

**Title:** War Memorial Theatre Gisborne Trust Performance Report for Year Ending 30 June 2018

**Section:** Democracy

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## Report to COUNCIL for information

### SUMMARY

Attached is the Performance Report for the War Memorial Theatre trust for the financial year ended June 2018.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

**That the Council:**

1. **Notes the contents of this report.**

*Authorised by:*



Pat Seymour  
**Chair**  
**War Memorial Theatre Gisborne Trust**

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## **BACKGROUND**

1. At the end of the financial year the Trust had to hand \$1,311,858. The largest donation during the year was the grant of \$1Million from the Eastland Community Trust.
2. \$200,000 was granted from the Eastern Central Community Trust although, consistent with their accountability policy, this donation went directly to Gisborne District Council.
3. Many donors have given funds for seat plaques and there have been a number of cash donations of \$10k and \$5k, together with specific Trust donations of \$25k.
4. Since the balance date, further substantial donations have been made. These will be recognised in the current financial year.

### **Lawson Field Theatre**

5. Mr Tony Field of Tony Field Jewellers and a nephew of Lawson Field — the original donor of the Lawson Field Theatre — donated a beautiful single carat diamond ring and with a licence from the Department of Internal Affairs this was a raffle prize which netted more than \$19,000 for the project.
6. This community is extremely supportive of the renovation and upgrade project and we thank the public sincerely for the generous support to this smaller Gisborne District Council owned theatre.
7. It is pleasing to see the reconstruction making good progress.

## **APPENDICES**

- Performance Report.