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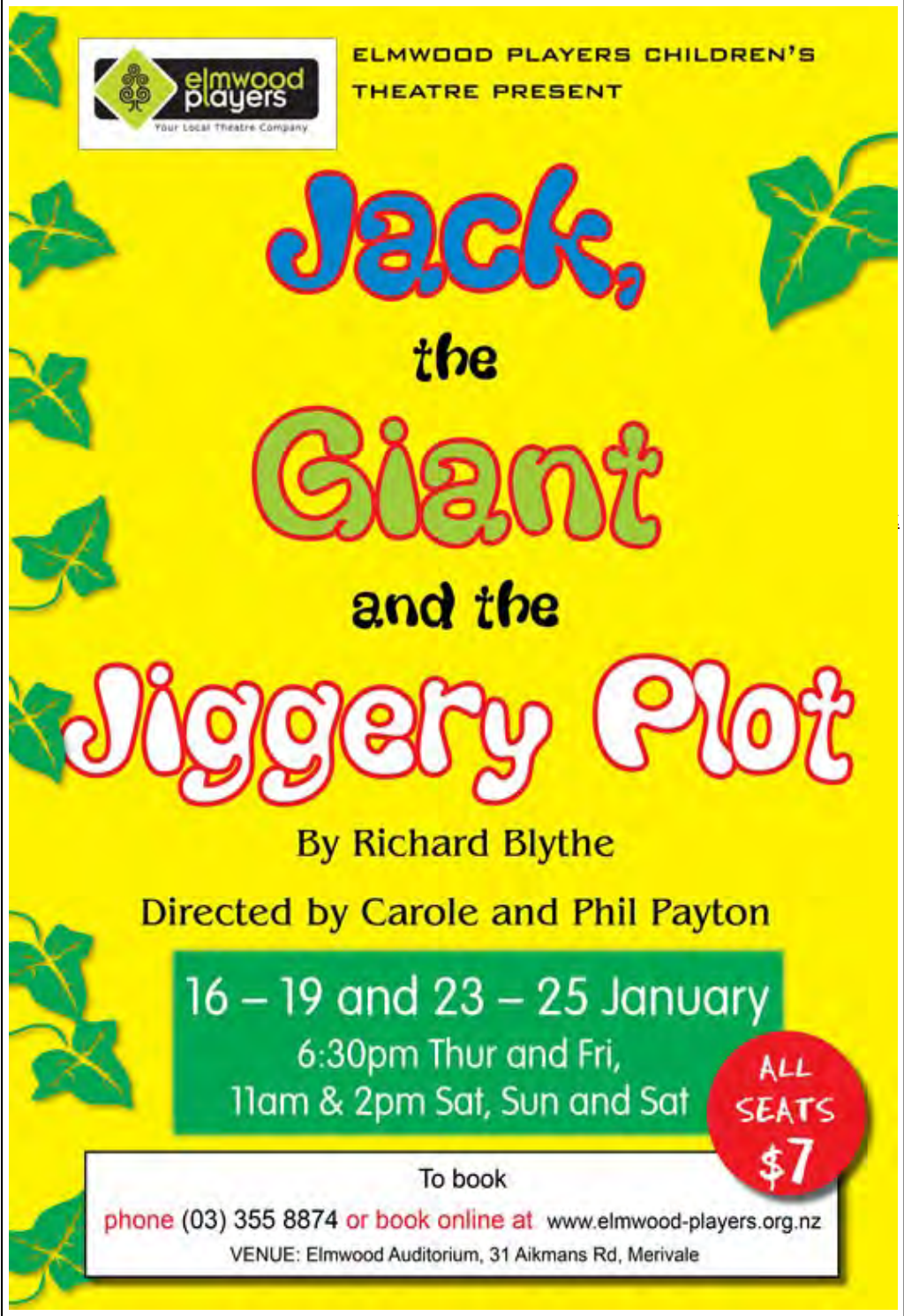
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Performance Notice

