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Chairman's Notes...

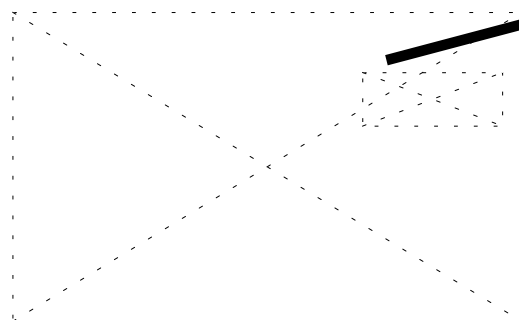
Well I'm pleased to say that Most Happy Fella has now been fully cast and rehearsals are well under way.

Congratulations to those who got their parts, and a particular welcome to Sally White and John Parsons who will be playing their first parts with SCMTC. They have joined the cast fresh from appearing with BMOS in their recent production of Anything Goes.

I'd like to now make a plea to all cast members of this (and every) show. It is essential that having agreed to be in the Show, every member makes the effort to attend all rehearsals as far as possible. Also, rehearsals commence at 7.30pm sharp. It is very unfair on our Musical Director when she has her allocated hour cut back to 40-45 minutes because people arrive late each week.

If you are not able to attend rehearsals, then please let the Membership Secretary, Pat Fletcher, know beforehand. She can be contacted on (0121) 321 1739.

Cliff, Sheila and Maggie have held their



initial Production meeting for Over My Shoulder and planning has commenced. Cliff will be reporting to the next Board Meeting in May and we'll let you know what's happening.

Apologies for my photograph last issue. I can't tell you the amount of stick I took for it. I was stuck for an alternative and thought it would be a good way of letting the Patrons know who I was so that they can say hello when they come to see the next show. My mum thought it was good anyway!!

Enjoy the show in May everybody.

Dave Bardell, Chairman

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This Month's Notes...

Welcome to the April edition of NOTES.

Please contact Terri Bardell, Meg Griffin & Julie Callaghan with any news or items of interest.

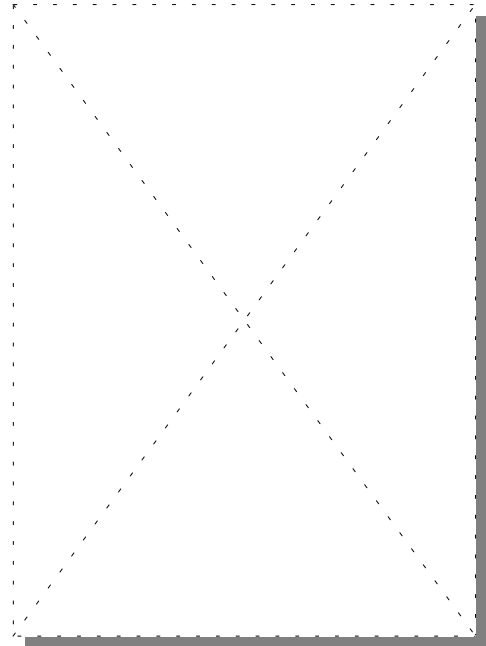
Apologies for delay in distribution of this edition - our computer blew up and we had to wait for a replacement power supply!!

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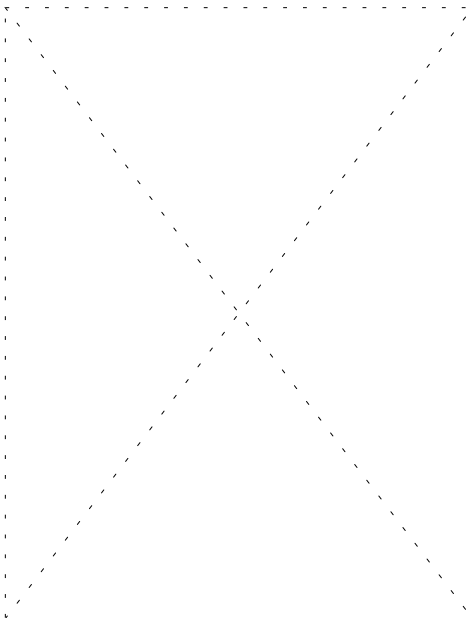
Most Happy Fella - Cast List...

Congratulations to everyone who auditioned for parts in MHF. The leading parts have been cast as follows:

Tony Esposito	Roy Wheeler
Rosabella	Sally White
Cleo	Helen Gilfoyle
Joe	Paul Lumsden
Herman	John Parsons
Marie	Terri Bardell
Doc	Mike Turner
Ciccio	Dave Hill
Pasquale	Terry Ash
Giuseppe	Richard Commander
Postman	Barry Small



Roy Wheeler...

