



WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE

Newsletter

March 2014

NEXT PRODUCTION - UP NORTH

“Up North” starts this week at the little Theatre and runs until Saturday 29 March.

A Note from the Director.

I chose the play “Up North” by Pip Hall because I knew it would really connect with our audience. I really like the rural themes and the fact it looks back at how we used to be. Much has changed in the last 60 years, the attitudes toward pregnancy, the attitudes towards “keeping up appearances”, the attitudes towards domestic violence and to our drinking culture. But as much as things have changed they have also stayed the same. Pip Hall has captured a nice slice of life from the 50’s, and since we have begun work on this play, I have been told many stories about sisters and cousins and friends who were sent away to have their baby’s to avoid bringing shame to the family name.

Simon Law

UP NORTH

A Play by Pip Hall
Directed by Simon Law

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Thurs March 20th to Sat March 29th 2014
Tickets from ColourPlus

NEW STAGE

Lastly a big Thank You must be made to “The Festival – Central Hawke’s Bay” who have provided us with funds for a new stage. As soon as the current production finishes the whole stage will be replaced, which is long overdue. Thanks again to the Festival CHB committee. Your support is invaluable.