WAIPUKURAU

LITTLE THEATRE NEWS

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October 2025

Proposed 2026 shows:

- -March 2026 : Blind Eye by April Phillips. Director: Lindsey Bishop
- Mid year 2026: The War of the Worlds by Howard Koch & Orson Welles. Director: Helen Griffin.

Little Theatre Events

- 11 October: Duck Day in Waipawa. Little Theatre stall and raffle in
- November: Quiz night. Table of 6 for \$60. Prizes. Look out for the details.
- December: Christmas event for members, committee and Volunteers.

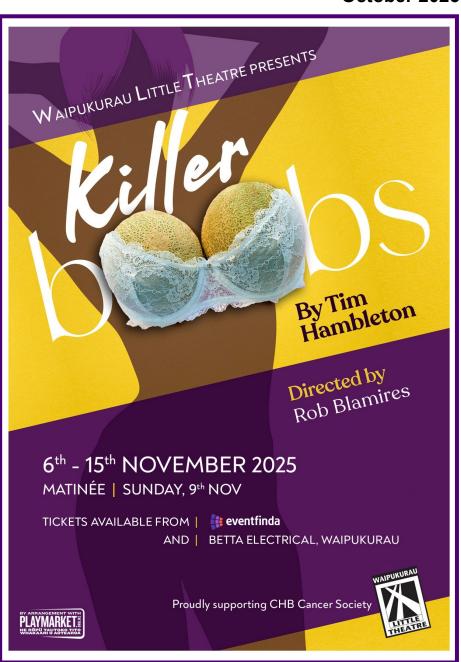


Volunteers wanted

Can you commit to the whole season over a 10 day period? Can you spare a couple of nights to support the Front of House volunteers?

For *Killer Boobs*: Stage crew, Dressers, Front of House, catering, bar assistance.

Show your membership card at the bar and we knock a dollar off your tipple!



In this issue:

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- Volunteers wanted for the Killer Boobs season.
- Show proposals for next year
- Notification of auditions for *Blind Eye*
- Weekly Wednesday Wenches
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Blind Eye - Audition details.

Click on link above or poster for synopsis

A New Zealand play by April Phillips

Directed by Lindsey Bishop

Cast of Characters

Wally Matthews: A retired bricklayer, salt of the earth man.

Vera Matthews: A gentle old woman, blind and showing signs of early dementia.

Alice Dempster: A district nurse, and a married mother. Could be any age.

Patrick Warburton: A Senior Police Sergeant, staunch, strong, silent type.

Scene: The home of Wally and Vera Matthews, with some scenes outside and in a cafe.

Time: The present.

Proposed Production Schedule:

AUDITION – Sunday 23 November at 10 -12am at Waipukurau Little Theatre

READ THROUGH – Either Saturday 29 November or Sunday 30 November (depending on cast).

REHEARSALS – Sunday 11 January to Sunday 15 March

SHOW SEASON – Wednesday 18 March to Saturday 28 March.

Please contact the director for:

Any questions.

A copy of the script.

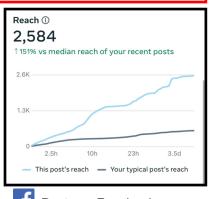
To register interest in the auditions.

Contact details: Lindsey Bishop on 0274 711 550 or linzb@icloud.com.

GIVE US A CLUE!

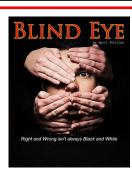
Finding the right play that audiences want to come and see, AND casting a show is far from easy! Help us out and tell us what **you** want to act in or see.... Please:)











Volunteer vacancies arising on the committee

Treasurer

This position would suit someone who would love to be involved in theatre not just as a treasurer but also as part of our theatre team, behind the scenes and/or on stage, if interested. It would suit a part time worker or a retired/semi-retired person with an understanding of Zero accounts (or willing to learn). We give support when you need it. The treasurer role is an important one and has been well organised to ensure successors transition smoothly.

Advertising

We have solid links with local advertising, Facebook, and online media. It needs an additional person willing to maintain these contacts and to bring in their own ideas too. This position would suit someone who loves being involved in theatre not just covering advertising but as an important part of our theatre team with the opportunity of being involved in theatre life, behind the scenes and/or on stage.

Applicants will be a member of the Society.

Contact the Secretary if you would like to know more. We will also organise a tour of the theatre and an opportunity to meet some of our members and volunteers.



Another Wednesday Wench project, for the *Killer Boobs* show.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY WENCHES!

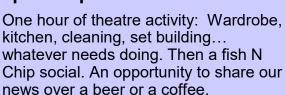
(WWW) 11.30 till 2pm

If something needs doing at the theatre, we do it. Wardrobe, kitchen, props, archives and scrapbooking. Something for everyone.

If you can't stay or prefer to work on something at home, no problem.



Short N Sweet Third Friday of the month 6pm to 8pm



Join our Messenger group for monthly information. The Info@littletheatre link is on the front page.



The Membership year is now from 1st June to 31 May annually.

Committee Officers

President / Bar Manager Secretary / Newsletter Treasurer/ Bar Manager

Publicity/ Facebook
Publicity/ Social media

CHB College Drama
Front of House / Facebook
Ticketing
Set building/maintenance
Youth Officer

Sub-Committees

Set building / Lighting
Set building / Sound
* Life members

** Production Directors

Helen Griffin ** Hilary Blamires Vacancy from September

Debby Minehan
Oisin Casey Galloway
Lupin Berry
Chris Scanlan**
Donna Te Amo
Jacqui Gilbertson
Bruce Poole*
Juliette Griffin

Lindsey Bishop* **
Rob Blamires* **