

June 2016 Edition

Gosh, the Second Edition of the Showcase News already! What has happened to the last month? Must be something to do with finishing the prospectus & making funding applications.

In any case, enjoy a quick read,

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Clubs Showcase 2017

Returning Exhibitors Prospectus

As mentioned last month, the prospectus for 2017 was due out mid-month ... and has finally landed in your In Boxes on Tuesday. A few negotiations held things up a bit, but we still have 281 days between here and the Show. So not time to panic yet. YET!

This year the prospectus contains a special offer for **Returning Exhibitors** to make the process a bit easier for both of us, just return the forms ASAP.

Want the same site as 2016?

Register NOW at:

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Fourth Clubs & Creativity Showcase

Yes, we are already looking at number four! Where did the time go? Like many things the Clubs Showcase had a lengthy pre-history, wherein the original idea sprang from a recognised need for something like this in our community. Over time - about twenty years, in fact - skills were learnt and the idea was honed and re-shaped to fit our growing awareness of the resources needed and available, culminating in our taking the plunge in 2014 with the first small Showcase, sharing space with a less-than happy café overflow from the HomeXpo, and also the EnviroShow. And from there it grew.

Not too surprisingly we have had to learn the art of funding applications, which you will probably all be well aware of yourselves. It does seem, at times, to take up rather a big chunk of my own efforts, even though they all ask similar questions, with similar informational needs. Not something originally envisaged, believe me, but certainly part of the reality for all of us.

For those not yet cued in, the organisation behind it all is the Fifth Waikato Dragoons Regiment, a local Incorporated Society, whose primary focus is street-theatre with an historical bent. We have evolved over the last 30 years into something quite unique, delving into areas we never even considered back in 1985, including teaching history, and being a part of events like the Clubs Showcase.

Roll on the 2017 Clubs Showcase: bigger, better, and broader in appeal! We are still aiming for a complete half-hall, so keep your eyes on these pages for updates, and spread the word in **ALL** your networks!

