

Clyde Theatre Group

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"Cinderella Meets The Mother In-law" ! - what an absolute blast it was to be a part of Clyde Theatre Group 2017 season. I loved every minute of it and why would I not? It's not every day a girl gets the chance to be a Princess (let alone Cinders), gain three beautiful step sisters, share these good times with her Cromwell friends, have an opportunity to play alongside the formidable and incredibly talented Joy Ramsay with the privilege of being under the watchful and generous direction of Janice Millis. The new friends I have met will make this experience one I will cherish for a long time to come.

Carla Creighton



Until you have been in a show it's hard to imagine just how much work goes into putting it all together. Two gems behind the scenes

Blair Wells has helped CTG in several shows. He is ever practical and his quiet just "get on with it" attitude is very much appreciated by all.



Kathy McIlwrick has been on stage in the past and is familiar with the little jobs that take time. After moving back to Clyde, Kathy offered to come and help clean up the supper dishes every morning after a show. This kind gesture meant that we could all get home earlier.

Photo Gallery



Claire Mulholland, Carla Creighton, Joy Rogers, Jude Horrell



Bruce McPherson, Joy Ramsay, Jackson Collier



Catherine Brown, Morag Bonney



Elizabeth Wells
John Barham



Sarah Calder, Ray Ashley



Production Manager Damianne Wells,
Director Janice Millis,
Prompt Kylee Murphy



Thank you for your generous advertising
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A blast from the past

Farewell to Adrienne Duncan



It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Adrienne Duncan and her husband Sid who are moving back to Dunedin. Adrienne has been a member of CTG for several years and was active in the makeup and hairdressing departments. She was a great supporter of everyone involved in a show and her encouragement and feedback was appreciated by all. Thank you for your involvement in our theatre community Adrienne. We wish you and Sid all the best as you start a new chapter in your lives.

Feedback from the Directors workshop held in March

'I really related to Jonothon's relaxed style; in fact we all did and everyone felt eager to contribute. As a result we tended to ramble a bit but in doing so a lot of useful points emerged. The main lesson for me was to leave the detail of the non-acting aspects - lighting sound, decor- to the experts on your team. As a director you don't have to know the technical detail, just be able to explain to them clearly the effects you want - then settle for what they can provide!'

by John Barham

Clutha Valley Combined Theatre Meeting

This group was set up a year ago and its meetings are an opportunity for theatre groups in the area to meet on a regular basis (every 3 months) to share topics of interest relating to theatre and productions.

Last week, representatives from Cromwell's Fine Thyme Theatre, Alexandra Musical Society, Clyde Theatre Group and the Central Otago Arts Trust met for a lively discussion on the topics of health & safety obligations and production roles in a theatre show. Templates are available for other local theatre groups. The next meeting will look at promotion, advertising and marketing.

Coming up....

8-14 July AMS presents "GREASE"

30 August—9 September Fine Thyme presents "SOCIAL CLIMBERS"