

# [June 2022 Newsletter]



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## Cinema Club: 1st Friday of the month

Cinema club is a special monthly \*members only\* movie night. We put up the big screen and play whatever movie was chosen the time before.

Tickets are \$10 for members and the first movie is FREE if you join or renew your membership (which you can do on the night).



**JUN 3**

**JUL 1**

**AUG 5**

## EFTPOS now available at The Theatre.

We're still working on getting a permanent on-license for our bar but it will be open for special events such as Sean Kelly & The Super 8s and Mark Wright's The Gallipoli Monologues and you will be able to pay with eftpos. It's also handy if you want to renew your membership next time you're at The Theatre.



## Live Music : Fri June 24

And now for something completely different ...LIVE MUSIC from Sean Kelly played to a backdrop of Super 8 movies filmed in Ireland.

You'll see rural videos of Donegal landscapes and its people, also urban images of Derry City, including a particularly poignant performance of Phil Coulter's 'The Town I Love So Well'.

Tickets \$25 from Waihi Stationery. Bar opens 6.30pm

## WHAT'S ON

Fri June 3: CINEMA CLUB  
**Second-hand Wedding**

Sat Jun 11 & Sun Jun 12:  
LIVE THEATRE  
**Gallipoli Monologues**

Sun Jun 12 & Mon Jun 13:  
AUDITIONS for comedy  
**The Viewing Room**

Fri July 1: CINEMA CLUB  
**The Magnificent 7**

Sun July 17: 2pm A.G.M

Fri June 24: LIVE MUSIC  
**Sean Kelly & The Super 8s**  
tickets from Waihi Stationery

Sat Jun 25: LIVE THEATRE  
**Olive Copperbottom**

Sun July 24: LIVE THEATRE  
**The Golden Ass**

Fri Aug 5: CINEMA CLUB  
**Papillon**

August 13-14: WORKSHOP  
**Shakespeare Off The Page**

FULL DETAILS AT:  
**[waihidrama.co.nz](http://waihidrama.co.nz)**

## WORLD PREMIERE

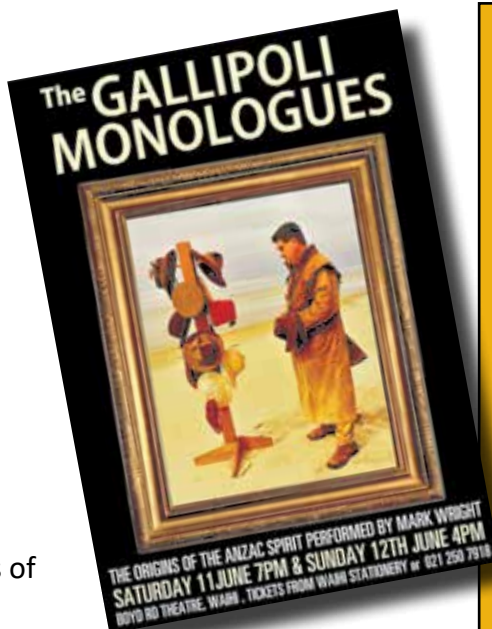
7pm Sat, 11th June &  
4pm Sunday 12th June, 2022

Venue: "The Theatre",  
21 Boyd Road, Waihi

Cost: \$30 (+ no fees)  
from Waihi Stationery

Professional actor Mark Wright gives voice to the many faces of Gallipoli and explores the origins of the ANZAC SPIRIT.

The idea for the show all started with a monologue that he used in his adults' acting workshop weekend held in 2021 through the Waihi Drama Society. His great grandfather was the proprietor of the Rob Roy Hotel in Waihi and two of his great uncles left from there to serve in Gallipoli so it is very fitting that the show has its premiere where it all began.



## What's Up with Ticket Prices?

Your committee sets ticket prices for local productions, workshops, and Arts On Tour events. Often these are subsidised by the Hauraki District Council's Creative Communities Scheme so we can keep prices down. We sell tickets through our website and we don't add fees.

Touring artists and shows that The Theatre hosts set their own prices and organise their own ticket sales.

Waihi Stationery often sells tickets for these artists and, again, there are no fees if you buy directly from there.

Visiting performers may use their own online ticketing agent who will almost certainly charge booking & payment processing fees. If you want to know more about 'drip pricing', we actually do have one fee - our society Treasurer, Fi - who will happily bore you witless on the subject.

Pricing details can always be found on the events page of our website:

[waihidrama.co.nz](http://waihidrama.co.nz)



After the completely sold out success of Promise and Promiscuity, Penny Ashton has decided that, much like Oliver Twist, Waihi might like 'some more.' So, here she comes with Dickensian-inspired orphaned hero Olive Copperbottom, and a squalid gaggle of hilarious Victorians, who she will bring to crusty life.

TICKETS \$25 & \$30 + fees from [iTicket](http://iTicket) (there's also a handy link on our website). A rollicking, romantic, musical journey through 15 gin-soaked characters told with song, dance, and questionable personal hygiene. It's Oliver! meets Blackadder with a saucy feminine twist.

Winner Best Overall Show, Victoria Fringe, Canada  
Winner Iron Chicken Best Indoor Show, World Buskers Festival  
'...very very good... very very funny' — RNZ National  
'It sparkles with intelligence, wit and verve' — The Christchurch Press

Penny uses a different ticketing agent to Waihi Drama so please be aware there will be additional fees when making your booking.

Waihi Drama  
SOCIETY INC.



# AUDITIONS

Mark Smith's

## THE VIEWING ROOM

directed by Hollie Weir

A Black Comedy about a stern father trying to make amends with his family. Unfortunately, he's left the attempt until the day of his wake!

