



FISH HOEK DRAMATIC SOCIETY

MAY 2011

We have just finished our very successful Agatha Christie (*Alibi*) production . It is amazing how certain crits watching the same performance seem to almost see different plays! However, the audience came in their droves and seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. There were 1 030 bums on seats with two full houses and an average of 149 per show! Well done, we had a very happy cast and crew, many thanks to all concerned, especially the audience who supported us. It is always great to do an “Agatha” because there is usually a large cast with several smaller roles for the not so experienced actors and so everyone gets a chance. At Fish Hoek we feel this is most important because it is really the only way to learn and improve – to actually get out there on stage and do it! That is what the Masque is for – to encourage amdram. It is our hobby, and we love it and need to enjoy the experience without too much stress.

Elsewhere on this website is the audition notice for our next play *Hay Fever*. Please take note.

The next two society shows will be as follows.

- Claremont's *Macbeth*: 01 to 09 July and
- MVDS “Farndale Comedy” from 22 to 30 July. Please support them.

Remember the “Wine tasting with a twist” on Sunday, 12 June at the Masque Theatre. Contact Sue on 084 621 7833. There are still some places available.

A Happy Birthday to all our June babies, Geminis and Cancerians.

Please let us know if you can help with any front-of-house activities i.e. bar, tea, box office or front-of-house manager.

Last Laugh

An actor was putting on a one-man show. During the run a fellow thespian asked him: “How's the show going?” – “Not bad really,” he replied, “last night it took more than half an hour to empty the theatre after the show.” – “Gosh! Was it such a big audience?” said the friend. “No,” said the actor, “he was on crutches.”

See you at the audition on 19 June.

Helen Mathers