



## LITTLE THEATRE NEWS

- Our patrons will now enjoy more comfortable chairs with the recent purchase of a complete set of new chairs for the theatre auditorium. The foyer will have new carpet and the green room has been repainted and replacement carpet, kindly donated by Jenny Bronte has just been laid.
- As a result of a generous grant from Pub Charity, we will soon be able to replace the roof of the theatre auditorium, which has been showing signs of age.
- As work is shortly to commence on the refurbishment of the Waipawa Municipal Theatre, Waipawa M&D will this year stage their annual Christmas Show in the Waipukurau Little Theatre.
- The lighting board is also been refurbished and an almost new mixer /amplifier is being installed plus a new laptop computer to use in conjunction with our recently purchased projector.
- We have secured the first non-professional performing rights to the New Zealand drama *The Raft* by Carl Nixon, and this will be our first production for 2011. The play will be directed by Cefyn Gauden.

## AN INSPECTOR CALLS

A PLAY BY J.B. PRIESTLEY

Rehearsals are well under way for *An Inspector Calls*, our final play for this year. When Inspector Goole arrives unexpectedly at the home of a wealthy and apparently respectable family, their dinner party is shattered by his investigations into the death of a young woman. The Inspector's startling revelations shake the foundations of their lives and challenges them to examine their consciences. As the play ends, the characters question the reliability of the Inspector, and brand him a fake and decide it was someone playing a joke on them, then the telephone rings.

### Waipukurau Little Theatre Cast for An Inspector Calls

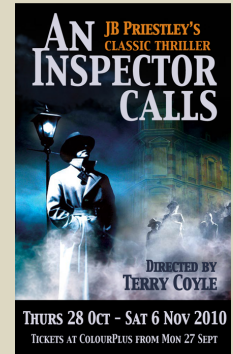
Arthur Birling  
 Sybil Birling  
 Gerald Croft  
 Sheila Birling  
 Edna  
 Eric Birling  
 Inspector Goole

Owen Potter  
 Josephine Carpenter  
 Simon Law  
 Lynne Goddard  
 Margie Hewitt  
 Michael Greenwood  
 David Glenday

Directed by **Terry Coyle**

Thursday 28 October to Saturday 6 November 7.30pm

Bookings at ColourPlus Waipukurau



### 2011 productions:

March:

**The Raft**

July:

Roger Hall's

**Spreading Out**

October:

**Bullshot Crummond**

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