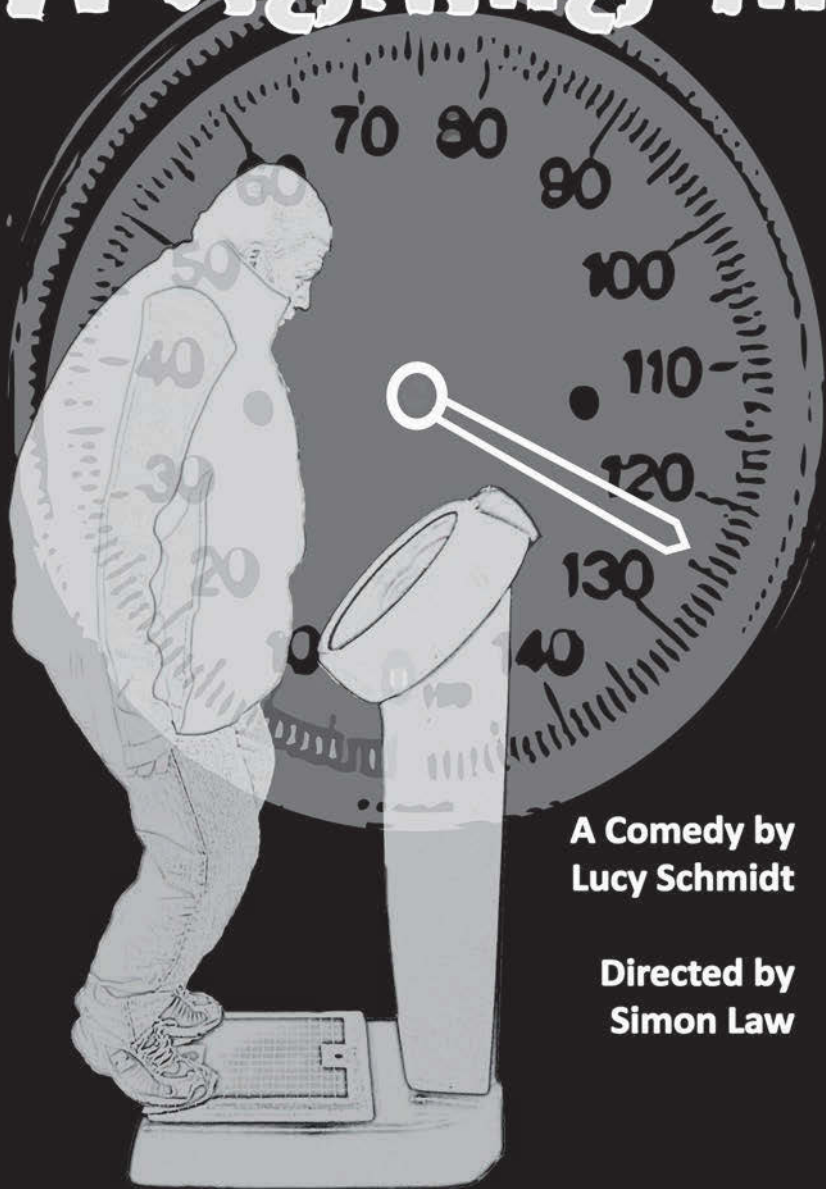




**WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE**

# Weighing In



**A Comedy by  
Lucy Schmidt**

**Directed by  
Simon Law**

**Thursday 12 July to Saturday 21 July 2012  
Matinee Sunday 15 July Tickets from ColourPlus**

# Weighing In

A Comedy by Lucy Schmidt

Directed by Simon Law.