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 **ELMWOOD PLAYERS CHILDREN'S
THEATRE PRESENT**

Jack, the Giant and the Jiggery Plot

By Richard Blythe

Directed by Carole and Phil Payton

16 – 19 and 23 – 25 January
6:30pm Thur and Fri,
11am & 2pm Sat, Sun and Sat

To book
phone (03) 355 8874 or book online at www.elmwood-players.org.nz
VENUE: Elmwood Auditorium, 31 Aikmans Rd, Merivale

ALL SEATS \$7

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**Woodies
Nomination
Form
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For online form



Prez's Corner



From the Prez

Hello fellow Elmwoodites, and welcome to 2014. I trust you all had a pleasant and relaxing break, and did the best you could with the weather the way it was.

Lots happening on the Elmwood front at the moment, with our Children's Theatre production of "Jack, The Giant And The Jiggery Plot" opening for a two week run on 16 January. I've managed to briefly sit in on a couple of rehearsals, and its looking very good. A talented, creative cast and great direction from Carole and Phil Payton; definitely worth a look, and all seats are just \$7 ... don't miss it.

Our AGM is coming up – details elsewhere in this newsletter. If you would like to be part of our committee for 2014, don't be shy – simply let me know, or come along to the AGM and 'put your hand up'.

Also in this newsletter are the nominees for our 2013-14 Woody Awards – while this is reasonably light hearted (it's not the Oscars), it is an opportunity for all of us to acknowledge those who have entertained us over the past 12 months. Anyone can vote – you don't have to be a member, you just have to have seen (obviously) the production you are voting for.

And best wishes to Riccarton Players for their next production, a classic English farce, "Don't Get Your Vicars In A Twist" (opens 21 January), with a number of familiar Elmwood faces in the cast.

And that's it from me ... see you at "Jack..." and/or the AGM.

Cheers

Gaz



Mrs
Wigglebottom
(Mum)
gives our hero
Jack what for!

Come and enjoy this tale featuring the dim witted Jack, son of Mrs Wigglebottom (aka the old lady who lived in a shoe), and the Jiggery Plot to appease the Giant.

By Richard Blythe
Directed by Carole & Phil Payton
16th - 19th and 23rd - 25th January,
6:30pm Thur and Fri,
11am and 2pm Sat, Sun and Sat
(No performance Sun 26th)
(Phone Bookings 355 8874)



Watch out for more
Information...

More in 2014...



Elmwood Players 2014

Annual General Meeting and 8th Annual Woodies

Sunday 23 Feb 4:00pm

Elmwood Auditorium

Programme

Drinks & Nibbles

AGM & Election of Executive Members

Presentation of Woodie Awards

Internet Voting Closes 6pm on the 22 Feb

Voting form is included on the last page of this Newsletter and

Full voting form is also on our website.

Audition Notice

“Rabbit Hole”

By David Lindsay-Abaire

Dir: Garry Thomas

Auditions 22 February (by appointment)

On stage with Elmwood Players late April.

Rabbit Hole is the heartbreaking story of Becca and Howie, a couple trying to recover from the accidental death of their four-year-old son, Danny who was killed when he chased the family dog into the street and was hit by a car. Becca's mother, Nat, and her younger sister, Izzy, try in their own ways to comfort the family.

When Izzy, always the family troublemaker, announces that she is pregnant, Becca and Howie must come to terms with the new life in the family while dealing with their grief.

In the final act, Jason, the young man who accidentally killed their son, comes to their home. He has written a story about alternate realities in which those who die live on elsewhere.

His visit helps Becca to realize the family must move on. Deeply humane, occasionally funny and always heartrending, Rabbit Hole explores the ways we deal with grief, both individually and as families.

Recipient of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and nominated for several Tony Awards

Cast

Becca - Late 30's/Early 40's

Howie - Early - mid 40's, Becca's husband

Izzy - Mid - late 20's/Early 30's, Becca's sister

Nat - Late 50's - 60's, Becca and Izzy's mother

Jason - Late teen's/Early 20's

Note: Ages are an indication only.

