



# THE PROMPT-

**October 2013-** Abridged version

## A word from the Chair

Welcome back everyone after our glorious summer, I hope that everyone managed to enjoy the sun while it lasted.

We are back with a bang. It's only a couple of weeks to the opening night of The Deep Blue Sea, running from 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> October. All reports are that this is going to be a great play, really putting the "Drama" back into Carnon Downs Drama Group. The cast and crew have been working very hard on this production so please make sure that you book your tickets early as seats are limited.

Future productions are underway with Karnon Kids working on their Christmas Crackers and the Pantomime is already cast. We are also taking the unusual step of entering two One Act Plays in the Cornwall One Act Play Festival in April 2014. More news of these later!

CDDG always punches well above its weight, as proved by the cluster of nominations for the Cornwall Drama Association awards. Well done to everyone that was involved in these productions. While getting gongs isn't why we are involved in amateur drama, I have to admit to a small smug feeling that we have received so many nominations.

In the words of old Mr Grace "You've all done very well."

## Our Next Show

THE DEEP BLUE SEA Perranwell Village Hall 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm.

Opening night is almost upon us, so hurry up and book your tickets for this production, directed by John Frankland. We can guarantee it will be a dramatic experience not to be missed.

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N.B. We still need wallpaperers to help this Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, at Perranwell Village Hall from 10am. PLEASE!

## 2012/13 CDA THEATRE FESTIVAL NOMINATIONS - THEATRE DAY & AWARDS DINNER

As you should all now be aware, following an earlier e mail, Carnon Downs Drama Group has received no less than 5 nominations for our production of "Calendar Girls", these are for: Best Play; Best Actress – Aline Turner; Best Director – Kath Frankland; Best Costume in a play & Best Ensemble Playing.

**Karnon Kidz** have been nominated for the Sally Robinson award for Outstanding Musical Performance for their production of "Oklahoma". This was particularly pleasing as they are up against some bigger and more experienced groups. Hats off to Samantha and her team.

Congratulations to everyone involved. Well Done. Even if we don't win, it is still an honour to have been nominated. I'm sure there will be a good number of supporters at the Dinner to cheer us on. Don't forget there is a discount if you book before Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Pantomime 2014**

2014 Pantomime "Neverland and Back" Princess Pavilion, Falmouth 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> February  
The auditions were very well attended and the production is now cast but if you would still like to get involved please contact Michelle Dickson 07947 830074

### **Karnon Kidz Korner**

#### ***Karnon Kidz' Khristmas Krackers***



Make sure you put the date in your diary – Perranwell Village Hall –  
**Saturday 21st December 2013** - it is not to be missed!

You are promised a Christmas extravaganza like none you've seen before . . . Christmas songs, Christmas sketches, Christmas poems, Christmas jokes, Christmas magic tricks . . . all washed down with a big dollop of Christmas refreshments (including mulled wine) . . . all designed to get you in the Christmas spirit.

The enthusiasm (or is that over-acting in some cases?) of the young people involved will ensure a good afternoon/ evening will be had by all.

Tickets will be on sale as from Monday 21st October 2013; Adults - £6.00 and U18's - £4.00 (inclusive of Christmas refreshments).

See reminder in November issue.

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### **KARNON KIDZ NEED YOU!**

Carnon Downs Drama Group has a legal responsibility for the welfare of all children in any of our productions. One way we in which we achieve this is by chaperoning them. We now have a lively and large band of junior actors and we therefore need more volunteers to become Chaperones. CAN YOU HELP?

It is a straightforward process involving a DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service – Police Check) and a minimal amount of paperwork to become licensed by Cornwall County Council. You don't have to work with any other group apart from CDDG, although you can, if you want to. It is our policy to always have at least two people on "child watch" at any one time, so if you can help we shall be very pleased to hear from you. This is a vitally important request so please contact Ann Gwatkin on 01872 870515 if you are able to assist.

Thank you.

Think that's it for this month.

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