

Waipukurau Little Theatre Inc.

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COVID-19 Alert level 2 and Waipukurau Little Theatre

Under Alert level 2 we are able to operate the theatre and produce shows, but in a restricted format. Things will be a little different from usual. This is how we will operate.

- All ticket sales will be for general admission. No reserved seats.
- Maximum capacity will be 30 seats in rows, no tables with all seats at least 1m away from each other.
- All patrons must either scan or sign in and use hand sanitizer on entry.
- Patrons will have to line up outside with only one bubble in the theatre foyer at a time.
- The pavement outside the theatre and the carpet inside the theatre will be marked to aid social distancing.
- Patrons are encouraged to wear masks as will staff while in the theatre unless eating or drinking.
- Tea and coffee will be served at half time and the bar will be open before the show and at half time. Patrons will need to collect their own drinks and observe social distancing while doing so.
- Prior to each performance patrons will be briefed as to procedures.
- There will be no dinner night.



Should we go to Alert level 1 prior to the show then the capacity will be increased to 60 seats, but will still be by general admission with seats in rows and no tables.

We ask all patrons to be considerate, take care of your own and others safety. If we do this, then we can still enjoy local theatre.

Lindsey Bishop – President Waipukurau Little Theatre

ONE DAY I'LL FLY AWAY

Tuesday 9th to Saturday 20th November

ONE DAY I'LL FLY AWAY
WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE
Written by **JANET SHAW**
Directed by **Rob Blamires**
Tues 9 November to Sat 20 November 2021

eventfinda An amateur production by arrangement with Stagescripts Ltd

Tickets from Betta Electrical - Waipukurau or www.littletheatre.net.nz

Synopsis

One young woman, one old lady.

Their lives were poles apart but fate took a hand and threw them together. The only problem being, they were more alike than anyone could begin to imagine, both battling adversities beyond comprehension.

This funny and poignant story follows the ups and downs of the two women, as mutual dislike and mistrust turns into an unusual and heart-warming friendship.

A play full of humour, pathos and sentimentality that could leave you laughing and crying, possibly at the same time.

We are pleased to present five new faces on the Little Theatre stage. You probably know at least one of them, so come along to give them your support and have a great night out in the process.

Cast:

Kate D'ath, Maggie Groom, Andrew Laird, Ash McCormick, Kylie Vanston & Rosie White.

Show dates for "One Day I'll Fly Away"

Due to the disrupted preparation and limited dates available we will not be running our usual season. As mentioned above there will be no dinner night. Show dates will be:

- Opening Night – Tuesday 9th November.
- Shows – Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November.
- *No Shows Friday 12th, Saturday 13th or Sunday 14th.*
- Shows – Monday 15th through to Wednesday 17th November.
- *No Show Thursday 18th*
- Show – Friday 19th November
- Matinee – Saturday 20th November at 2:30pm – Pay what you can afford
- Final night – Saturday 20th November.

All shows start at 7:30pm except the Matinee at 2:30pm.

We ask patrons to arrive 15 minutes before the show to allow time for seating.

Developments at the Theatre

Over the summer break we are planning to make significant interior alterations to the theatre. You can say good-bye to wobbly tables and restricted views.

We will be:

- Removing the old carpet.
- Building three tiers on the old floor.
- Each tier will be two rows deep with a small step up.
- We will be recarpeting the auditorium.
- Purchasing new tables – two different sizes one size for dinner nights and smaller ones for other nights.
- Tables and colours in the picture are indicative only. These are yet to be finalized.



Every seat will have a good view. As directors this will allow us to utilize the stage more fully as views will be unimpeded.

We hope you like what we have planned. We are excited by these developments and hope to have them fully operational by the first show of 2022.

Proposed season for 2022.

Show 1:

March/April – *"The Underarm"* by David Geary and Justin Gregory – Directed by Lindsey Bishop.

Show 2:

July – *"The Old People are Revolting"* by Devon Williamson – Directed by Sarah Rogers.

Show 3:

October/November – *"Drowning Girls"* by Beth Graham, Charlie Tomlinson & Daniela Vlaskalic – Directed by Madeleine Howard.

Short and Sweet.

6:00pm every Third Friday of each month

A semi-social get-together to complete small jobs around the theatre for one hour on a Friday evening. Fish and Chips supper available afterwards for \$5.00 or \$7.50 depending on your hunger.

All welcome to join us. If you are interested, please contact Hilary Blamires 021 906 032.