

WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE

PRESENTS



# WAIORA

A New Zealand Drama by  
**Hone Kouka**



Directed by  
**Lisa-Jane Hay**

Friday August 11th to Saturday August 19th  
Tickets from Pearson's Bookshop

## Directors Notes

I would like to acknowledge foremost the playwright of this stunningly beautiful New Zealand drama by *Hone Kouka* for providing us with such a beautiful medium as *Waiora* to work with, on what has been a training ground for a great percentage of the cast.

Historically, Maori may really have been, in 1965, near to losing their language. A major strand of the play enacts the significance of this by allowing important sections of the performance to stand un-translated.



It has been a wonderful trip for me participating in this production of *Waiora*. I enjoy immensely the support reparatory still receives in New Zealand today. So many people have invested hours of their time and creativity to make a production like this actually happen – committees of organisations such as Waipukurau Little Theatre are the unsung heroes. Many thanks.

It is also great to see so many new faces participating in this season ... long may it last.



Finally I would like to say how proud the Cast of this production has made me. They have taken enormous personal risks to undertake this journey, discovering the joys of theatre. They have taught me so much, and it has been very much a combined learning experience, a humbling experience ...  
... thank you guys.

Lisa-Jane Hay

August 2006

# CAST

## The Whanau

Hone (John)

Conrad Nepe Apatu

Wai (Sue)

Hannah-May MacDonald

Amiria

Stacey Morgan

BoyBoy

Arlen Thomas Waihape

Rongo

Kelly Bentley





# The People

Steve Campbell

Mike Fleming

Louise Stones

Lucy Carpenter

The Stranger

Kathy Jackson

The Tipuna

Kathy Jackson

Kody Lancaster

John Kani



# DIRECTOR

Lisa-Jane Hay

## PRODUCTION CREW.

Production Secretary	Marg Hewitt
Stage Manager	Rose Carpenter
Concept Design	Lisa-Jane Hay and Cast
Te Reo Consultant	Conrad Nepe Apatu
Lighting Design	Michael Nairn Todd Bray Lisa-Jane Hay
Set Design	Mike Fleming Maryanne Hilton
Poster/Programme Design	Lindsey Bishop
SFX Design	Todd Bray Robin Barker
Set Construction	Bruce Poole Derek Prior Michael Roberts
Set painting	Maryanne Hilton and helpers
Properties	Jacqueline Roberts

Costumes	Sue Marshall Marg Hewitt Christine Dooney
Lighting Operators	Todd Bray Mitchell Bray
Rehearsal Prompt	Malayna Bentley
Tickets	Lindsey Bishop Pearson's Bookshop
Publicity	Marg Hewitt Don Donner
Sign writing	Susan Higginson
Makeup/Hairdressing	Mandy Crawford
Carterer	Sue Marshall

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