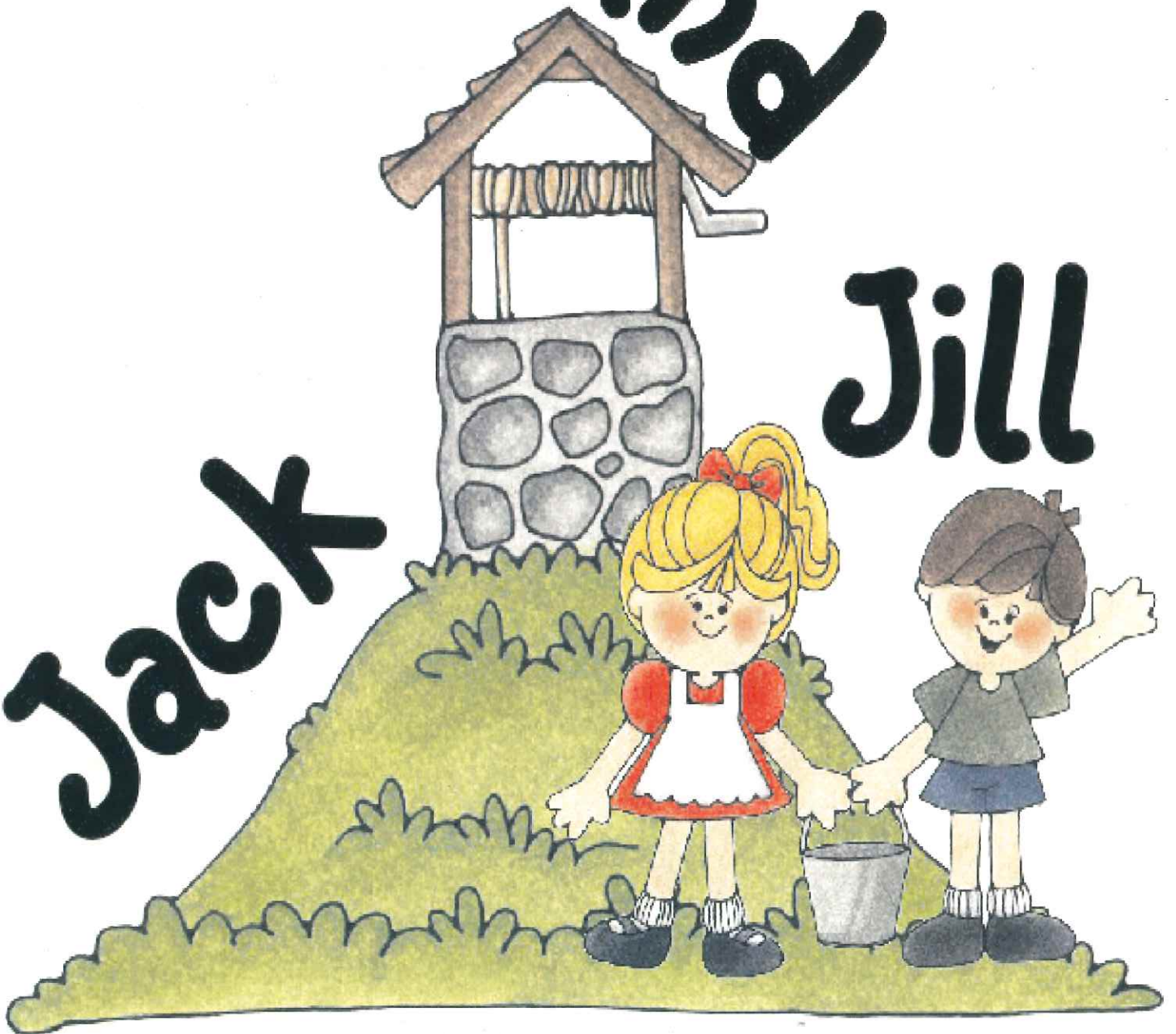


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# CHAIR IN THE HOT SEAT



Rachel Baker

I have enjoyed my second year as chairperson but it has been very hard work. There have been times when I thought, "Why am I doing this?"

It is brilliant to see new faces joining the team and great to have old ones back!!

The support that has been shown to us this year has been fantastic and sometimes overwhelming. As a Committee we would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone for their support. Anyone interested in joining the team can speak to a committee member.

