

## SENSATIONALLY SUPERIOR IN SKYE

( As reported by our special Skye correspondent - Susan Bremner )

At the fourth annual SCDA Scottish Youth Festival which was held in Portree on Skye, Carnoustie Youth were crowned the 2003 winners! Well done to them all - Andrew, Caroline, Chris, Christine, Craig, Gavin, Iain, Karah, Kim, Laura, Lee, Mark, Melissa, Scott and Steph - they gave a great performance to win for the third time. The adjudicator was very impressed by the standard of acting from all of the cast, all of the time. ( And this is in spite of meeting most of us the night before and sharing the same B&B with some of us! ).

As one of the club members who travelled up and back in the bus as well as having a fun filled two day sojourn in Skye, I have to share with those who weren't there some of the more memorable quotes from the cast that were heard on the bus.....( *bear in mind that quite a few of the cast were to be staying in a hostel in Portree - for the first time!* ).....

- ◇ "Will there be a shower in my room?"
- ◇ "Will there be a fridge in my room?"
- ◇ ( *On crossing a very tiny bridge somewhere in the Highlands* ) "Was that the Skye Bridge?"
- ◇ "Will there be Sky TV in my room?"

I don't think the kids understood the gales of laughter that their questions provoked! Mind you, they soon found out on arriving at the hostel - but that's another story! ( *If anyone wants to know who uttered the above quotes, then send a cheque for an enormous amount to Susan Bremner and she will tell all!* )

I also have to share with you the following:-

On the Saturday morning as we sat down to breakfast in our B&B in our normal quiet and dignified way ( *ahem* ), the adjudicator told us a wee story. On the Friday evening after dinner as he was walking back to the B&B, nearing the hostel he became aware of some noisy high spirited teenagers calling to each other. ( *Could this possibly have been our shy and retiring youngsters shouting from the top window of the hostel to others at the bottom window?* ) Anyway as he drew nearer, he was apparently spotted by someone, who hissed at the others, " *Shssh, that's the adjudicator, shut up!* "

- AND THEY STILL WON!

Bryan Malone tells another story, this time it's the adults turn to look silly!

After a long journey to Skye for the Youth Final, a large group of us were getting our bearings in the main square in Portree. It was then that we spotted Dave Ross using his mobile phone and Dick Gibson doing the same. They both looked around the square obviously trying to find each other. The look on their faces when they spotted each other no more than 20yds apart was priceless and gave us a good laugh to start our visit off! Dave and Dick won't be allowed to forget this!

If any of you out there have any other funny stories about Skye or any other theatre club trip why not add it to the web site and let us all enjoy the joke!



### FIRST PANTO REHEARSAL

The first panto rehearsal for the entire cast will be on Monday 18th August 2003. Primary school children should be there from 6.00pm to 7.20pm. We ask that a adult representative returns at 7.00pm for a short 20 minute meeting. This is so that we can outline the current child protection guide-lines we have in place. These have been arrived at in conjunction with the S.C.D.A. and Angus Community Education Department. All other members of the cast should be there from 7.30pm to 9.45pm.

It is vital that you attend this rehearsal as important information will be given out. Please remember that you are expected to be present at every rehearsal. As before you will be expected to keep the week before the panto free for rehearsals. You may not be needed but you should be available. The "Panto" is a BIG commitment but it is also a lot of fun. If this could be a problem then please contact Karen Simpson, (01241 411359).

Subscriptions will also be due by this date and it is important that these are paid promptly, however if anyone has difficulties with this, then please contact Karen or Susan Bremner (01241 853801) a.s.a.p. If we are made aware that there is a problem we may be able to arrange alternative arrangements for payment.

### CTC YOUTH WIN IN MONTROSE

Montrose Rotary Club have decided to hold an annual youth festival in Montrose and open it to competitors from all over Angus. The festival covers everything from solo singing, instrumental work and drama. CTC youth were delighted to take part in the festival which took place the week before they went to Skye. They performed "The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty" and were thrilled to be awarded first place in the One Act Play section. Well done again!

### dibbletree.com

If you haven't already done so why not log on to the dibbletree web site and see some great photos of the youth team in Skye - [www.dibbletree.com](http://www.dibbletree.com) - the user name is dibble and the password is drama.



### YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

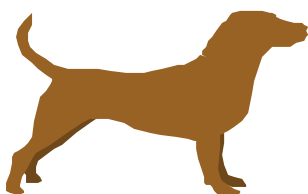


This year the committee were unanimous in awarding the Youth Achievement Award to Lewis Dey. A lot was asked of this very young actor and as all those who saw him in "Little Bro' Morning - Big Sis Afternoon" know, he never gave less than one hundred percent. Well done and many congratulations Lewis on

### NEW COMMITTEE 2003-2004

- President - Moira Roach**
- Vice President and Asst Front of House - Aileen Air
- Treasurer - Grant Wilson**
- Assistant Treasurer - Susan Bremner
- Secretary - Karen Simpson**
- Minute Secretary - Muriel Mcleod
- Publicity - June Riddoch**
- Assistant Publicity - Ian Strachan
- Front of House - Linda Dey**
- Theatre Manager - Dick Gibson
- Production Co-ordinator - David Ross**
- Past President & SCDA Rep - Betty Gibson
- Youth Reps - Mark Roberts, Laura Shepherd & Caroline Dey**

The next committee meeting will be in the Dibble Tree Theatre on Tuesday 12th August 2003 at 7.30pm.



### WELL DONE SHONA

Everyone was sad when Shona and Mark Campbell moved to Cornwall earlier this year. Especially when Shona had just started her dream job working with animals. The good news is that Shona has a new job that involves her training to be a fully fledged veterinary nurse! Truly her

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