

Waipukurau Little Theatre

Newsletter - August 2016



From the President

Another month has gone by which featured a successful season of '*Kings Of The Gym*' directed by Lindsey Bishop. Just rewards for all the hard work and many many hours of preparation and rehearsal time that went into the production. Lindsey worked tirelessly and the patrons appreciated all his efforts. Well done to everyone who participated.

More recently, several of our committee members were involved in Waipawa Musical and Dramatic Club's wonderful production of 'Sweeney Todd'. We have such a close working relationship and bond with M&D. The continued crossover of talent and resource really helps showcase what we have in this small community.

Our next play is 'Entertaining Angels' directed by Simon Law. He has put together an excellent cast and I'm sure they will do justice to this most charming and delightful English comedy.

We are hard at work constructing and painting the set and getting things ready for another successful season. Please come along to our wonderfully unique theatre and enjoy a glass of wine, or have a splendid dinner on one of the dinner nights, and be entertained by these talented actors.

Cefyn Gauden

CHB Festival - Pukeora Estate

Thursday 1st to Sunday 4th September

The Little Theatre ran a very successful stall at the 2015 Festival and will be repeating the exercise again this year.

Our Tea Cart will be located at the back of the Dining Hall and will be operating every day throughout the event.

Come and find us and take the weight off your feet.



Enjoy a lovely cuppa and support the Little Theatre at the same time.

We hope to see you there! **CHEERS!**

A Thank You to our Sponsors

New World, Waipukurau

Creative Communities Scheme - CHB

Little Theatre Committee

Cefyn Gauden President

Simon Law Vice-President

Kathryn Gunson Secretary

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Committee members

Emma Walker **Lindsey Bishop**

Christine Dooney **Rebecca Wilson**

Mike Fleming **Margie Hewitt**

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in association with Waipukurau New World



ENTERTAINING ANGELS

A Delightful Comedy written by
Richard Everett
and directed by
Simon Law



Thursday 8 to Saturday 17 September 2016
Tickets available from ColourPlus

Dinner: Fri 9th Sep **Matinée:** Sun 11th Sep

Coming Soon!

Tickets are on sale now for our next production set in the garden of an English country vicarage.

As a clergy wife Grace has spent a lifetime on best behaviour. Following the death of her husband, Bardolph, she is enjoying the new found freedom of being able to do and say exactly as she pleases.

The return of her eccentric sister, Ruth, together with some disturbing revelations force Grace to confront the truth of her marriage! The play is filled with sharp edged comedy and probing wit.

Cast:	Debbie Hart	<i>Grace</i>
	Robyn James	<i>Ruth</i>
	Kathryn Gunson	<i>Sarah</i>
	Madi Howard	<i>Jo</i>
	and John Chalmers	<i>Bardolph</i>

Preview Nights

Before every play at the Little Theatre we have a Preview evening on offer for any organisation or group in the community. This is usually held the night before the play opens.

The Little Theatre Committee provides a slice and tea/coffee to be served at the interval and the cash bar is open for the evening.

The group who have the evening are asked to fill the 66 seats that are available and split the funds by half with the theatre.

Any enquiries please contact Margie Hewitt on 0272 537939.

We look forward to hosting **EPIC Ministeries, Waipukurau** for the preview evening of 'Entertaining Angels'.

What's On Later!

'Shirley Valentine' by Willy Russell

Directed by Cefyn Gauden

Featuring Emma Walker in the title role

Show: Nov 24th to Dec 8th 2016

'Agnes of God' by John Pielmeier

Directed by Emma Walker

Show: 2017

'The Hound of the Baskervilles'

by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Directed by Lindsey Bishop

Show: 2017

'The Birthday Boy' by Carl Nixon

Directed by Simon Law

Show: 2017

Kings Of The Gym

Jun-Jul 2016

"I hope that's
not the new
Curriculum in
the bin"



Face Off!

PC vs PE



"Keep
that back
straight,
Laurie
... ONE!!"