



TET KING'S

THEATRE

Broadway
STRATFORD

In 1915, a group of local businessmen, headed by ex-mayor William Kirkwood, undertook the design and the building of the King's Theatre. The state-of-the-art theatre opened to the public on 29 December 1917, is now one of New Zealand's oldest operating cinemas.

After Kerridge Odeon closed the King's in the mid 1980's, an enthusiastic group of local people banded together and formed the Stratford District Theatre Trust, an Incorporated Society that still operates today. Over the years, using a lot of voluntary labour and many fundraising activities, and with grants from the Taranaki Electricity Trust, and TSB Community Trust, the old Kerridge Odeon equipment has been rejuvenated; seats, projectors, wiring, insulation, drainage and rainwater systems, handrails, carpeting, stage alteration, lighting & sound systems etc. have all been upgraded to some extent.

Today, the TET King's Theatre operates as a cinema and live theatre venue. The Theatre houses and conserves the Bruce Cook 16 mm Film Collection which has an excellent selection of old news reels, cartoons, documentaries and short films, even a film of the Queen's visit to Stratford in 1953.

We are fundraising for projects leading up to our centenary. Would you like to help with a one-off donation/regular donations

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I wish to support the TET King's Theatre

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