

Waipukurau Little Theatre

Newsletter - June 2017



From the President

With the AGM behind us, I take this opportunity to thank all those who stood for the Committee and those who put their hands up for specific roles within the club. Doing roles like Treasurer and Secretary can be thankless tasks within a club, but they are also incredibly important.

I also take time to thank Kathryn Gunson, Mike Fleming and Sue Marshall, who stood down this year, for all their committee efforts. Sue informed us that between her & John they had held the Treasurers role for over twenty years. Impressive!

It was a great pleasure to make Margie Hewitt a life member of the club in 2017. Margie has been on the committee for many years and has contributed a great deal to Waipukurau Little Theatre, and has even put her hand up to be the Secretary this year.

We are pleased to be presenting 'Sexy Laundry' by award winning Canadian playwright Michele Riml in June. This is a very funny play about a couple trying to reconnect with each other. Funny, sad and thought provoking, it is not to be missed. We welcome Emma Walker in her first directing role for the club, and appreciate all the hard work that is being put into bringing this story alive. Don't miss it, get your tickets from Col-ourplus now.

Your Committee

OFFICERS

President	Simon Law
Vice-President	Lindsey Bishop
Secretary	Margie Hewitt
Treasurer	Rob Blamires

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Emma Walker	Christine Dooney
Rebecca Wilson	Hilary Blamires
Madeleine Howard	Vicky Mavin
Roy Ramsay	



Emma is helped out by a great team, with Julie Hales and Guy Beamish on stage and Pippa Purchase and Madeleine Howard helping to move things along,

Our next show will be April Stevens "STiFF" which will be on stage in October. Planning is already well under way with this production. What happens when you cross a Funeral Parlour with a Knock Shop? Well find out in this hilarious New Zealand comedy.

We are always looking for people to get involved with Waipukurau Little Theatre, if you would like to be involved give me a call on (027) 444 5055. **Simon Law**

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New World, Waipukurau

Creative Communities Scheme - CHB

Our Next Production!

Sexy Laundry

Cast: Julie Hales Alice
Guy Beamish Henry

Director: Emma Walker

Preview Night: Wed 14th June

Performances: Thu 15th to Sat 24th June

Dinner Night: Fri 16th June

Set in modern day NZ in a ridiculously chic hotel room, an everyday couple in their 50's (Alice and Henry) decide to put a little spice in their life, driven purely by Alice, who's always right!

With a little help from a modern day Self-help book called ***Sex for Dummies*** the couple participate, with comedic failure in some of the "hands on" exercises it recommends..



Flanked by treadmills, dominatrix role playing, and fantasy sharing the couple embark on a self evaluating journey that although comedic is filled with moments of tender intimacy. It's a journey of ageing in a culture where being forever youthful is considered success and women's self expectations of beauty are constantly challenged. It's an insight

into this couples very personal life and the very real struggles that every couple, of all ages will have experienced at some stage in their relationship.

Tickets are on sale now at Colour Plus, Waipukurau.

Adult - \$30 Senior - \$25 Student - \$20 Dinner - \$50 inc ticket

