

**HEIGHT:** 158cm  
**HAIR:** blonde  
**EYES:** blue

**BACKGROUND**

Ginette's career has spanned over 35 years. She devised the Kiwi comedy icon Lyn of Tawa in the early 70's, followed by a five year acting stint in the UK. As an actress, she has done an enormous amount of theatre, television and radio in New Zealand, England and Scotland. For many years she worked for TVNZ as a drama Producer/Director. She has written articles, opinion columns, reviews, after dinner speeches and debates. She has been a regular on TV1's Good Morning as a social commentator and agony aunt. For five years, Ginette was the presenter of the TV3 gardening show Ground Force. Ginette was the narrator in the 2011 World of Wearable Arts Kiwi Icons section and has also toured with the Dunedin and Christchurch symphony orchestras narrating The Proms, The Firebird and Badjelly. She is kept busy as a warm and humorous after dinner speaker and conference MC and has won numerous awards for acting, producing and public speaking. Her conference work has taken her to Singapore, Australia, Hong Kong, Fiji and all over New Zealand. In 2015, Ginette performed in the celebrated Australian play Unholy Ghosts at Centrepoint Theatre playing a dying 80 year old woman. She began 2016 in a Festival of the Arts Circa Theatre production of the Kate de Goldi story Honora Lee playing an 85 year old woman with dementia. Ginette is thrilled to be embracing this new ancient phase of her life and is looking forward to playing a 90 year old and to making being 90 seem fashionable. In 2007 she was awarded the ONZM for services to Entertainment. She is the proud mother of Auckland actress Kate McGill.



**AWARDS & NOMINATIONS**

- 1970 HOLLYWOOD BOWL - Best Radio Commercial
- 1979 FELTEX - Best Actress Film
- 1980 SUNDAY NEWS - Best Entertainer
- 1984 FELTEX - Best Actress TV
- 1985 MOBIL RADIO AWARDS - Best Commercial
- 1988 FELTEX - PRODUCER FINALIST - Best Drama Series
- 1989 GOFTA - PRODUCER - Best Drama Series & Best Childrens Series
- 1990 AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF BROADCAST ARTS & SCIENCE - Best Producer of Children's Programme
- 1991 UMBRIAFICTION TV ITALY - Best Producer for Non European Drama
- 1992 BNZ FESTIVAL DEBATE - Best Speaker
- 1994 HAWKES BAY SPEAKING UNION - Best Writer/Debater
- 1996 BANFF CANADA TV AWARDS - Producer Finalist
- 1997 NEW YORK TV AWARDS - Producer Finalist
- 1998 HAWKES BAY SPEAKING UNION - Best Writer/Debater
- 1999 DRIFTING CLOUDS FILM FESTIVAL - Best Actress
- 2002 WORDPLAY INTERNATIONAL RADIO FESTIVAL DUBLIN - Best Performance

YEAR	PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	DIRECTOR
<b>FILM</b>				
2013	THE HOBBIT	Laketown Woman	3 foot 7	Sir Peter Jackson
2008	THE TRUTH ABOUT MEN	Marriage Celebrant	New Holland Pictures	Paul Middleditch
<b>TELEVISION</b>				
2011	RAGE	Rhonda	Tom Scott Productions	Danny Mulheron
2010	WANNABEN series	Ben's Mum	TV 3	Andy Robinson
2009	LEGEND OF THE SEEKER II	Delia	Walt Disney	Chris Martin-Jones
2005	TEST THE NATION	Guest Panellist	TVNZ	Peter Hallwright
2005	DOVES OF WAR - 6 Eps	Rosa Falcone	Screen Works	Chris Bailey
2004	KIDNAPPED	Weaver Woman	SPP/BBC	Brendan Maher
2004	DUGGAN	Lead	Gibson Group NZ	
2004	MCPHAIL & GADSBY	various Roles		
1996	DEAD CERTS		Montana Sunday Theatre	