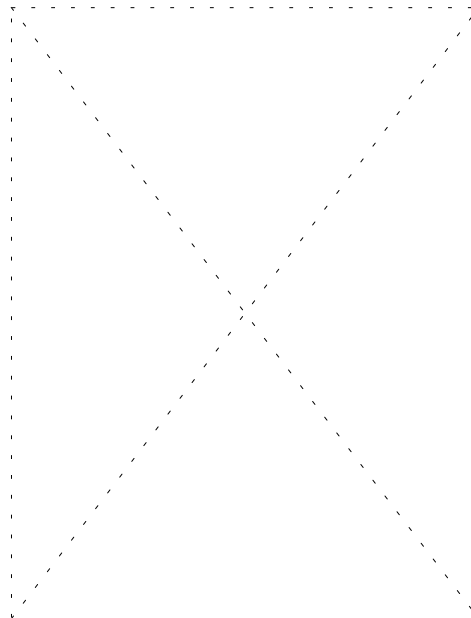


Roy Wheeler joined SCMTC in 1981. Despite a number of roles with the Society, Tony Esposito will be his most challenging role to date. Roy has a strong tenor voice which will be used to full effect in this show.

Roy's previous parts have included Nicely Nicely in Guys and Dolls, Johnny Casino in Grease, and most notably Elvis in Joseph.

Coincidentally, he is half-Italian on his mother's side.

Sally White...



Sally White joined SCMTC in 1998 but this is her first appearance with the Society. Sally comes from a musical family, including her sister and her mother Betty who directs this production.

Sally's previous parts have included Reno in Anything Goes, Elsa in The Sound of Music, Laurey in Oklahoma, Peggy in 42nd Street, Maria in West Side Story.

New Members...

Welcome to the new members who have joined us for **Most Happy Fella**.

The following people have successfully passed their membership auditions since the last issue of NOTES:

- Erica Burley
- Sharon Cawley
- Allan Jones
- Emma Rainsford
- Daniel Turner

SCMTC Millennium 100 Club

We are heading to the start of the SCMTC Millennium 100 Club, which kicks off in June 1999. For a meagre £11, you will be entered into a monthly draw for 12 months and could win £25, £15 or £10 and a special £50 in December 1999 & May 2000.

If you have any doubts, ask Helen Gilfoyle who has won £25 twice this year with #13!!

The 100 Club is open to everybody - members, patrons, friends, relatives.

If you'd like to join, please send a cheque for £11, made payable to SCMTC 100 Club to:

Sally Baxter, 47 Darnick Road, S/C, B73 6PE
Tel: 0121 355 1237

TTNY sensation...

Remember This Time Next Year? Well you will do next year following a sensational call to Hilsma Productions from the offices of Cameron Mackintosh on the first Thursday of this month.

Having seen a copy of the video, they wish to purchase the rights to the Show with the intention of producing a touring version which will visit various seaside locations in 2000.

Dave Hill and Barry Small were said to very proud of

the opportunity. Barry reminded Notes that this fulfilled the long-standing vision of one of our former members, Alan Smout.

Auditions are to be held in the Autumn and Hilsma are hopeful of discovering new talent who would be prepared to support SCMTC after the UK run.

Many congratulations to Hilsma Productions.

Annual Subs reminder...

Annual Subs have been maintained at the current level since 1995 so I hope everybody will understand that the Board have agreed to the following increases for next financial year, beginning April 1999. As usual, if you pay in April you will be entitled to a discount.

Pat Fletcher will collect subs.

Please make cheques payable to SCMTC Ltd.

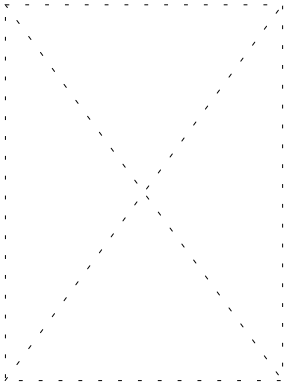
1999/2000

FULL MEMBER	£20
	£17.50 if paid by 30th April 1999
UNEMPLOYED/ STUDENT	£10
	£8.50 if paid by 30th April 1999

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MOST HAPPY FELLA (PUBLIC)
LICHFIELD CIVIC
11TH - 15TH MAY 1999, 7.30PM

AGM
BRITWELL HALL
16TH JULY 1999, 8.45PM

OVER MY SHOULDER (PUBLIC)
LICHFIELD CIVIC
19TH - 23RD OCTOBER 1999, 7.30PM

SPONSORED SING
GRACECHURCH CENTRE
28TH AUGUST 1999, 10AM - 4PM

BARNUM (PUBLIC)
LICHFIELD CIVIC
22ND - 28TH MAY 2000

BOOKING OPEN
Tickets are priced as follows:

Tues	£8
Wed/Thu	£9
Fri/Sat	£10
Sat Matinee	£7

Contact Heather Adams on 0121 682 3032

Feedback Form

If you have any feedback on this issue of NOTES, or would like to suggest ideas for future issues then please return this form to Terri Bardell, Julie Callaghan, Meg Griffin or any Board member.

Name & Address:

Comments:

Date: