



WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE

ROGER HALL'S

TAKING OFF



Directed by

VALDA PEACOCK

Thursday 17 - Saturday 26 June 2010

Tickets available from ColourPlus

Roger Hall's **TAKING OFF**



Director's Notes

Welcome. Sit back and prepare for Take Off.

What a joy to work with four talented and entertaining women!! Although it is some years since we have seen them on stage, you won't be disappointed.

First we have Frankie – wins Lotto and is off to reinvent herself, Noeline a nurse treats herself to a trip after years spent caring for her terminally ill husband, Jean a corporate librarian sets off with her redundancy

payout and Ruth a dairy farmers wife who ups and leaves her husband after she discovers him having an affair with Sharon the share-milker's wife.



Roger Hall has written a most intriguing play, so sit back, fasten your seatbelts and enjoy.

Thanks to all the help given to me by members of Little Theatre, notably Margie and Jaqueline, to Todd Bray (L.S.) and special thanks to Michael Nairn for his expertise and easing my sleepless nights.

Valda Peacock

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Frankie

What an absolute privilege to be invited to work with such a brilliant team. Having only taken the stage twice as an actress before, I was rather tentative about taking on this venture. But what fun we all have had ... AND "I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO SET OFF AGAIN".

Tess Tobin



Also a big thanks to Paddy & Livi ... without you both Frankie would never have made the flight.

Jean

Nicki Harding

As this show opens, my mother is travelling in Venice, my sister is in Portugal, my daughter is in Sweden and my neice is in London – and I'm in a play about it!

It's the next best thing.



Noeline

Jules Hales

Dear Loved Ones,

Acting experience and other details in attached file. Loving being on stage again and having a laugh with the girls.

Thanks everybody.



Ruth

Mary Kippenberger

I've got writers block. I don't know what to say! Well perhaps I could say this ...

It's been so much fun working with the cast and crew. I used to think that Little Theatres must be like this everywhere, but over the years I've come to realise that we have something very unique, supportive and wonderful here. Thanks for letting me be part of it.



Production Crew

Production Secretary	Margie Hewitt
Stage Manager	Margie Hewitt
Set Design and Painting	Terry Coyle
Lighting Design	Megan Peacock Coyle
Poster and Programme Design	Lindsey Bishop
Set Construction	Bruce Poole Derek Prior Terry Coyle
Costumes	Christine Dooney
Lighting Setup	Michael Nairn
Voice over	Mick Ormond
Sound Engineer	Robin Barker
Lighting/Sound Operator	Michael Nairn
Rehearsal Prompt	Jaqueline Roberts
Publicity	Margie Hewitt
Caterer	Sue Marshall
Front of House and Bar	Committee

Central Hawke's Bay Theatre Events

Followed by **J B Priestley's**

An Inspector Calls

Directed by:

Terry Coyle

PRODUCTION DATES:

28 October – 6 November 2010

Also: **Waipawa M&D**

Presents ***Lionel Bart's***

OLIVER!

Director:

Terry Coyle

Musical director:

Helen Walker

PRODUCTION DATES: **7 – 17 July 2010**

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 - Fine Print Company – ticket printing
 - Colourplus – ticket sales
 - The families and workplaces of all cast and crew.
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Bar Prices

Beer (per bottle) imported - \$5.00
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\$20.00 per bottle

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