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THE INGLEWOOD DRAMATIC SOCIETY



## Ten Year Celebration

On 21 August a happy crowd assembled at the TET Cue Theatre to unveil the new “neo-colonial” façade of the theatre and to celebrate 10 years in the new Cue.

The afternoon began with a “meet and greet” session in the foyer where there was a display of the decade’s activities. As well as costumes and props, this included reviews, programmes and photos of the last 29 Cue productions.

There were also photographs by Fay and Robert Small from the Inglewood Photographic Appreciation Group which has been a regular user of the theatre for exhibitions.

The afternoon continued in the auditorium, where President, Ross Jordan, formally welcomed guests including TET vice-chairman, Shirley Stephens and NPDC councillor, Marie Pearce. He also acknowledged the contractors, local business supporters, the society’s sponsors (Shoprite and Oscars) and members of the society who have worked so hard to reach a high standard of dramatic performance.

Taranaki Music Teachers have been frequent and regular users of the theatre as a place for recitals. Three students, Leigh Ousey, piano, Sophie Jarman, piano, and Corey Beales, viola, each played for the first time in public and were a credit to their teachers and themselves.

Heather Harrison and Mary Boekman, who have each directed plays in the old and the new theatres, gave their impressions of the experience of two such different venues. Finally, Shirley Stephens and Alan Stevenson jointly cut a cake to mark the occasion. This concluded the afternoon - a time of fellowship, satisfaction and gratitude for what has been accomplished and quiet confidence for the future.



*Rehearsals have begun for*

### **“FOUR FLAT WHITES IN ITALY”**

WRITTEN BY  
ROGER HALL

STARRING  
David Rohe, Linda Meehan,  
Stephen Leeks, April Krijger,  
Antony Jones, & Kristen  
Devine

DIRECTED BY  
ROSS JORDAN

The play will run  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup>-Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011  
Evening performances 7.30pm  
Sunday matinees 2pm  
No performance Mondays

## Play Reading Group

The next meeting will be  
at 2pm on Sunday the  
18<sup>th</sup> of September.

Everyone is welcome.

Join Cue for \$25 per annum  
and you will receive a  
complimentary ticket for a  
show of your choice.

We are sorry that Kevin Koch  
was unable to continue on with  
*Four Flat Whites in Italy* and wish  
him all the best.

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