

Waipukurau Little Theatre Inc.

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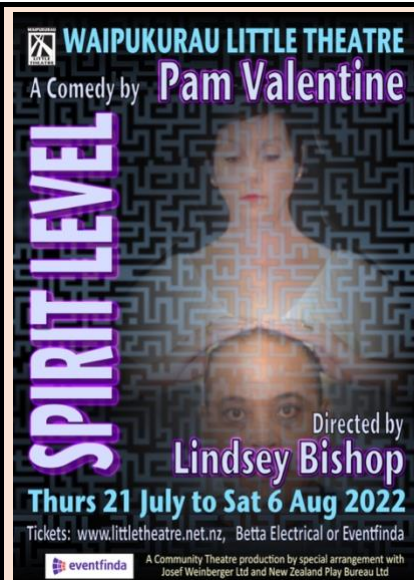
A Message from the President – Hilary Blamires

In the beginning...

It is September 2003. I'm stepping into a photocopying room, with a report in hand, ready to go. Darn it, somebody is using the copier. He is printing a 150-page document, waiting for the copier to print the whole lot. And he's poring over a theatre script! He notices me eyeing his script and the conversation starts. "Are you involved in theatre?" He turns out not only to be our local eminent surgeon but also the President of the local Little Theatre. A visit to that local Little Theatre and I'm totally hooked!

Since then, I have been involved as theatre spectator, in activities backstage, front of house, costume, props, kitchen and bar, delivering posters, striking the set, repair, maintenance, cleaning bees, painting bees, archives, committee, the list is creatively endless. I quickly learned that theatre is akin to any creative, diverse family/whanau: functional but dysfunctional, happy, and sad with trials and tribulations. Nineteen years later and I am still here, and where I want to be. On this journey however, I am now stepping into the role of President of Waipukurau Little Theatre and despite the challenges ahead, we can do this - together.

Hilary Blamires




Spirit Level: - Tickets on Sale Now

Show dates:

- Thurs 21 July to Sun 24 July. (Matinee Sun 24 July)
- Wed 27 July to Sun 31 July. (Matinee Sun 31 July)
- Tues 2 Aug to Sat 6 Aug (no show Thursday)

All shows start at 7:30pm (Matinees 2:30pm). Doors open 30 minutes before. Please be seated 15 mins before the show.

Tickets are available from:

- www.littletheatre.net.nz
- Betta Electrical Waipukurau
- Eventfinda → 

Ticketing will be via booked seats. A seating plan can be viewed at Betta Electrical or on Eventfinda ticket booking website.

A minimum of 25 "Pay what you can afford" tickets will be available for 31 July matinee with ticket prices ranging from \$5 to \$30. These seats will not be bookable and will need to be paid at the door.

Tea and coffee will be served and a cash/eftpos bar will be available for all shows. Alcohol will not be served at the matinees.

"Platters for Two" at \$30 per platter can be booked along with your tickets. 10 platters are available at each show and are on a first booked basis. Platters are not available at either of the matinees.

Tiered Seating and New Carpet

We are pleased to announce that carpeting of the tiered seating is now complete.

This brings to a close the theatre re-modeling and refurbishment project started last year.

We hope you enjoy the new format of the theatre which along with the addition of platters marks a new look for the theatre.



Waipukurau Little Theatre's upcoming productions.

October/November 2022: **"Blood of the Lamb"**

- Written by Bruce Mason
- Directed by Sarah Rogers

March/April 2023: **"Drowning Girls"**

- Written by Beth Graham, Charlie Tomlinson and Daniela Vlaskalic
- Directed by Madeleine Howard

July 2023: **"Central"** (*to be confirmed*)

- Written by Dave Armstrong
- Directed by Lindsey Bishop

Volunteers – Cast, Crew and Helpers

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have given up their time to help throughout the years. There are many unsung heroes that keep this theatre going. Without this help we would not be able to survive. For this we are very grateful.

We will always welcome anyone who would like to get involved in the theatre and join our theatre family. For the current show we are keen to have more help with Front of House, Tea/Coffee service and on the Bar. If you think you could support us with an evening or two please contact Donna on 022 013 5988.

Short and Sweet:

Every third Friday of the month. Next Meeting Friday 15 July at 6pm.

A short working bee followed by a shared meal and a quiet drink.

All welcome. Contact: Hilary Blamires 021 906 032