

# RAVING MAD

NO 22

*'Thats the Way to do it'*



Well a lot of hard work went into another first for MAD, by that I mean our very own Music Hall. I can't stress enough how committed and energised all the cast were in putting on a cracking show so it still mystifies me why we are still not getting the Newhaven audiences we should be, despite being told a Music Hall would improve our audiences numbers.

Well back to the show, as Director I think we got it right, in the balance between songs, music, monologues, comedy skits, mime and poignant nostalgia. After all Music Hall is about all those things. Our Chairman Keith was on fine form and the confident comic delivery he gave could not have been bettered, the adrenalin filled cast also gave a superb delivery of all the well known songs, my favourite being the London and Military sections. Wrap the show together with Paul's fantastic orchestra playing the 'Glen Miller sound', add the realistic 'baby crying' and singing of our first timer, 12 year old Megan, together with great artistic back drops, you have a terrific evenings entertainment.

Finally I must mention Garry and Edd, who performed as Punch and Judy, although being excellent, palled into insignificance compared to their very own outstanding interpretation of 'Little Green Idol'. Tears of laughter were streaming down the faces of the audience when they performed this masterpiece, worth the cost of the ticket alone and certainly a party piece for the future.

A reminder that our next production is 'Are You being Served' with the opportunity of seeing all those well known characters from the TV series brought to life. It goes live 19 – 28 January 2012. Also still to be finalised a date for our next fund raising evening before Christmas, but talking of Christmas the MAD Christmas meal will be on Friday 16 December.

**Tony Gibbs**

***And now for your delectation and edification a mischievous hotch-potch of wit and vulgarity, I give you MADs Autumn one liners.***

- ☀️ The Grim Reaper came for me last night and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.....
- ☀️ I've just had a letter back from Screwfix. They said they regretted to inform me that they're not actually a dating agency.....
- ☀️ I saw a poor old lady fall over today on the ice! Well, I presume she was poor; she only had £1.20 in her purse.
- ☀️ A mate of mine recently admitted to being addicted to break fluid. When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time.....
- ☀️ I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin, 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot!!
- ☀️ I was at cash point yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her over.
- ☀️ My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were £70!!! Bugger that, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.
- ☀️ Went around to a friend's house today, his wife was sat there with their new-born baby. She asked if I'd like to wind it. I thought that was a bit harsh so I gave it a dead leg instead.
- ☀️ I start a new job in Seoul next week. I thought it was a good Korea move.
- ☀️ I was driving this morning when I saw an RAC van parked up. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself 'that guy's heading for a breakdown.'