*If you've ever been on a weight loss programme, a diet, or have worried about putting on those extra pounds then you'll relate to this show.*

*Lucy Schmidt's "Weighing In" is a great little New Zealand comedy and the cast and crew have enjoyed bringing this story to life.*

*What appeals to me most about this play is the warmth of the relationships between the characters as they struggle with the challenge of losing weight, in a scenario that is all too common in this country where Obesity is at epic proportions.*

*I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of my wonderful cast for the energy and efforts that they have put into this show; I hope you have enjoyed the journey as much as I have.*

*Thanks also go to Margie Hewitt and the hard working crew behind the scenes; we'd be lost without you all.*

*A very heartfelt thanks to Cefyn Gauden for his stage design and set painting, his energy is inspirational.*

*Lastly a huge thanks for the support and encouragement from Terry Coyle. Terry is an unsung hero who has assisted me through the process of pulling together this play. Thanks for all the coffee Terry!*

# CHARACTERS

**SALLY** – Receptionist – Single – Happy go lucky – Always been overweight – Tried every single diet with no success – Enjoys being with other over-weight people.

**CYNTHIA** – Weight loss supervisor, Nutriconics – Married to Ted for 20 years – “Pillar of Society” – Lost 15 kilos 15 years ago, and has managed to keep it off - Sees herself as a motivator – Firm and outspoken.

**RONALD** – Married to Rita – Had to take early retirement from a stressful job in advertising due to a heart attack – Wants to lose weight for health reasons, and because Rita is pressuring him.

**RITA** – Ex-Primary school teacher – Ronald’s support person in the weight loss arena – Terrified that she is going to lose him to another heart attack – She could also lose a few pounds.

**MARJORIE** – Cleaner – Long suffering aunty of Moonbeam who she has raised since she was a baby – Emotional eater who uses food to deal with problems.

**MOONBEAM** – Checkout operator – slightly slow – Loves getting supermarket bargains and taking them home to aunty so they can eat them in front of the telly.

**CLAIR** – Factory worker – Engaged to Darryl - Size 18 – Wants to get down to size 10 so that Darryl will set a date for their wedding.

**DAVID** – Partner in Dad’s plumbing firm – Introverted – Not much experience with women – Wants to lose weight and gain confidence in this area.

# Cast in order of appearance

Directed by Simon Law

SALLY

*Denise Law*

CLAIR

*Jade Hanham*

DAVID

*Rene' Hanham*

MOONBEAM

*Kylie Whaitiri*

MARJORIE

*Pam McKay*

CYNTHIA

*Leanne Goodger*

RITA

*Robyn James*

RONALD

*Guy Beamish*



# Production Crew

Production Secretary	Margie Hewitt
Set Design	Cefyn Gauden
Set Painting	Cefyn Gauden Terry Coyle
Set Construction	Bruce Poole Derek Prior Terry Coyle
Lighting Design	Cameron Lithgow
Sound Design	Simon Law
Lighting Technician	Cefyn Gauden
Sound Technician	Karl Linley
Stage Manager	Margie Hewitt
Poster and Programme Design	Lindsey Bishop
Photography	Lindsey Bishop
Publicity	Margie Hewitt
Rehearsal Prompts	Remy Goodger Samuel Law
Properties	Rebecca Wilson Jacqueline Roberts
Costumes	Christine Dooney Margie Hewitt
Caterer	Sue Marshall and helpers
Front of House and Bar	Committee Members

## Waipukurau Little Theatre – Presents

The **PREMIERE PRODUCTION** of;

# *Whatever*

Written and Directed by **Terry Coyle**

*Emma and Robert, a soon-to-be divorced couple agree to meet at their family home to decide on how the contents will be divided. Husband Robert has already moved on and is living with his young girlfriend. The arrival of Emma's parents and Clare Beaumont, a house stylist engaged to prepare the house for sale, add further complications to this domestic comedy/drama.*

**8 - 17 November 2012**

**Waipawa Musical and Drama Club** presents

# *All Shook Up*

*Directed by Valda Peacock*

Inspired by and featuring the songs of **ELVIS PRESLEY**  
From the book by **JOE DIPIETRO**

**AUGUST 2012**

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- Electra Gallery – Easel
- Cameron Lithgow – Lights
- Jim Shand - Lights
- The families and workplaces of all cast and crew.

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## **Bar Prices**

Beer (per bottle)	imported - \$5.00 local - \$3.00
Wine (Red and White)	\$5.00 per glass \$20.00 per bottle
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