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When love strikes the elderly

Seems it has taken 400 years for a theatre director to find a new angle on ***Romeo and Juliet.*** Director Tom Morris has cast 76 year old Sian Phillips as Juliet and Michael Byrne (just a tad younger) as Romeo at the Bristol Old Vic.

And why not? Love delights the elderly just as much as the young.

In the play, the sword fight between Romeo and Mercurio is replaced by a shunting session using Zimmer frames.

In the original play, it was the parents of the teenage lovers who were anxious. Now it is their children and grandchildren who want them to "stop this nonsense".

What can we learn from this? Firstly, there is always a new angle on an old tale. (That's how ***West Side Story*** got started.)

At 76 Sian Phillips said "I'm delighted to be in a leading role again." Lesson two: never say 'never'.

Whatever you plan to do someday, do it now. Please don't wait until you are in your seventies. Things are more difficult when you must rely on Voltaren and Viagra.

Brian Morris Principal

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Chris Lovie-Tyler (graduate of Editing & Proofreading) is the friendly face behind ***Wielding Words***.

His website **www.wieldingwords.co.nz** explains what he can do for clients. The list is impressive: Articles, Biographies, Blogs, Booklets, Brochures, Business cards, CD inserts/slicks, Children's books, Company reports, CVs, eBooks, Educational material, Essays, eZines, Flyers, Help files, Manuals, Instructions, Newsletters, Novels, Menus, Short stories, Signs, Theses, Websites.

Chris used Weebly (the free website creation service) to construct 10 pages on his website. Here's where he started > www.weebly.com

1: Check his website. 2: Post a comment. 3: Make your own website within the hour. It's really that easy.

Hey, you now have a website. You're now serious about your business! (Whatever you do.)

Brian Morris, principal

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Information will be sent automatically when the course you want is available, with start dates and fees.

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'Say it in six words' competition

is one of the Student Discussion Forum competitions.

What title would you give a newsletter for **Sheep Farmers**? (Hey, every industry or group needs a newsletter for its members.)

There are fresh competitions every month, including **photography** competitions. **Proofreading Bloopers** competition. Write one sentence (any length) which says it all – about any topic. Write **'the first 100 words of your novel' competition**. There are lots of reasons to ENJOY your studentship with the New Zealand Institute of Business Studies. Let's all make it an enjoyable learning experience. Group participation is the key. Multiple entries