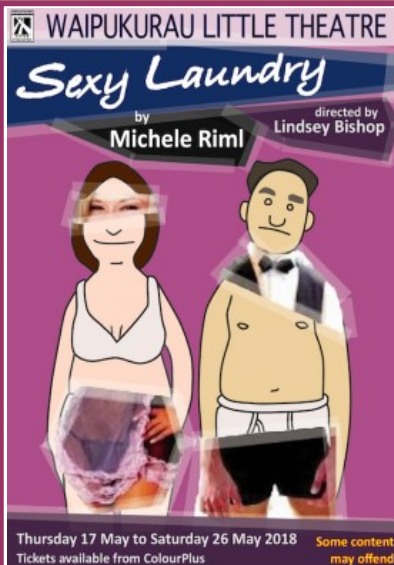


# WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE



## BOOKING NOW at Colour Plus!

We are delighted to announce the imminent arrival of our new show - *Sexy Laundry*. We know you have all been waiting eagerly to hear the new dates and we thank you once again for your patience and support!

The cast, Julie Hales & Stephen Parker, are on stage, excitedly preparing to bring you the magic and laughter of this funny and moving show involving shared fantasies, sexy lingerie and some awkward nuzzling of body parts .

*Sexy Laundry* will run from Thu, May 17<sup>th</sup> to Sat, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
(Dinner Night - Fri 18th, Matinée - Sun 20th)

## AGM Round-up

It was with great sadness that the Annual General Meeting on 11th April saw the retirement from the committee of four people who, together, have contributed over fifty years of service to the Society.

Margie Hewitt, stepped down after 17 years of continuous service and was accompanied by Christine Dooney and Rebecca Wilson, who have made up the rest of our front of house and dinner team for many years. We greatly appreciate their efforts and commitment, they will be missed by both our members and other regular patrons.

Also stepping down to begin a slow move to pastures new, was our President, Simon Law. Many of you will remember Simon from his numerous acting roles and also for the plays he has directed. His last one was the sellout production of 'STIFF' at the end of last year. As the chief of Central FM, he was also able to provide the Society's link with the local and wider community. Again, we extend our thanks to Simon and wish him success in his future endeavours.

And so, for the briefest moment,

there was a gaping hole in the ranks of your committee. However, with a few words and a show of hands, the gap was filled and we welcomed the arrival of five new faces. Donna Te Amo bravely took up the mantle of Secretary and Jules Hamilton, Unity Hema, Bruce Poole and Stephen Parker were elected as committee members. (If the last name sounds vaguely familiar, it may be because he is half the cast of our next show, *Sexy Laundry*). Unity, joins as our first official 'Youth Representative' and we look forward to her input helping us to stay relevant to all ages.

The meeting heard that last year had been one of the most successful years on record with *The Hound Of The Baskervilles*, *Agnes Of God* and *STIFF* all receiving great reviews and audience attendances.

In our first year of serious fund raising efforts, we raised in excess of \$10,000, mostly for new lighting systems, but also towards an updated theatre website with online ticketing. The website is already up and running but the ticketing was not quite ready for the current show. Look out for the option for our next production.

## Newsletter - April 2018

### Your New Committee

#### Officers:

Lindsey Bishop

Rob Blamires

Donna Te Amo

#### Committee Members

Hilary Blamires

Unity Hema

Vicky Mavin

Stephen Parker

Bruce Poole

*President*

*Vice President & Treasurer*

*Secretary*

Jules Hamilton

Madi Howard



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### Other News from the AGM

- We were delighted to see Rebecca Wilson awarded Life Membership of the Society. As mentioned earlier, Rebecca retires from the committee after many years of faithful service.



- A new membership structure was adopted at the meeting, incorporating Student, Individual and Family categories. The membership year runs from 1st May to

30th April, so subscriptions are now due. If you would like to support us by joining, please complete and return the form attached to the newsletter email. Even if you choose to pay by bank transfer, please return the form so we can update our records. Many Thanks!

- And finally, Barnes Mossman were once again adopted as our accounts reviewers for the coming financial year.

The new Committee are now keen to get on with the task of providing quality live drama for you and the entire community. Bye For Now!

## An Actor's Revenge

by Richard John Scarr

He had positioned himself stage centre.  
And was giving the audience his all.  
When suddenly a seat went up with a  
"Crash!"  
And a woman walk down from the stalls.

And ignoring the audience hissing.  
And the thespian's renderings too.  
She crossed in front of the Footlights.  
And disappeared into the Loo.

And feeling decidedly slighted.  
The actor waited, enraged.  
And when the woman came out of the  
Loo,  
he walked to the front of the stage.

Then adopting a theatrical posture.  
And in a voice filled with venom and bite.  
That carried its way clear up to the Gods  
He delivered the best of the night!

He said: "Madam. Whilst there in the  
privy.  
Could you hear my excellent King Lear?  
You couldn't? Well I find that amazing.  
For we heard you quite clearly out here!

Waipawa M & D  
present  
THE  
**PHANTOM  
OF THE  
OPERA**



**JUNE 13 - 23**  
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## Here's a screenshot of a Show page from our new website

**Who?** Alice and Henry, married (with children) for 25 years and counting.

**The place?** A swanky hotel room.

**The purpose?** A weekend of sexy shenanigans to revive their marriage.

**The props?** Ah, don't get excited. For now it's just the two of them in PJs, staring at a library copy of *Sex for Dummies*.

Need we say this is Alice's idea? Henry doesn't want to be here. Alice thinks they're in a rut—and that trying something new (she's marked some "exercises" in the book) might strike sparks in a marriage whose flames are burning low. She talks a mile a minute about the state of their union; he doesn't.

You probably know 75 percent of where this play is going: shared fantasies, sexy lingerie, awkward nuzzling of body parts.

*Needless to say, the plans for sexcapades are more notional than consummated as other*

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**Written by:**  
MICHELE RIMI

**Directed by:**  
LINDSEY BISHOP

**Cast:**  
JULIE HALES & STEPHEN PARKER

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book and pay securely for your own tickets.  
Go to [www.littletheatre.net.nz](http://www.littletheatre.net.nz) now to register and join the  
mailing list for news updates.

## Coming Soon ...

What happens when you find yourself suddenly dead with no idea how it happened? How can you move on? Shelley and Paul, a happily married couple, were both in perfect health up to the very last - unremembered - moments of their lives - so what happened? Were they murdered? If so the murderer must be one of their closest friends. And, if so, the murderer is still down there and may strike again. Voices in the Limbo give them permission to go back and relive the night of the mysterious events with the proviso that they can change nothing... only observe.

### Auditions

Tue 21st August 7 pm @ WLT

**For more Info or a Script**  
Call Rob on 021 075 7856

## A Thank You to all our Generous Funders



## MEMBERSHIP

The new member categories and fees are as follows:

Student	\$15
Individual	\$30
Family	\$45

Family membership includes all members of the same household, regardless of age.

It entitles the family to have two voters (over 16 yo) at any General Meeting of the Society.

● An actor without technicians is a naked person, standing on a bare stage, in the dark, trying to emote. A technician without actors is a person with saleable skills.

● An actor I know fell through the floor recently. It's just a stage he was going through.

● Couple of friends have decided to put theatre style seats in their house. It will end in tiers.

● Opening a new shadow puppet theatre. Business plan says we'll make a fortune, but those are just projected figures.

**WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE**  
presents a Comedic Murder Mystery

# The Death of Me

written by **Christine Foster** directed by **Rob Blamires**

Thursday 25th October  
to  
Saturday 3rd November

An amateur production  
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