The code for booking the St Johns Training Courses at the special ETNZ rate is ENT03062.

Please note that it's a pre-requisite of attending any ETNZ training course, that you have a current Workplace First Aid certificate.