



WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE

Newsletter

July 2014

Roger Hall's comedy *Glide Time* coming to town

Directed by Terry Coyle

Thursday 17 July to Saturday 26 July at 7.30 pm with a dinner and show on
Saturday 19 July.

Bookings through ColourPlus in Waipukurau (06) 858 7116.

The Waipukurau Little Theatre's second production for 2014 is **Glide Time**, the play that started Roger Hall's prolific career as New Zealand's most successful playwright. The play opened at Circa Theatre Wellington in 1976 and was so popular it had two extra seasons at the Opera House and this was followed by a national tour. The television series *Gliding On* was developed from the stage play and ran from 1981 to 1985.

When the play opened in 1976 it was viewed as contemporary satire and now nearly forty years later there is a sense of freedom to lay on jokes that are so wickedly un-PC.

The Waipukurau Little Theatre has assembled a strong cast for **Glide Time**, with Simon Law as the public servant who is not going to make it. The Welshman Hugh with an unhappy wife at home is played by Cefyn Gauden, our own resident Welshman. Deb Hart plays the lovable Beryl who's more interesting than everyone thinks and Owen Potter is John, the ambitious but cynical member of the team. CHB College student Connor Hirst plays the innocent 17 year old office boy in his first job. Lindsey Bishop is Wally, the officious maintenance man and John Foster is The Boss, who does everything by the rule.

Glide Time is a comedy with a timeless quality that is a slice of New Zealand social history played out in the Stores Branch of a Government Department.

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