

# Theatrical Skills Development Fund

## Description

Warkworth Theatre Group has established a Theatrical Skills Development Fund specifically to assist members to develop and improve their skills and experience. The fund has been established from 10% of financial surpluses from all Warkworth Theatre productions set aside to assist in achieving the Objectives of the Group:

- To encourage participation in all aspects of amateur Theatre in Warkworth and the Mahurangi region.
- To organise local Theatre productions, workshops and seminars.
- To encourage and support training and skill development in Theatre and run regular courses to improve standards and theatrical knowledge.
- To promote close co-operation between members in all areas of Theatre and develop the involvement and interest of the local community in all aspects of theatre.
- To facilitate communication and the sharing of resources between organisations providing knowledge, expertise and resources that assist Warkworth Theatre Group Inc in achieving its objectives.

The intention of the fund is to:

- Support individual members personal development.
- Be used proactively by the committee to identify and subsidise workshops and courses for Warkworth Theatre Group members.
- Enable Directors to arrange specific courses to support individual productions.

## Fund Criteria

Applications for funding will be consider by the Committee:

- The total fund available during a calendar year will be \$1,000
- Eligible applications will be considered up to 50% of the course costs only.
- The maximum funding per application is \$500
- Applicants are able to apply to the fund once in any calendar year.
- Funding is considered towards one off activities, courses or programmes.

## What isn't funded

The fund is not intended to support:

- Individual courses or personal development where it is considered that the personal benefit outweighs the community benefit to the Warkworth Theatre Group.
- Production or performance activities of any kind.
- On-going activities or courses which run over a period of more than one year.
- Travel, accommodation or other incidental costs associated with attending a course.

## **When**

Applications will normally be considered at a regular Committee meeting, 4 times a year. The meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in the month with applications considered in:

- February
- May
- August
- November

## **How will applications be evaluated**

- Applications will be evaluated by consideration of the alignment with the Warkworth Theatre Group objectives, and;
- Previous contribution to Warkworth Theatre Group, and;
- Potential future commitment to Warkworth Theatre Group.

The Committee would like to ensure that the fund is used flexibly to help develop local community skills which will benefit Warkworth Theatre Group. Therefore, the Committee:

- May consider applications for support in excess of the amounts stated.
- Reserves the right to consider one off applications at any time.
- Reserves the right to review criteria, eligibility and evaluation at any time.
- Reserves the right to suspend or stop the funding at any time.

All decisions made by the Committee will be final.

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