

Franklin Round up

C'mon and enjoy the show!



Book your diaries for one of two shows on February 14 and 15 – Harrington Hall, Pukekohe at 2pm. The IDEA Drama Group is currently working on their next production, 'C'mon' with lots of help from Kiwi Studios and crew from the Pukekohe Light Opera Club. The group spent two days at Harrington Hall recording the dialogue for the show which is about celebrating life in New Zealand in the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Author, Mark Casson has given the group special permission to adapt the performances

and record the dialogue, which is believed to be a first for a mixed ability drama group. Pictured is young IDEA actor Chloe.



*Ace Landscapes
wins top 2008
ActionCOACH
Business Award*

*Papakura based
company
Ace Landscapes has*

won the supreme award at this year's ActionCOACH Business Awards. Ace Landscapes took out the overall 2008 Business of the Year Award, and also won the award for Best Marketing Performance.

"The win was amazing and a huge honour. A large amount of time has been spent working on the business rather than in the business since our involvement with Action Coach. We have seen the business grow to a leading business in both the landscape industry and also as a commercial profitable enterprise. We owe special thanks to our coach Jerome Jacobs and the time and energy he has put into the business. Jerome won the Business of the Year Coach award in 2006, and now again in 2008. He has guided and encouraged us to new levels and the learnings that we have received in the business and personally are invaluable," said Rod Frost of Ace Landscapes.



*Top players
at squash
racquets club*

The Franklin Squash Racquets Club prizegiving was held at the AGM.

The club has 233

members of which 50 are juniors and is a very sociable club. The new squash season kicks off on the 1st of February 2009 with interclub commencing in March. Anyone considering joining is very welcome to visit one of the club nights on Mondays and Thursdays or take a look at the website www.franklinsquash.org.nz. For membership information please feel free to contact Paul Jenkins on 021 654557. Prizewinners: (Front) Tim Rensen, Nick O'Connell, Matthew Thomas, Dave French sitting in for Frazer French, Rowan Glass sitting in for Lucas Hey. (Back) Dean Jamieson, Ian Cottle, Debbie Timmins, Nikki Frost, Irene van Wijk, Martin Robinson, Eric Timmin, Josh Sowden, Ben Marland, Nandos Ladder, Thomas Marland. Absent: Christine Sowden, Kyle Sowden, Anneka Wetterman

Grab a ticket and you might just grab yourself a Harley!

Always longed to cruise the highways on your very own Harley Davidson? Now's your chance - Waiuku Riders Inc has one 2009 Fatboy to give to the lucky winner of their super raffle. The raffle will be drawn at 2pm, Saturday January 24 at the Kentish hotel in Waiuku. It's a great prize, with profits from the raffle going to local charities.

In the past the Waiuku Riders have donated rides for the Sandspit Road School Golf Charity Day, raising around \$700 dollars for the school for the two rides. Recently bikes were on display at the George Street Kindy gala. Kids could get their photos taken on the bikes and Harley rides were raffled off. Tickets in the big Harley raffle are available from Waiuku Village Flowers, Hotel and organizers.

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