(Contact Gaz, 021453138 or email

planetgazza@xtra.co.nz for further information)

Coming in June 2014:

“Thick As Thieves”

By Tim Hambleton

Dir: Phil Dean

Coming in October 2014:

“TBC”

Dir: Susan Cameron

8th Annual Woodies

Nominations List

Full voting form is also on our website.

Internet Voting Closes 6pm on the 25 Feb

This paper form can be mailed or will be accepted at the AGM (See address on form)

Best Lead Actor

Chris Wood (Cosi)
Stephen Ingwell (Cosi)
John Boyce (Someone Who'll Watch Over Me)
Mike Adams (Someone Who'll Watch Over Me)
Stephen Ingwell (Someone Who'll Watch Over Me)
Vaughan Luckman (Well Hung)
Sam Fisher (Well Hung)
Steven Barker (Well Hung)

Best Lead Actress

Karyn Gibson (Cosi)
Whitney Greene (Well Hung)
Katrina Forrester (Jack, The Giant ...)
Sarah Coursey (Jack, The Giant ...)
Georgie Stylianou (Jack, The Giant ...)

Best Supporting Actor

Steve Millar (Cosi)
Jamie Billings (Cosi)
Barry Tomkinson (Cosi)
Geoff Kendall (Cosi)
Jesse Hobbs (Cosi)
Colin McKinney (Well Hung)
Ben Watson (Well Hung)

Best Supporting Actress

Aimee Borlase (Cosi)
Libby Wilson (Cosi)
Genna-Kate Ryan (Cosi)
Anna Willows (Well Hung)
Shanice Adair (Jack, The Giant ...)
Jennifer Pugh (Jack, The Giant ...)
Melanie Mellor (Jack, The Giant ...)
Jayde Braxton (Jack, The Giant ...)
Whitney Greene (Jack, The Giant ...)

Best Actor: (One Act Play)

Steven Barker (One Season's King)
Roderick Turner (One Season's King)
Barry Tomkinson (One Season's King)
Sam Primrose (The New Quixote)
Colin McKinney (*hark)
Andrew Clarke (*hark)

Best Actress: (One Act Play)

Katharine Barker (One Season's King)
Kat Bailey (The New Quixote)
Anna Willows (*hark)
Sam McKinnon (*hark)
Alexandra le Cocq (*hark)

Best Production: Full Length

"Cosi"
"Someone Who'll Watch Over Me"
"Well Hung"
"Jack, The Giant and the Jiggery plot"

Best Production: One Act Play

"One Season's King"
"*hark"
"The New Quixote"

Best Director

Garry Thomas (Cosi)
Marilyn Ollett (Someone Who'll Watch Over Me)
Steve Millar (Well Hung)
Carole and Phil Payton (Jack, The Giant ...)

Best Director: One Act Play

Doug Clarke (One Season's King)
Alexandra le Cocq (*hark)
Sarah Coursey (The New Quixote)

New Comer to Elmwood

Chris Wood (Cosi)
Libby Wilson (Cosi)
Steven Barker (Well Hung, One Season's King)
Katharine Barker (One Season's King)
Vaughan Luckman (Well Hung)
Ben Watson (Well Hung)
Anna Willows (Well Hung, *hark)
Kat Bailey (The New Quixote)
Sam McKinnon (*hark)
Shanice Adair (Jack, The Giant ...)
Jennifer Pugh (Jack, The Giant ...)

Your Vote

(Fill in the details and your nominations below and Post your vote to P O Box 2585, Christchurch. Voting forms will be accepted at the AGM meeting, Electronic voting is available on our website.)

One entry per person please, you do not need to be a member to vote, but vote only for the productions you have seen.

First Name: _____ **Last Name** _____

Best Lead Actor _____

Best Lead Actress _____

Best Supporting Actor _____

Best Supporting Actress _____

Best Actor (One Act Play) _____

Best Actress (One Act Play) _____

Best Production _____

Best Production (One Act Play) _____

Best Director _____

Best Director (One Act Play) _____

New Comer to Elmwood _____