

The Waipawa Musical and Dramatic Club presents

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# PAINT YOUR WAGON



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MUNICIPAL THEATRE, WAIPAWA

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## President's Message

Paint your Wagon — and come along!  
Thank you ladies and gentlemen for supporting the Waipawa Musical and Dramatic Club and coming along to our 1968 production. We seem to find it harder each year to get cast and public support for our shows, but we do hope you enjoy our latest effort as much as we have enjoyed presenting it to you. The Club's thanks to all who have helped in any way—without your help we could not survive and — thank you, audience.

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## Production Personnel

### Producer: Dorothy Holderness

Dorothy Holderness comes from Hastings and has had many years experience with such groups as the Hastings Group Theatre, Napier Repertory, and the Hastings Light Opera Company. She undertook the production of last year's 'Wedding in Paris' and the success of that show was due largely to her ability and knowledge and this is sure to apply to 'Paint Your Wagon'.

### Musical Director: Barbara Towers

Barbara Towers, L.T.C.L., has again handled the musical side of this year's production. She is a teacher at the Waipawa Primary School and has been associated with many previous Waipawa Musical and Dramatic Club productions, including 1966's 'The Boyfriend' and 1967's 'Wedding in Paris'.

### Choreographer: Cynthia Wheeler

Cynthia Wheeler comes from Gisborne but has recently been in Hawke's Bay with Jean Ballantyne. She works both as a teacher as well as a performer, and is dancing in the forthcoming production of 'The Pyjama Game' in Hastings.

### Pianist: Glenice Mojel

Since 1964's production of 'Trial By Jury', the Waipawa Musical and Dramatic Club has been fortunate to have Glenice Mojel always ready as accompanist. Glenice was pianist for last year's production 'Wedding in Paris' and those who saw this show will recognise her talents.

### Conductor: Janet Ellison

The Club is fortunate this year to have the assistance of the Waipukurau Orchestra and its conductor Janet Ellison. Mrs Ellison has been actively interested in music for many years, both with the orchestra and with the Central Hawke's Bay College. 'Paint Your Wagon' is certain to benefit from her ability.

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WAIPAWA MUSICAL  
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PRODUCED BY DOROTHY HOLDERNESS

## ACT I

Scene 1—A hilltop in Northern California. A spring evening in 1853	
Scene 2—Various parts of California	
'I'm on my way' .....	The Company
Scene 3—Outside Salem's Store	
'Rumson Town' .....	Jake
'What's going on here?' .....	Jennifer
'I talk to the Trees' .....	Julio, Jennifer
Lonely Men Dance .....	Male Dancers
'They call the wind Maria' .....	Steve and Chorus
Scene 4—Rumson's Cabin	
'I still see Eliza' .....	Ben
'How can I wait?' .....	Jennifer
Scene 5—A hillside near Rumson two nights later	
'I'm on my way' (reprise) .....	Elizabeth, Jacob and Sarah
Trio .....	Elizabeth, Jacob and Sarah
Scene 6—Dutchie's Saloon the following Sunday	
'Rumson's Town' (reprise) .....	Ben
'In Between' .....	Ben
'Whoop-te-ay' .....	Ben and Ensemble
Scene 7—Julio's Cabin, just before dawn	
'Casino Mio' .....	Julio and Jennifer
Scene 8—On the way to the Square	
'There's a Coach coming in' .....	Male Chorus
Scene 9—The Square	
'I talk to the trees' (reprise) .....	Julio

## ACT II

Scene 1—Jake's Palace, November a year later	
'Hand me down that can o' Beans' .....	Jake and Company
Rope Dance .....	Pete and Yvonne
Can-Can .....	Suzanne, Carmelita, Jacqueline
'Another Autumn' .....	Steve, Julio, Carmelita
Scene 2—Near the Diggings	
'Movin' ' .....	Group of Miners
'I'm on my way' (reprise) .....	Group of Miners
Scene 3—Rumson's Cabin, December	
'All for him' .....	Jennifer
Scene 4—A Street in Rumson	
'Wandering Star' .....	Ben and Male Chorus
Scene 5—Jake's Palace at night	
'I talk to the trees' (reprise) .....	Jennifer
Fandango's Farewell .....	The Girls
'Rumson Town' (reprise) .....	Jake
'Strike' .....	Sandy, Steve and Jake
Scene 6—A Street in Rumson	
'I'm on my way' (reprise) .....	The Miners
Scene 7—The Square, following Spring	
'Rumson Town' (reprise) .....	Jacob
Finale .....	The Company

"Paint Your Wagon" is set in and around a Californian gold-mining town in the 1850's. The town is known as Rumson, after Ben Rumson, the miner who staked the first mining claim at this position. The plot tells the story of the rise and fall of this typical gold-rush town, with its good-time girls and rough hard-living miners.

## CAST

Jennifer Rumson .....	VALERIE TURVEY
Ben Rumson .....	BILL TRESEDER
Steve Bullneck .....	RON HILL
Julio Valveras .....	KARL GRANT
Mike Mooney .....	HEX HUDSON
Salem Trumball .....	DAVID EDWARDS
Elizabeth Woodling .....	SHIRLEY GANT
Sarah Woodling .....	DOREEN MORRIS
Jacob Woodling .....	JOHN HOKKE
Jake Whippy .....	DICK NORTON-TAYLOR
Cherry .....	COLLEEN SETTER
Ruben Sloane .....	DAVID BAKER
Raymond Janney .....	TOM DALLAS
Sam .....	PETER AVISON
Sandy Twist .....	ROB SEYMOUR
Pete Billing .....	ROBIN LE COMTE
Edgar Crocker .....	WARREN SMITH
Lee Zen .....	VALDA PEACOCK
Sing Yuy .....	GWEN HOOKER
Bill .....	DAVID SCHULTZ
Dutchie .....	JOHN HOOGENBOOM
Julie .....	JULIE HOOKER
Elsie .....	MARGO EVANS
Val .....	VAL HOWES
Mary .....	KAY DRUMMOND
Philippa .....	PHILIPPA TRINDALL
Fauline .....	PAULINE PETROWSKI

## CAN CAN GIRLS

Suzanne Duvel .....	BARBARA PARKER
Yvonne Sorel .....	VALDA PEACOCK
Jacqueline .....	LORRAINE WILLIAMS
Carmelita .....	PAMELA SHANKS

## ORCHESTRA

Leader: Mrs L. N. Ritchie  
Members: Mrs Murphy, Mrs Hurford, Mr E. C. Ellison, Mr A. Stoddart, Miss A. Love, Mr S. Fisher, Mr E. Smith, Mr M. West, Miss M. Love, Mr G. Samuels, Miss S. Bennett, Mr C. Preston, Miss D. Hanson, Miss H. Staines, Mr G. Neave, Mr S. Love.

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