

100 YEARS AT BRIDGE PA

Black Tie Dinner
Saturday, March 24, 2012
Hawke's Bay Opera House Plaza
6.30pm

The event

The evening begins with an hour of pre dinner cocktails and nibbles in the Cushing Foyer, at the Hawke's Bay Opera House, from 6.30pm. Guests will then be seated in the Plaza at tables of between 8 and 10, where a three-course dinner, prepared by award-winning Dish Catering, will be served.

It promises to be a magical night for all attending, with a few surprises thrown in here and there. Ex-local boy and funny man, **Len Potts** will be the MC for the evening, entertaining us with wild stories and introducing the speakers, **Howard Padman** and **Sir Bob Charles**. In between courses, Howard will be regaling us with anecdotes from his many years of association with Bridge Pa, while Sir Bob will give an address followed by taking questions from the floor. A special presentation for our most famous amateur golfer, **Stuart Jones**, will wind up the evening's formal events, leaving guests to mix and mingle over coffee and sweets.

Tickets selling fast!

We are limited to just 300 seats, and as at January 23, over half have already sold. The cost is \$125 per person (or \$120 if sold as a table of 8 or 10). If you are coming as a single or a couple, we'll make sure we put you in good company. Even if you are only thinking about coming at this stage, we urge you to reserve some seats so you won't be disappointed.

Dress Code

To clear up any confusion over the term "Black Tie", what we mean is: **we want you to "dress up"**. For ladies it can be a dress anywhere from knee-length to full-length. For men, a dark suit and tie is perfectly acceptable for the occasion. We don't expect anyone to hire a tuxedo for the night, but if you have one, by all means wear it.