I would like to say a big thank you to Steph for her commitment and dedication that she has put in to the last four shows. We wish her luck and maybe we will see her on stage.

So lets get on with the performance and show it was worth all the hard work. So sit back, get comfy and enjoy the show!

## PROBUS NEWS

The Magazine for the Community

wish great success to all members of

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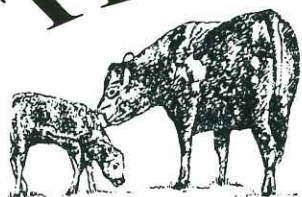
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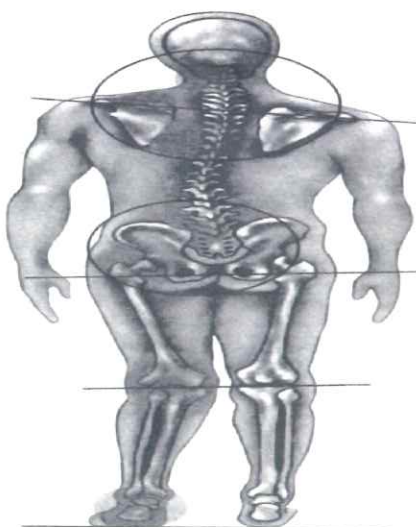
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## THE DIRECTORS BIT

Well here we are again, another year older, but none the wiser. As once again I said "yes" to directing! But this is my last time!!

Over the last four years I have enjoyed being a part of Probus Parish Players. I would like to thank everyone for their support and help. I must give special thanks to my husband Nick... How he puts up with me I don't know, also Rachel and Julie who have been by my side with all the shows. I had a new assistant director this year so thanks goes to Alan and sorry if I drove you nuts.

But seriously, over the last few months since auditions, the cast have put up with me shouting, screaming and stamping my feet. But it seems to have worked once again. I believe, **NO I KNOW** that we have put together a fantastic show.

We have many members who have been with the players for years. Julie since the first show seventeen years ago. Devon in his tenth show and some who are treading the boards for the first time. For some it is a family affair with mums, dads and children involved. Pantomime in Probus is an important part of the community and I hope it continues for many years to come... Maybe next year I will try my hand at acting!!

To you, our audience, our families and friends - sit back, relax and above all cheer, clap, sing and enjoy the show.

Stephenie



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**Sophie Baker - Demelzia**

Just a small part this year but I am sure just as good as her previous. Sophie has been with Panto now for 7 years and started as a Munchkin in the Wizard of Oz. From there she went on to play principal girl and many other roles. My favourite memory of Sophie in Panto is when she played one of the twins in Babes in the Wood.

**Megan Russell- Peter Pumpkin Eater**

Megan is another of our long standing members progressing from Chorus to Main Cast. This year sees her playing Principal Boy for the first time after playing the feisty Captain Bowsprit last year.



**Devon Aldworth - Tommy Tittlemouse**

This is Devon's tenth show and he is playing the part of comedy lead. Through Panto Devon has shown off his gymnastic ability as well as his acting. I myself have worked alongside him and he is great to work with. Devon is known as 'Barbie' at work - from last years show. I wonder if it might change to !.! You work it out!

**Thanks to Pronuptia for the loan of Fetch and Carry's costumes**



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*Nobar mebulb -*

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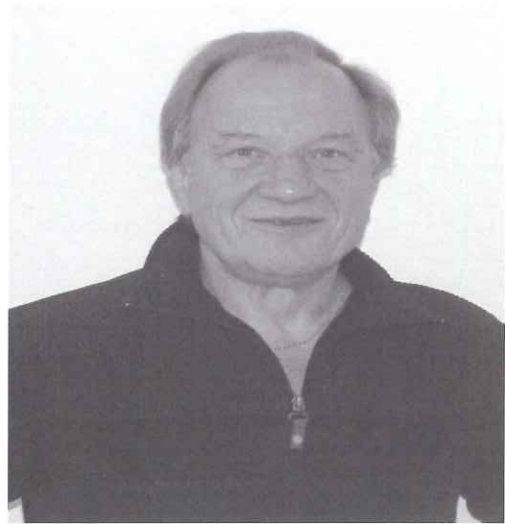






**Jo Pryce- Baron Bumble**

*Jo is a lot more civilized in this years Panto after being the Medicine Woman last year. At least she will be speaking English this year!*



