



Newsletter

July 2016

It may be Winter, but the Little Theatre has been busy for the last few months rehearsing for the next Production!

“Run for your Wife!” by Ray Cooney is a comedy/ farce from the same stable as “Cash on Delivery” which was so successful last year. Once again Paul Ferguson is directing the play - so you can be sure he will have everyone well schooled by the time the play opens next month! Paul is also playing one of the characters as well, so he is kept busy!!

John, the main character, is a taxi driver with a guilty secret, who lives in southwest London in two apartments with 2 wives – a recipe for disaster! Even though our stage is fairly small, we have managed to create two apartments on stage at the same time – well done Ron! All attempts to cover up this secret from police and others creates more confusion and the tales get taller and taller, eventually making him confess. There’s a twist at the end but you’ll need to see the show to find out what that is!

The show features several well known local actors, who you will recognise from past productions. It also introduces Antony Jones (our newest member who recently moved to Te Aroha to work as a Physiotherapist) and John Watson (who has been helping behind the scenes for a while and has been persuaded to take to the stage).

“Run for your Wife” runs from August 4th to 6th then August 10th to 13th at 8pm Sunday 7th will be a matinee at 2pm. Tickets \$20 from Piako Stationery 884 9110 or at the door.

For more information go to our website: www.tads.org.nz - next production.

Avoid disappointment - book early!

Other Theatre News:

- The Theatre backstage crew have also been busy behind the scenes recently, updating and improving our sound system. This is now much more reliable and has given us a lot more flexibility to direct sound effects to enhance our productions.
- Our lighting system is also due for an update and new technology is required to bring us into the 21st Century so we are working on raising funds to accomplish this.
- Costume/Fancy Dress Hire has been quite busy lately – there seem to have been several local events which we have been able to help with – the YES “Scream” evening being quite a challenge!
Remember to give us a call if you need a costume for any occasion! We have a very good selection and reasonable rates (with a members discount as well!).