

There is no doubt that spring has arrived – well, at least two fine days in a row must be a good omen anyway!!

For those of you keen to escape the winter doldrums you will be pleased to know that tickets for the production of "Taking Off" at the end of next month are now on sale so, get your friends, family or work colleagues together and plan a night out to look forward to.

It looks like our programme for next year is almost confirmed so make sure you keep an eye out for our next newsletter with details on some interesting plays, directors and visiting theatre groups all on the calendar at the TET Cue Theatre in 2009. Something for everyone we hope.

Hope you all enjoy the fine weather and look forward to seeing you at the theatre soon.

### YOUR COMMITTEE

**President:** Marie Pearce – 7567977  
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### A GOOD CAUSE

We would like to advise you of a special night at Little Theatre, New Plymouth early this month. On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Marion Beamish is selling tickets to the Little Theatre production of "Joyful and Triumphant" to raise money for her trip to Cambodia in October. The main focus of this venture is to assist in the setting up of water and sewage facilities. Tickets to the show are \$25.00 on this night and will include supper. Please phone Marion direct on 7575023 if you would like to support this good cause.

### Cue Theatre Membership & Venue Hire

Membership forms and information regarding private booking of the TET Cue Theatre are available by contacting the Treasurer, Chris Turnbull on 06 7522877 or via the website – Members – [www.cuetheatre.co.nz](http://www.cuetheatre.co.nz)

### TAKING OFF

By Roger Hall  
 Directed By David Ertel

Last year Cue Theatre had a sell out season with "Conjugal Rites". This year we offer another Roger Hall play for those of you who love New Zealand plays about New Zealanders, wherever they may be. "Taking Off" is a wonderful story about four very different women who, through a variety of circumstances, find themselves embarking on their big "OE's" quite a bit later in life than usual – and on their own! April Krijger, Noreen Hobo, Cathy Morris and Valda Hinz bring these four women into our lives with a realism that should not be missed. Sometimes poignant, often funny and always entertaining this is sure to be an entertaining evening out. A Gala night will be held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 7.00pm with the show to commence at 8.00pm. Other dates and times are:

- ~ Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm
- ~ Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8.00pm
- ~ Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 4.00pm
- ~ Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 4.00pm
- ~ Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Sold Out
- ~ Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm
- ~ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm
- ~ Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm
- ~ Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm
- ~ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm

Please note there is no performance on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Tickets are now available from Inglewood Book Centre, 31 Rata Street, Inglewood – Phone 06 7567032. \$20.00 per person or \$18.00 per person for pre-paid group bookings of 10+. Seating plans and further information are available via [www.cuetheatre.co.nz](http://www.cuetheatre.co.nz).

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

Twenty years back doesn't seem that long ago to many of us and with a programme note that read - "Put it this way – whatever right or wrong is he whose lust lasts, lasts longest!" – you can be sure that "HABEUS CORPUS" will be vividly remembered by all those who took part. A play about the pleasures of the flesh, a farcical show about the permissiveness of modern society!!

#### "HABEUS CORPUS"

By Alan Bennett. Directed by Derek Treeby  
 November 26<sup>th</sup>-December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1988

Pictured are Mary Gyde as Mrs Wicksteed and David Mead as Dr Wicksteed in Habeus Corpus.



### AT TET CUE THEATRE ...

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

#### LIVING HARMONY & FRIENDS

In the TET Cue Theatre foyer from 2.30pm. Door sales only - \$12.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child with coffee and cake served during the interval.

They will also be performing at St Andrew's Church, Liardet Street, New Plymouth on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Please contact Kevin Koch on 0274953674 for further details.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008**

**Committee Meeting** – TET Cue Theatre Green Room, 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

#### "TAKING OFF" GALA OPENING

By Roger Hall and directed by David Ertel. OPENING GALA NIGHT from 7.00pm with show to commence at 8.00pm. Tickets from Inglewood Book Centre phone 06 7567032.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

**"TAKING OFF"** – A Cue Theatre production in association with Playmarket. Evening shows commence at 8.00pm with weekend matinees only at 4.00pm. Tickets from Inglewood Book Centre phone 06 7567032.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
**PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**

To be held in the TET Cue Theatre foyer each day from 9.30am – 4.00pm. Presented by the Inglewood Photographic Appreciation Group with viewing also available pre-show and interval of "Taking Off". Contact Les Koch for more details on 021 1226085

### TIME FOR THEATRE

For those Roger Hall fans out there – you may also be interested in the newest play in the Roger Hall stable "Who Wants To Be 100?" This is on stage at Kapiti Playhouse from 19<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008. Apparently one of the "fastest selling plays" in New Zealand history it was also part of the NZ Arts Festival this year at Circa Theatre.