Auditions to be held at The Theatre, 21 Boyd Road, Waihi:  
Sun June 12th, 2022 10am - 1pm & Mon June 13th, 5pm - 8pm

\*\*\* note: the play is pencilled in for September 2022 with rehearsals starting on Tuesday June 28th.

BOOK A 15MIN AUDITION SLOT AT  
[www.waihidrama.co.nz](http://www.waihidrama.co.nz)

### ROLES:

- » **Matthew Dumbrosky:** Youngest son. Witty and sarcastic, 40's Male. Full of angst.
- » **Chester Dumbrosky:** Recently deceased father, 80's Male. Retired military, frugal.
- » **Florence Dumbrosky:** Mother. Ditzzy. Traditionalist 70's Female. Prone to malapropisms.
- » **Steven Dumbrosky:** Middle son. Ex-athlete. 50's Male. Somewhat arrogant.
- » **Patti Dumbrosky:** Older daughter. Nurse. 40's Female. Forgiving.
- » **Debby Dumbrosky:** Younger daughter. Clairvoyant. 40's Female. Outspoken.
- » **Chet Jr. Dumbrosky:** Estranged eldest son. Musician 50's. Male
- » **Jay Hollerback:** Funeral Home Director. Solemn. 50's. Can be played by either male or a female. Very good at his or her job

*CHECK YOUR DETAILS: Next time, you're at the theatre ... check out your card in our members box to make sure we've got all your details correct. Can't find a card? It's probably time to renew .*

**A DOUBLE DOSE  
of Michael Hurst**

Truly a master of his craft, we are delighted to bring you Michael's latest Arts On Tour show as well as a 2-day acting workshop for adults.

Our thanks to Creative Communities for helping us to keep both affordable.



Sunday July 24th: 4PM  
**The Golden Ass**  
Tickets \$22 each

August 13 & 14:  
**Shakespeare Off The Page**  
Adult Acting Workshop \$120  
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE JUN 30

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ARTS ON TOUR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTS  
Michael Hurst is...  
**The Golden Ass**  
A Tale of Epic Proportions

Freely adapting from the notorious Roman original, master storyteller Michael Hurst catapults this magical, outrageous tale right into the 21st century.

It's the story of Lucius, a young man who, driven by desire and insatiable curiosity, finds himself transformed into a donkey.

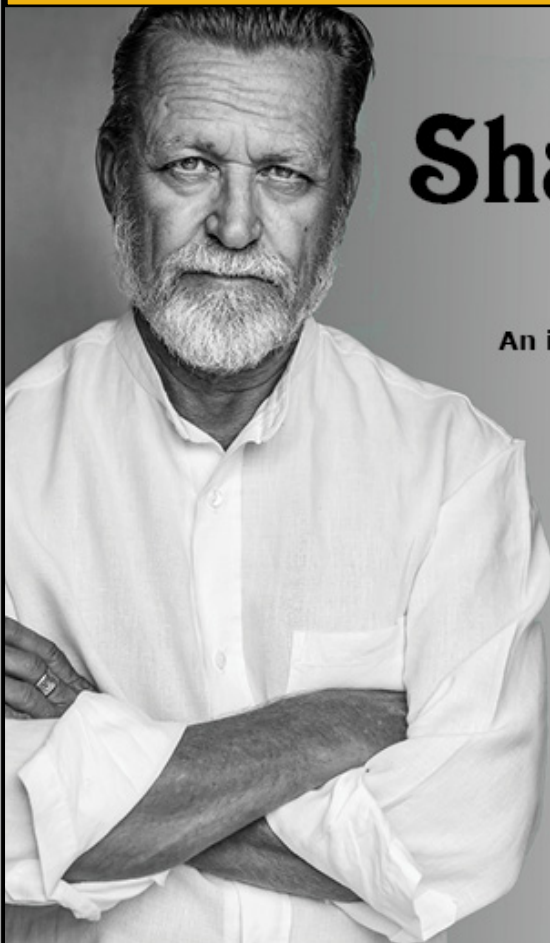
What follows is a hilarious series of misadventures in a wicked world of bandits, maidens, witches, cultists, pastry-cooks, prostitutes, priests and more...

"Michael Hurst is magnificent... At once vulnerable and flawed, hedonistic, enigmatic, wily, and strangely likable."

"Hurst is the quintessential Fool, the prophet, the storyteller... only the most heroic actor would take on such a task."

With music and direction from acclaimed composer John Gibbons  
Rating: Adult themes.  
Not suitable for children.

For full details about absolutely EVERYTHING visit  
**waihidrama.co.nz**



# Shakespeare *off* the page

An immersive 2-day acting workshop with **Michael Hurst**

Michael Hurst brings the immortal bard's words to life in an immersive 2-day acting workshop for those aged 16 and over.

You'll learn how to understand the script, use your voice to bring it to life and develop a character with movement and purpose.

You don't have to be a Shakespeare super-fan or an experienced actor - just interested in learning the art. **BUT BUT BUT** places are limited so we need you to **REGISTER YOUR INTEREST** at **www.waihidrama.co.nz** before the end of June.

**Sat 13 - Sun 14 Aug, 2022**  
at The Theatre, 21 Boyd Road, Waihi. 9am-5pm each day.  
**\*\*\* LIMITED PLACES \*\*\***

**You have until the end of June to register** and those who are successful will be notified at the start of July.

**Cost: \$120**  
Thanks to Hauraki Districts Creative Communities Scheme we're able to offer this world-class workshop for just \$120.00 per person. Thanks team!

