

Florians News



Farewell to Bill...

Our President, Bill Sylvester, is shortly to be leaving us for pastures new. In the interim, the Vice President, Jon King takes the chair. Bill has been President now since the 2005 AGM, and his enthusiasm and hard work has helped to get the club on a solid footing.

We'll be having a "leaving do" on Monday 17th March at 7:30pm, to which all are invited.

Our best wishes go to Bill and his family in their new location.

SCDA One-Act Play festival...

The first round of the competition is on Saturday 23rd February, at 7:00pm, in Dingwall Academy. We are on first, so please get there in good time, if you are going (and if not, why not?). Tickets are priced £6 (£4 concession) and are available at the door. We are entering **"Where Helen Lies"**, by John Harvey, which is the play we did for "The Big Shop" last October. Nicky Nicol is directing. The other productions on the night are as follows:

Dingwall Players

"Watching The Magpies" by Les Clark

Buccaneer Theatre Club, Lossiemouth A

"Birdsong" by James Saunders

Buccaneer Theatre Club, Lossiemouth B

"The Canary Cage" by Diana Raffle

Come along and give us your support!

"The Beggar's Opera"...

We are reading and casting for **"The Beggar's Opera"** by John Gay, at the theatre, on the following dates:

Reading: Monday 25th February 2008 at 7:30pm

Casting: Monday 3rd March 2008, at 7:30pm

John Claudius is directing, and we are looking for a big turnout, as there is a large cast. Rehearsals will start on Monday 17th March 2008, which is after The Inverness Opera Company's production of **"Oklahoma!"**. Several of our members are also involved in that production, and we do not want a clash of dates to prevent anyone from taking part.

New store...

Work is underway on the foundations for the new store, at the rear of the present theatre building, where the container used to be. This will enable us to store set and costumes in a secure environment. The present costume store at St Valery Avenue is no longer fit for purpose. We will be calling on members for assistance with the big move in due course. Work is hoped to be completed before Easter, when the caravan site opens.

"Personalities" wanted...

To coincide with this year's World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, the Library and English Department staff at Millburn Academy have decided to hold a special event designed to promote reading.

If you take part you will be introduced to the pupils by a member of staff, and asked to read a brief passage from a favourite novel you first read in your teenage years, followed by an explanation of the significance of your chosen passage, and a short Question and Answer session. The total duration should be around 15 minutes. Please get in touch if you are interested.

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