**Ian Tofts- Dame Dobb**

*Ian has been with us now for a few years. He has played baddies and goodies and once again he has the task of being a woman.*



**Mike Bhogall and Julie Kennedy - Fetch and Carry**

*Mike is normally laying down the law as a Police Officer but at Panto he loves pushing the boundaries. Mike is as funny off stage as he is on and has a natural ability to make people laugh.*

*Julie has been with the players since the outset, making her the longest serving member. Along the way she has played many different parts. Over the years she has shown her commitment by not just performing but helping with many other aspects of the show.*

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This year saw the flats used for our scenery get a nice new canvas. However this meant yet another job for the panto team. First they had to be stripped, then recovered, undercoated, made fire safe and finally the new scenery was painted on.



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# SYNOPSIS

## JACK AND JILL

*Jack and Jill were visiting their uncle, Baron Bumble, at Muddlethrough Manor in fair Arcadia. The only excitement there is Dame Dobb's overtures to Tommy Tittlemouse. The children soon liven things up by playing wicked little tricks on the adults, landing themselves in trouble. Feeling repentant, they search for ways to do good, little knowing that they are unwittingly to become agents of Demon Discontent who seeks to steal all happiness from Arcadia. The good humour of the land is protected by a spell cast upon the water in an old well, which must not be spilt. When Discontent makes other sources of water run dry, Jack and Jill attempt to help by bringing water from the magic well, causing the bumbling Fetch and Carry to try to stop them. . . With disastrous consequences! The Rainbow Fairy comes to the rescue, giving one more chance to Jack and Jill to do their best-or-worst-and with the help of Peter and Marjory, gypsies, an old wizard and the Forgotten Toys, the pair excel, bringing about a happy ending for all but Demon Discontent.*  
*Enjoy!!*

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES


### ACT ONE

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| Scene 1 | The Lair of Demon Discontent                            |
| Scene 2 | The Village of Serendipity in the Kingdom<br>Of Arcadia |
| Scene 3 | A Quiet Street  |
| Scene 4 | Peter's Pumpkin Patch                                   |
| Scene 5 | The Hilltop and the Magic Well                          |

### ACT TWO

- |         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Scene 1 | The Great Hall of Muddlethrough Manor |
| Scene 2 | A Country Lane                        |
| Scene 3 | The Land of Forgotten Toys            |
| Scene 4 | On the way to the Demon's Lair        |
| Scene 5 | Inside the Demon's Lair               |
| Scene 6 | A Corridor in Muddlethrough Manor     |
| Scene 7 | The Grand Finale                      |





# PROBUS PARISH PLAYERS

## PRESENTS

# JACK AND JILL

### THE CAST

#### THE PLAYERS

Demon Discontent	The Baddie	Hilary Pardo
The Rainbow Fairy	The Goodie	Megan Arnold
Baron Bumble	Aristocrat	Jo Pryce
Jack	Bumbles Nephew	Riley Crain
Jill	Bumbles Niece	Verity Annear
Marjory Daw	Bumbles Ward	Tegan Pryce
Peter Pumpkin Eater	Bumbles Gardner	Megan Russell
Dame Dobb	Dame	Ian Tofts
Tommy Tittlemouse	Village Idiot	Devon Aldworth
Fetch	Local Layabout	Mike Bhogall
Carry	Local Layabout 2	Julie Kennedy
Demelzia	Gypsy Queen	Sophie Baker
Antiquita	Keeper of Toys	Robert Woolcock
Jerry	Tommie's Mouse	Yasmine
Creature	Demon's Slave	Ben

#### LEAD DANCERS

Kara Aldworth, Michelle Way, Emily Holland, Kayleigh Skelcher, Elizabeth Molden

#### ADULT CHORUS

Rachel Baker, Sophie Baker, Ann Mason, Dawn Dickinson, Kathryn Bishop, Angie Nicholls, Laura Blayney and Emily Adams

#### JUNIOR CHORUS

Kayleigh, Lynsey, Jasmin, Talia, Emma, Yasmine, Ben, Kaitlin, Ellie, Charlotte, Shannon, Kacey and Amy,

