



Movies will make you famous; Television will make you rich; But theatre will make you good. - Terrence Mann

Clyde Theatre Group

NEWSLETTER

July 2015



President's Report

The dictionary defines success as-

The favourable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavours; the accomplishment of one's goals. 2. the attainment of wealth, position, honours, or the like. 3. a performance or achievement that is marked by success, as by the attainment of honors: The play was an instant success.

So, by these definitions, The Vicar of Dibley was a great success. The whole team came together to produce an enjoyable show for our audiences, which is our ultimate goal. I offer a heartfelt thankyou both as director of the show and President of the group to all who contributed their many talents and hours to bring VOD to the stage. Full houses for the whole season, positive comments from many audience members and a profit of just over \$6000.00. A real wee cracker!

We have had a few weeks to catch our breath and enjoy some nights at home again. Now we begin planning for the rest of the year and beyond.

First up will be our **AGM to be held at 3pm on Sunday 23rd August** at The Bank Café, Sunderland Street Clyde. Please come and support your group - nibbles provided. Nominations for committee can be sent to our secretary Bill Willis at bill.willis@xtra.co.nz

Your committee are currently putting together our next theatre based activity which will be a selection of 10 minute skits and play passages to be held in November. The plan is to encourage those who want to try their hand at performance but would like to start with something less complicated or daunting than a full play. Each group of two-three people will work alongside a helper who will offer support and feedback in a short rehearsal period or two to three weeks. Actors may read from their scripts and the production will be simple with a basic stage, lighting etc. If this sounds like you, either as a guide or budding actor, then please get in touch clydetheatre@gmail.com

Your committee works hard in the background on your behalf. We are always keen to get your feedback so that we can continue to develop CTG both on and off stage as well as having lots of fun on the way. Current committee members are Annetta Cowie, Bill Willis, Carole Haig, Claire Goudie, Lorraine Hodge, Kylee Murphy, Lee Kitto, Ruth Wells and me.

Keep warm and see you at the AGM

Joy Ramsay



CAST REFLECTIONS

Being in The Vicar of Dibley was hard work, but so rewarding to be part of such a supportive, encouraging and positive group.

Claire Mulholland

I thoroughly enjoyed being part of this production. Working with such a professional team, both on stage and behind the scenes, was a real privilege. I hope to get another opportunity to be part of a Clyde Theatre Group production.

Catherine Brown

SUBS NOW DUE

Membership subscriptions of \$10.00 are now due for the year 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016. Our Annual Subscription Notice is attached for your convenience. It will also be available on our website.

President: Joy Ramsay

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VICAR OF DIBLEY REVIEWS

Comedy Delights Audiences

The vehicles packing the streets around the Clyde Community Hall told the story: it was full houses for the Clyde Theatre Group's latest production, *The Vicar of Dibley*.

A strong cast under the direction of Joy Ramsay brought the popular British TV series to life and a clever script provided a load of laughs for the appreciative audiences.

The production team should also take a bow, especially the set changers who worked hard between numerous scenes shifting props and backdrops.

Louise Joyce
Dunstan Times

Just to let you know that Grant and I loved the show tonight, we haven't had such a good laugh in a long time, it was hilariously funny and each person suited their character so well, just had to say great job and well done!!

Please pass my congratulations on to all cast and crew members on a wonderful show.

Julie Ruffell

"What can we say, except "what an Exceptional Performance!!

The whole hall was so well done... stage and all. The lighting and the beautiful choir. The cake, the tea/coffee and lovely waitresses.

The many scene changes were a great credit to the crew for speed and lack of noise - all the moveables well muffled!

Good on you Glen. Lighting was great.

The cast - just amazing. So well "in character" that we were into scene two before I recognised my old friend from army days: Bill Willis!!! (Hadn't read the programme yet).

We marvelled at the longest passionate stage kiss that we had ever seen... Hope the spouses were warned.

You deserve to be "booked out".

Love to all

Best wishes for the whole production

Keep up the wonderful interruption from the back of the church Joy

Colin and Esther McKay

Thanks for the fun evening - I was splitting myself at times!!

A very well done production and all the best for the rest of your week - you'll be a huge hit.

Carolyn Coleman-Whangapirita

Paul Johnson, Kelly Keenan and Catherine Brown have roles in the Fine Thyme Theatre Company production of *Four Flat Whites in Italy*.

Special wishes to Alexandra Musical Society as they roll into Evita Rehearsals.

THEATRE AROUND THE REGION

Invercargill Musical Theatre
Phantom of the Opera 10 - 25 July

Gore Musical Theatre
Hairspray 31 July - 8 August

Fine Thyme Theatre Company
Four Flat Whites in Italy 8 - 15 August

Musical Theatre Oamaru
The Addams Family 11 - 19 September

Musical Theatre Dunedin
Phantom of the Opera
17 - 26 September

Alexandra Musical Society
Evita 26 September - 2 October

Fine Thyme Theatre Company
Breast Wishes 28 - 31 October

Dunstan High School
The Addams Family TBA

To view more production photos please go to www.clydetheatregroup.co.nz and to keep in the loop join us at www.facebook.com/ClydeTheatreGroup.

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"An actor must never be afraid to make a fool of himself." - Harvery Cocks

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