

Leave a lasting legacy



Support the
**War Memorial Theatre
& Lawson Field Theatre**
Endowment Fund

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The War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre Fund will support upgrades and capital for both theatres, ensuring they remain high quality for theatre users and patrons.



The Gisborne District Council owns the Theatres and are responsible for the repairs, maintenance and daily running, allowing the endowment fund to provide for 'nice to have' extras and upgrades. The Trust and now this endowment fund assists ratepayers with the expense of maintaining up-to-date Theatres, technology, and facilities.

The War Memorial Theatre originally opened in 1957 as a dance hall. It was redeveloped in 2015 and is now a state-of-the-art 500-seat theatre. The stunning foyer, featuring the 'Field of Poppies' ceiling, is also available to book for functions and events.

Built in 1982, the Lawson Field Theatre is the main venue for community theatre, dance, and drama as well as exhibitions, conferences, workshops, and weddings. It is often regarded as the people's theatre, with seating available for 238 people and two spaces for hire.

Any donation you make will be invested, protected and grown each year in line with inflation. The surplus investment income will be granted back to War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre every year, meaning your donation will keep supporting them forever.



If you would like more information on how you can make a difference for the **War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre** call Glenda at the Sunrise Foundation on 06 867 7939 or glenda@sunrisefoundation.org.nz.

www.sunrisefoundation.org.nz

To find out more about the War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre go online at www.gisbometheatres.co.nz



Leave a lasting legacy

What does Sunrise do?

- We raise funds from donations and legacies
- We invest funds retaining the capital and generating income
- We use income from investments to provide grants for local charities and organisations

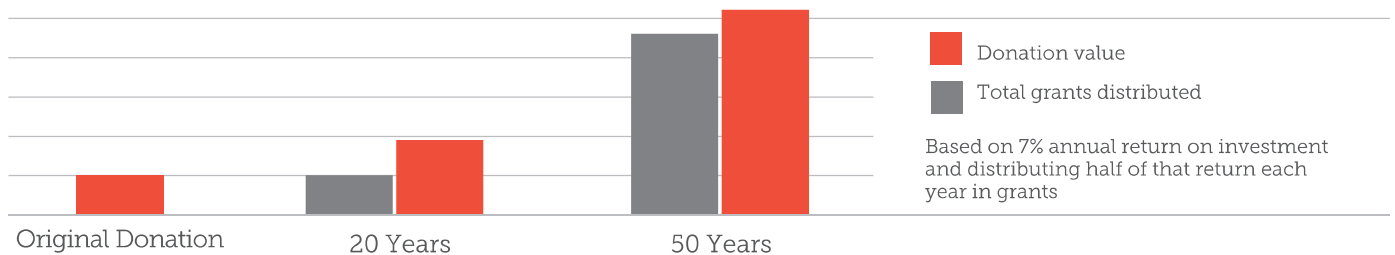
The Sunrise Foundation is a simple and lasting way to support local charities, organisations and causes that are important to you.

You can choose to donate to Sunrise's General Fund or your favourite charity or cause through a special interest fund. You can support causes that are close to home and close to your heart.

Sunrise is an organisation for local people to give for local needs, to help build a strong future for Tairāwhiti-Gisborne.

Make your charitable giving have a bigger impact

When making a will many people want to give something to their community or leave a bequest to their favourite charitable cause. It's a common misconception that only wealthy people leave money to charity when they pass away. Most bequests are made by everyday hard working New Zealanders who want to make a positive difference in their community and other people's lives. You may consider leaving a percentage of your estate or a specified sum in your will to the War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre Fund, confident in the knowledge your bequest will be an enduring legacy for War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre.



Over 20 years your donation will double in size and grants to the value of your original donation will have been granted to worthy causes. Over 50 years your donation and the total grants to our community will be 5 times more than your original donation.

Donating to the War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre Fund

You can gift donations of any size, every little bit helps, and all donations qualify for a tax rebate of 33.3% up to the limit of your taxable income. Donate now by

- Credit card or internet banking on our website's Donate Now page
- By direct credit as a one-off donation or set up a regular automatic payment

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Please contact us if you would like a receipt for your tax claim. Let us know if this is a regular payment and we will send you a receipt at the end of the financial year. Don't forget to let us know your donation is for the War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre Fund.

Leave a legacy in your will

When making a will many people want to give something to their community, or leave a bequest to their favourite charitable cause. It's a common misconception that only wealthy people leave money to charity when they pass away. Gifts in wills, or bequests, are not just made by the rich and famous. The reality is most bequests are made by ordinary, hard working people who want to make a positive difference in their community and other people's lives. You may consider leaving a percentage of your estate or a specified sum in your will to the War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre Fund, confident in the knowledge your bequest will be an enduring legacy for War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre.



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Should War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre cease to exist or meet the legal requirements of being a charitable organisation, Sunrise will distribute the fund to another beneficiary or beneficiaries which has or have charitable purposes similar to War Memorial Theatre and Lawson Field Theatre.