### MUSICAL NUMBERS

#### ACT ONE

Innuendo

The Sun has Got it's Hat On

Singing in The Rain

I'd Do Anything

Happy Talk

Dancing Queen

Fame

Superman

We're All In This Together

Freak

Community Song

Grand Finale

Marjory Daw, Chorus and Lead Dancers

Peter Pumpkin Eater and Lead Dancers

Marjory Daw, Peter Pumpkin Eater and Lead Dancers

Tommy Tittlemouse and Junior Chorus

Demelzia, Adult Chorus and Lead Dancers

#### ACT TWO

Lead Dancers and Adult Chorus

Tommy Tittlemouse, Baron Bumble, Adult Chorus and Lead Dancers

Antiquita and Junior Chorus

Lead Dancers

Fetch, Carry and Tommy Tittlemouse

Full Cast





**Megan Arnold-The Rainbow Fairy**

*Megan has been with Panto before and has returned to the stage again to play the goodie. Let's hope she isn't afraid of Demons. Megan is currently studying for her A-levels at Truro College .*

**Riley Craine and Verity Annear - Jack and Jill**

*Both of these young ladies take to the our stage for the first time. They both attend Roseland Community School. Verity is from the village whereas Riley is our first colonial cousin all the way from the U.S.A*



**Tegan Pryce- Marjory Daw**

*Tegan joined us for the first time in 2007 for Little Red Riding in which she played Red Riding Hood. Once again she is taking on the role of Principal Girl.*

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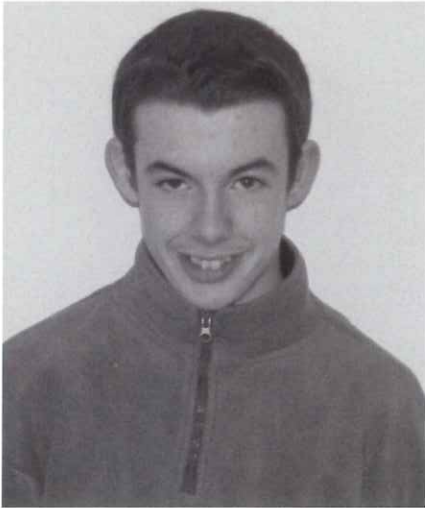
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Robert Woolcock- Antiquita

*Robert is a new member of the cast - joining us for the first time. He is quite a character. At rehearsals he has always tried to make the adult members of chorus laugh. Robert has 'thrown' himself into the role of Antiquita and was the first member of the cast to learn all his lines.*

Hilary Pardo - Demon Discontent

*Hilary is another of the first timers with Probus Parish Players. Over the last couple of years she has helped with make up and hair backstage. This year she has decided to have a go herself and has taken on the difficult role of the Demon..*



## PANTO CHILLS OUT

**Panto is not always hard work. The cast had a competition to see which team could make the best human snowman. This is Angie Nicholls - even though it was cold outside, I don't think this is what they meant by "wrap up".**





# A VISIT FROM SANTA

This year the kids had a special visit from Father Christmas. They were all very excited, however some kids are bigger than others as you can see



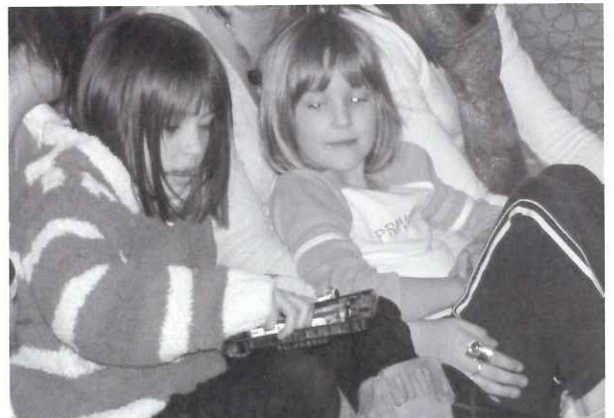
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**Jerry**  
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**Played by Ben**

