

# The Aubyn Times- May 2021



Thanks to Brett Hamilton for the Graphics

## **The Jailhouse Frocks by Devon Williamson**

Directed by Sarah Rogers.

We have a cast and rehearsals are underway on Tuesday, Wednesday & Sunday nights. Sun, Tues, Thurs in July. After a setback at the start with one of the cast having to pull out, we are now on track. This will be a very funny show. We welcome 3 new members to the Aubyn Theatre in this show.

Officer Dwayne Pipe: Jonathan Jordan

Elena (The Mayor's wife): Lizzie Robertshaw

Cathy (The Mad Cat Lady): Lisa Nickel

Gloria (The Mafia Boss' wife): Sarah Graham

Tony (The Mafia Boss): Rob Miller

The show is on stage 22<sup>nd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July.

### NEW COMMITTEE 2021

At the A.G.M the **new committee** was elected. They are as follows:

President: Ryan Campbell

Vice President: Karen Barry

Treasurer & Secretary: Lauryn Campbell

Committee members: Charliot Miller, Kayleigh Purvis, Glen Grenfell, Crystal Urquhart, Patrick Mulligan, Eileen Von Dadelszen, Lesley Aplin.

### Awards Night Winners:

Lister Cup for Acting achievement: Temara Randall

Best Actor(s) Thomas Monteith and Anton Hosken

Dancer(s) of the Year: Charliot Miller & Anton Hosken

Smith Family Trophy for Junior Dancer of the Year: Athena Phelp

Raill Family Trophy for Song/ Dance Duo: Ruth Stevens and Anton Hosken

Best Comedy/Comedian Act: Stuart Perry

E&G Treloar Trophy for most Improved: Fletcher Masterton

Pegg/Treloar family Trophy for Best Debut: Temara Randall

Dewey family trophy for Most Promising Junior: Hunter Thorne

Tankersley Memorial Trophy for Backstage: Anne Jamieson

Fothergill family trophy for Musical Achievement: Bridget Graves

President's Trophy: Kevin Newrick

Campbell Family Award for best Show: Holly, Jolly Christmas.

Congratulations to all our winners.

For the rest of the article please have a read on [STUFF.CO.NZ](https://www.stuff.co.nz)

Do you remember these Unruly British Tourists? Read on:

## Unruly tourists, the opera: An unlikely show inspired by the 2019 notorious Brit travellers

Article Written By: **MINA KERR-LAZENBY** and published on **STUFF.CO.NZ**

A group of British travellers descend upon New Zealand. They litter, steal, rip people off, and make an enemy of the entire nation.

The series of events that comprised the 'unruly tourists' saga in January 2019 were always destined to be prime headline material.



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Beaches were spoiled, people were scammed and members of the public were violently threatened by the notorious Brits.

Far less anticipated, however, was the use of those same events as the crux of a comedy opera.

Like many others around the country, general director of the New Zealand Opera Thomas de Mallet Burgess became engrossed in the story of the group of tourists who wreaked havoc across Aotearoa.

Riotous, riveting and already boasting a stage-worthy moniker – he describes *Unruly Tourists* as a title that gives off a “Shakespearean” feel; a story fit for the stage.

Fast-forward a year and a half and de Mallet Burgess has amassed a talented team to chronicle the affair.

They include renowned composer Luke Di Somma and first-time librettists but longtime funny-women Livi Reihana and Amanda Kennedy, of *The Fan Brigade* fame.

### PUT YOUR THINKING CAPS ON FOR QUIZ NIGHT

**Aubyn  
Live  
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# QUIZ NIGHT!

**Come and enjoy another night of trivia with us here at Aubyn Live Theatre. Bring your teams and work together to try and beat our quiz master. There are spot prizes and first and second place prizes to be won.**

**Teams of six or less  
Bring your own brainfood**

**7:00pm  
28th May 2021**

Hi Members and friends of the Society,

Our Committee would like your help. As a member we care about your experience with the theatre.

By completing this quick survey you'll help us figure out how you think we could improve and provide us with up to date, relevant information for the obtaining of grants or funding in the future.

Please click on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/hM4bhk3deQvYqVz27>

We thank you in advance for taking the time to do this and helping us to improve and learn more about our membership base.

Kind Regards,  
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Charliot Miller is also looking for any photos, past or present performances, performers, production crews and anything else Aubyn Live! She's looking for anything dating right back to when we opened in 1915. These photos will be put into our Archives and also loaded onto our website gallery to show the community who we are as well as who we have been.

Please send any scans or copies of photos to [aubynlivetheatre@gmail.com](mailto:aubynlivetheatre@gmail.com) or directly to Charliot at [charliot.m@gmail.com](mailto:charliot.m@gmail.com)

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