



# *In The Wake of War*

In the light of the recent centenary of the end of World War One, Charlie Lightfoot, 104 year old spud digger and failed Vaudevillian, tells the story of Ernie Herrick, another old

spud digger, famous for tumbling off the Trentham waterfall while drunk... and surviving. With the help of one of the greatest of the WW1 poets, Wilfred Owen, Charlie attempts to recreate Ernie's traumatic experiences in the trenches of France and Belgium.

*Contains graphic descriptions of violence*



After an intermission, Peter Fernon, an associate of Charlie's, will tell the story of his in-laws leaving Calabria after WW2. The war had destroyed the established order in their village. Women did men's work

and men, especially the ones who had been prisoners of war, had glimpsed other ways of life. When the old order began to reassert itself in the village, those who expected more of life had to look elsewhere.

*Some of them headed for Melbourne.*

*at the Impressario Theatre, 5 Grant St, Bacchus Marsh*

*Sat. 23 February 7.30 - no bookings - Entry \$15.*

*Information call Peter 0499 840 949*

*Show goes 1 1/2 hours with interval*