

# The Director



## Jim Sissens

We all like to be beside the seaside and as everybody knows, an Englishman's home is his Sand Castle. As two couples start to enjoy their holidays at their beloved beach huts, their cosy little fiefdom is soon disturbed by a number of outsiders. Confrontation is inevitable and solutions are looking impossible to find. This comedy will appeal to all, and we will readily identify with the characters and have a good laugh at their predicament. I hope you will enjoy the show as much as we have enjoyed performing it

Assistant Director	Leigh Patterson
Stage Manager	Sonia Crabb
Costumes & Props>	Company
Sound & Lighting	Don Hanson
Prompt	Abigail Watkins
Set Design	John Pollitt, Jim Sissens
Set Construction & Decoration	John Pollitt, Don Hanson, Mike Wadsworth, Lee Walker, Alan Gill, Caryl Patterson, Elaine Farrow, Andy Crabb
Front of House Manager	Hazel Worrall
Front of House Staff	Colin Worrall, Alison McInnis, Peter Hooker, Peter Clague, Janet Walker, Maggie Lawley, Celia Pearce, Alan Gill, David Williams, Sandra Williams, Rhoda Clayton, Lynn Wishart
Bar Management & Staff	Elaine Farrow, Caryl Patterson, Lee Walker, Peter Hooker, Marian Carter
Box Office	Sara Hamer
Publicity	Bernard King
Poster & Programme	Candida Wright

Linda Arthurs: Margaret Patterson



Linda has played a variety of comic roles, including Mrs Fox in 'Dad's Army', foul-mouthed Emily in 'Tomb with a View' and in contrast, tragic Julia in 'State of Affairs'. In panto, she last appeared as the wicked witch, Countess Cruella in 'Beauty and the Beast'. She loves her present role as Margaret which enables her to sit in a beach chair, read and drink endless cups of tea for the best part of the play!

**Tony Lawley: William Patterson**



Tony has appeared in a variety of Careline Productions including four pantomimes also 'Caught in the Net', 'Tomb with a View', 'Cash on Delivery' and more recently as the unfortunate, Allen - the dabbler, in 'Day of the Dog'. He is looking forward to the rather more sedate role of William.

**Kaye Stubley: Bernice Billet**



Kaye appeared as Rum Baba in Careline's panto 'Ali Baba' and also as Mrs Pike in 'Dad's Army'. She is enjoying her role as Bernice in Sandcastles, a wonderfully quintessentially English play. Complete with beach Huts, banter and boyfriend trouble!

**Robin Baxter: Stan Billet**



Robin joined Careline in 2002. With no acting experience, he was more than happy to work back stage. Then in 2008 he had the chance to play Pike in 'Dad's Army'. After that there was no stopping him! Since then he's played in numerous leading comedy roles. Robin grew up in Leigh-on-Sea in Essex, so he feels right at home with Sandcastles!

**Robin Baxter- Tin Man**



Robin joined Careline in 2002 and was happy working back stage. But in 2008 he had the chance to play Pike in *Dad's Army* and then there was no stopping him. This is now his ninth major role, and this time Robin has used all his Blue Peter skills to make the Tin Man costume himself.

**Candida Wright: Pauline**



After playing several mad comedy characters in Panto. Candy has taken on the less energetic character of Pauline. "I did want a bit of a rest so sitting about on an English beach is fine" she said!

**Elaine Farrow: 'Mother Billet'**



Elaine has been with Careline since it's inception & is very proud of the fact that she is the longest serving member. She has played a wide variety of characters in Careline Theatre productions, including a cow, a goose, a horse and a camel, & tonight in the play 'Mother' is described as a 'miserable old trout'!! She hasn't been on the stage for 3 years, so please be gentle with her....

**Dennis Arthurs: Doug**



Dennis has been a member of Careline for the past six years having retired from teaching Drama and Theatre Arts before moving to Lliber. He has directed for Careline, appeared in a number of their pantomimes and plays and led Club Nights for the group. He enjoys fish and chips: this is just as well as he plays Doug, the owner of a chain of fish and chip shops!

**Tori Thorman: Becky**



**Tori appeared in this year's panto, 'Jack and the Bean Stalk' playing Principle Girl 'Jill'. Having performed in the chorus singing and dancing in previous panto's this was a first for her and a great experience too. Tori has an ability to listen and learn in rehearsals and she is also very dedicated. She is fast becoming a young lady to watch on stage.**

**Yanna Geystenberg: Debs**



**Yanna who is German, lives in Alcalali and has been a member of Careline Kids for the past 4 years. At 13 years old she has already appeared in productions of 'It's not you it's me', the panto's, 'Snow White' and 'Jack and the Bean Stalk'. This is her first speaking part with Careline so she is very much looking forward to the play.**

**Helen Wadsworth: Ida**



**Dorothy Fish: Mrs Newman**



**Brenda Taylor: Mrs Penfold**



**Ian Coleman: Beachcomber**



**Mr & Mrs Kite, Jim Sissens & Leigh Patterson**

**Extras: Beach People**

**Andy Crabb, Vernon Pearce, Brenda Smethurst, Chris Moore, Helen Baxter,  
Scott Hamer, Lily & Alex Hamer**

**Guest Appearance by 'Shumba' the Dog**