1995	HER NEW LIFE		TVNZ
1993	IN SEARCH OF THE GREAT NZ MALE		TV3, Documentary
1991	VISUAL SYMPHONIES	Producer/Performer	TVNZ, NZ & Australian Series
1981-84	PIONEER WOMEN		
	COLOUR SCHEME		
	MORTIMERS PATCH		
	CLOSE TO HOME		
	PLAY SOMETHING FANTASTIC		
	ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL -Sitcom series		
	GLIDE TIME		
	ANYTHING GOES		
	GOOD DAY		
	LYN OF TAWA SPECIAL		
	LYN OF TAWA - series		
	ANGLIA		UK TELEVISION
	LONDON WEEKEND		UK TELEVISION
	HARRIETS BACK IN TOWN		UK TELEVISION
	ANGELS		UK TELEVISION
	LORD PETER WIMSEY		UK TELEVISION
	BRIEF ENCOUNTER		UK TELEVISION
	NORTH AND SOUTH		UK TELEVISION
	JACK THE RIPPER		UK TELEVISION
	SWEEPING PLAINS		Commonwealth Series
	BEDTIME STORIES		UK TELEVISION

#### PRESENTING

2004-08	THE GOOD MORNING SHOW	Panel - Regular Guest	TVNZ
	GROUNDFORCE	Presenter/Writer 84 Eps	TV3 Reality Series
	P.A. FOR A DAY	Presenter 9 Eps	TVNZ
	DUNNIES DOWN UNDER	Presenter/Writer	TVNZ
	TRICK OR TREAT	Presenter	TVNZ Documentary
	HITCH HIKER	Presenter/Writer	TV3 Series
	DILEMMA	Panel Presenter	TVNZ Advice Series

#### THEATRE

2019	JOAN	Joan	Auckland Theatre Company	Tim Gordon
2018	JOAN	Joan	Circa Theatre	Tim Gordon
2016	THE ABC WITH HONORA LEE	Gran	Circa Theatre	Jane Waddell
2013	LOVE, LOSS & WHAT I WORE	Various	Fortune Theatre	Lara MacGregor
2012	KINGS OF THE GYM	Viv Cleaver	Circa Theatre	Danny Mulheron
2005	THE CHERRY ORCHARD		Circa Theatre, Wellington	Susan Wilson
1971-76	DONS PARTY		Royal Court Theatre UK	Michael Blakemore
	THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST	Lady Bracknell	Circa Theatre, Wellington	
	FOUR CITIES	June Ramsay	Circa Theatre, Wellington	
	A PASSIONATE WOMAN	Betty Derbyshire	Circa Theatre, Wellington	
	FOUR CITIES	June Ramsay	Circa Theatre, Wellington	
	KNICKERS		Comedy Revue	
	KNACKERS	Actress/Writer	18 Month Comedy Revue	
	PRIVATE LIVES		Downstage Theatre, Wgtn	
	AMERICAN HURRAH		Downstage Theatre, Wgtn	
	THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND		Downstage Theatre, Wgtn	
	THE PHILANTHROPIST		Downstage Theatre, Wgtn	
	LITTLE MALCOM AND HIS STRUGGLE		Downstage Theatre, Wgtn	
	AGAINST THE EUNUCHS		Downstage Theatre, Wgtn	
	YOU KNOW I CANT HEAR YOU WHEN THE WATERS RUNNING		Downstage Theatre, Wgtn	
	TANGO		downstage Theatre, Wgtn	
	TWELFTH NIGHT		Downstage Theatre, Wgtn	

#### VOICE

2006	CALLPLUS	Voice over	The Radio Network
	SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT	Writer/Contributor	
	RADIO NZ DRAMA	Actress, 760 Hours	
	BREAKFAST	Contributor	
	GOODMORNING	Contributor	
	NEWSTALK ZB	Host	Wellington

NATIONAL RADIO SUNDAY SHOW

Host

TALKBACK ZB

Host

Auckland

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**RELEVANT SKILLS**

AEROBICS, DANCE, DRIVERS LICENCE, FRENCH (Basic), , SWIM.