# **Greytown Little Theatre – June Newsletter**

### **Upcoming Production - 'Allo' Allo**



Polish up those French or German accents and prepare for a hilarious romp in Café René.

Greytown Little Theatre will be presenting a five performance season of the ever popular 'Allo' Allo at the Waihinga Centre – Martinborough Town Hall from Wednesday 27 November to Sunday 1 December 2019.

This production will have a number of events wrapped around it as part of our theatre's major fund-raising effort.

There's a large cast and all the popular characters from the TV series are included. The play will be directed by Lynn Bushell with John Gilberthorpe as the Production Manager. John will be the contact point for inquiries at this point.

Auditions will be held in late July/early August in Greytown and in Martinborough. Rehearsals will start mid-September and will be held in Greytown.

### **Student Scholarship 2019**



Congratulations to Florence Cater who was presented with the Greytown Little Theatre Student Scholarship at the Kuranui College Assembly at end of term 1.

The Scholarship is awarded annually to a Greytown Little Theatre Student member to assist with their theatre development. Florence's scholarship assisted with her fees to attend the National Youth Drama School (NYDS) in Havelock North in April 2019.

President John Gilberthorpe (pictured) said the Scholarship is in recognition of the wonderful

contribution Florence has made to Greytown Little Theatre.

# After-school drama classes Coming Soon!



We are planning to start after-school drama classes for primary aged children.

These classes will be conducted by experienced drama teachers and will start at the beginning of school term 3. More details to follow.

#### The Building Project – community fund raising group

We are working away steadily on the new theatre project. I'm pleased to report that we have received our resource consent and we are now focusing on our major fund-raising efforts. We have established a community fund-raising committee, but we'd like more helpers to support this team.

If you are interested in assisting, please email John Gilberthorpe 0274 586 126.



Front elevation sketch of the proposed theatre, to the left of the existing Railway Goods Shed in West Street, Greytown