



Happy New Year everyone and welcome to January's Newsletter

### **Right Victorian Knees Up**

Stubby hosted a very informative evening on 13<sup>th</sup> January. Lots of ideas and suggestions have been gathered, please keep them coming in by sending me an email, I'll pass all the information to both Golly and Stubby. More details will be available at the AGM. Please remember our first rehearsal is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April in the ORC Pavilion – everyone is welcome. Show dates: Wed 14<sup>th</sup> - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Stock Take 2004...we need you (and your bits...)**

We need each and everyone's help for our stock take. Please book 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> February in your diaries as even an hour of your time will be invaluable! We will be in contact over the next few weeks to explain and hopefully book your time. Everyone, *please* return all your costumes/props and if you have one, please bring a dress rail and sense of humour. Refreshments will be provided!

### **Health and Safety**

So that we look after our paying audiences, and ourselves the Committee has decided to outline a Health and Safety Policy for the Society. This sounds scary, but in reality we want to ensure we operate in a safe and responsible way. A sub-committee has been formed; if anyone has any input please let me know, more to follow at the AGM.

### **OUR Annual General Meeting**

Our AGM is March (yes, March) 16<sup>th</sup>, official proceedings start at 8pm, ORC Pavilion with cheese and wine afterwards! If you're a member, please complete the forms for any amendments to the constitution or new committee members/chairman nominations. Prior to returning these, and to avoid any red faces at the AGM (!), please confirm your nominee agrees and has been a member of the society for 12 months – many thanks.

### **Social update**

Many thanks to Freda and team for a fun packed Children's Party and to Ray and Mark for their Karaoke. We have donated all of the proceeds to the St Mary's Hall refurbishment fund - £150.00 in total - fantastic!

**Valentines - Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, St Mary's Hall** – Line Dancing – tickets will be (and a real snip at) £3.00 for members and £3.50 for non-members from Lesley (771025) or at the ORC Pavilion rehearsal on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Please bring your own refreshments. We have hired a "caller" who will be showing us what to do on the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb! This will be a fun night out for all. Looking forward to seeing you all there - dressed accordingly...

**Murder Mystery** – 24<sup>th</sup> April with fish and chip supper tickets will be available soon.

**Gales Brewery/Wine Tasting Trip** – 8<sup>th</sup> May, coach trip. Please let Sam or Freda know if you would like to reserve a seat.

### **+++HOT NEWS+++ PANTOMIME +++HOT NEWS+++**

Ray & Mark have kindly agreed to produce Treasure Island as this year's Pantomime – come to the AGM for details.

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Don't forget our web-site for discussions – [www.ods-online.co.uk](http://www.ods-online.co.uk)