

## **This week's reviews**

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### **A Night on the Tiles, Shinfield Players Theatre**

Frank Vickery's A Night on the Tiles was not A Toilet's Hen Night, as this anagram of the title might suggest. In fact, it made for a highly enjoyable reflection of the other half's festivities, as the play began the morning after the groom's stag night. This was just the beginning of several marital problems in the play however, which was directed well by Barrie Theobald.

Annette Chishick opened the play with great panache, trying to rouse her bridegroom son Gareth (Sam Kozlowski). Kozlowski played this role with the naivety it needed, ably opposed by stroppy, big brother, Kenneth (Colin Mulley, who gave a superb performance). Gareth's fiancée Shirley (AJ Willis) successfully portrayed her character's distress, and Brian Nixey, Lorraine Willis and Henry Hawes nicely judged other supporting characters.

Shinfield Players' audience were again wowed by an excellent set, comprising real turf on the stage and working toilet - well done crew! The production certainly gave the audience an opportunity to show their appreciation.

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