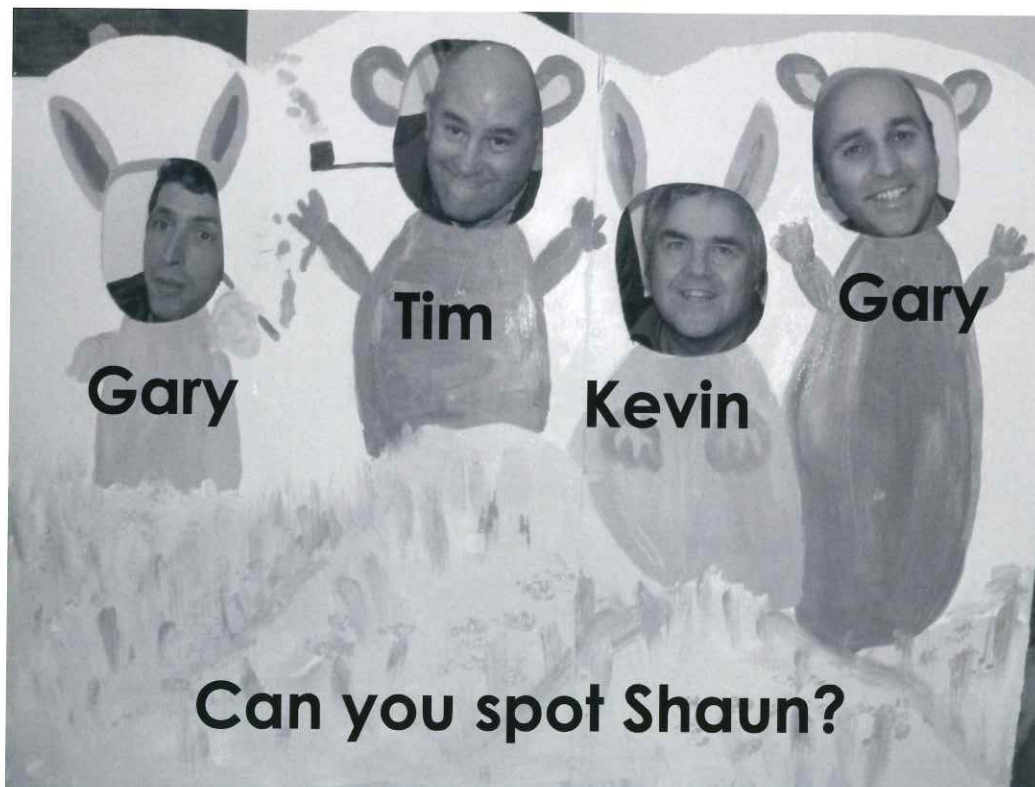


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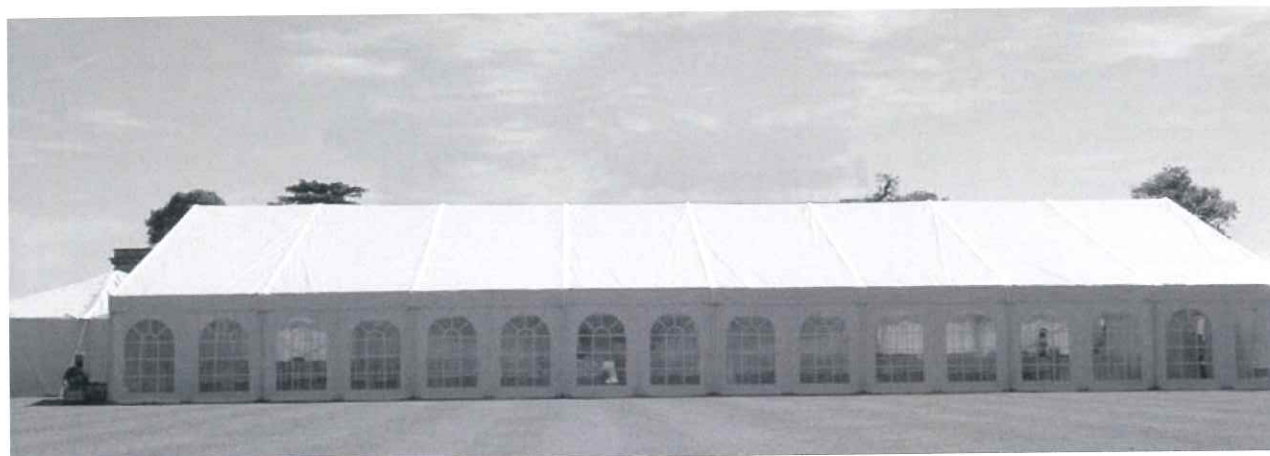




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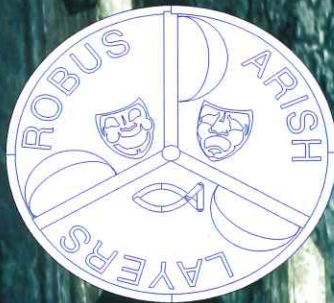
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