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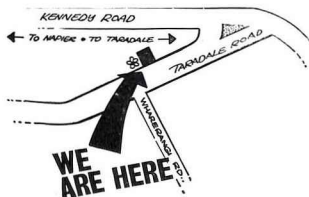
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## The President's Foreword

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 76th Annual Performance of the Napier Frivolity Minstrels.

This year you will very likely miss some members who retired last year, but we take pride in presenting new members for your entertainment — we trust you will like them.

We would like to extend to you, our audience, our most grateful thanks for your continued support, and hope you have a happy evening's entertainment.



Wally Ireland  
(President)



SHIRLEY JARRETT  
(Producer)

### Producer

This is Shirley's eleventh year with the "Frivs", and her third year as producer of the entire show. The "Frivs" are certainly very grateful to have such a capable person in this important position. The cast rely and respond to her versatile directions.

In private life Shirley has her own ballet and tap school.

### Pianist and Musical Directress

This year our pianist is Mrs Rose Mardon, who was pianist for the "Frivs" from 1954 to 1959.

We are certainly very pleased to have Mrs Mardon back with us once again.

Mrs Mardon is well known in Napier, and has her own group, which often performs for charitable organisations.



ROSE MARDON  
(Pianist and  
Musical Directress)

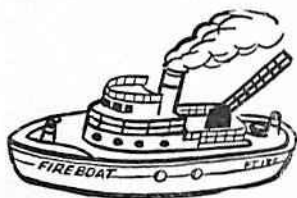


John Ferguson  
(Assistant Secretary)

### Assistant Secretary

John is also new to the production side of the "Frivs". He has been a member of the chorus for the past five years, and every year he has presented his own magic act. John would like to thank every member of the company for their co-operation this year in the absence of our Secretary, Sid Henney, who has been overseas.

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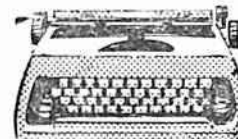
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# ON STAGE

## “1972”



Roger Williams  
(Mr Sambo)



Helen Smith  
“Mandy”



Mr Interlocutor  
(Alan Emery)



Richard Shadbolt  
(Mr Moses)



Neil Faulkner  
(Mr Rastus)

### THE GIRLS

STELLA ASTWOOD  
MARGARET ATKINS  
JOAN DAVY  
LYNETTE FOSTER  
CARMEN GOUDER  
DIANE JOLL  
JUNE LANGSTONE  
PAM MELLOR  
SUE MELLOR  
JOY OEMCKE  
JUDY SYKES  
CORRI TAYLOR  
JANICE WILLIAMS  
VANESSA WOOLLEY

#### Social Club Committee

ROGER WILLIAM (Convener)  
PHILIP ANDERSON  
DIANE JOLL  
RICHARD MANNING  
HELEN SMITH  
CORRI TAYLOR

### THE DANCERS

ELEANOR KITT  
BRENDA RICHARDSON  
KAY STEVENSON  
JAN STREETER

### THE BOYS

JOHN FERGUSON  
STEPHEN KIRBY  
MERV OEMCKE  
KEN SMITH  
MICHAEL SMITH  
DICK WOOD

Production—Shirley Jarrett  
Ballet Mistress—Anne Bradley  
Musical Director—Rose Mardon  
Costumes—Judy Anderson, Clare Manning  
Make-up—Fay Rogers  
Scenery and Props—Maurice Bartlett  
Syd Hardgrave  
Helen Smith  
Richard Shadbolt

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## THE LADIES OF THE CIRCLE



Back Row (L to R): Pam Mellor, Stella Astwood, Vanessa Woolley, Corri Taylor, Margaret Atkins, Judy Sykes, Sue Mellor, Joan Davy, Carmen Gouder.

Front Row (L to R): Joy Oemcke, June Langstone, Lynette Foster, Diane Joll, Janice Williams.

## THE MEN OF THE CIRCLE



(L to R): Ken Smith, John Ferguson, Dick Wood, Stephen Kirby, Merv Oemcke, Michael Smith.





# THE 1972 "FRIVS" present their 76th MINSTREL SHOW

**Producer**  
**Musical Directress & Pianist**  
**Ballet Mistress**

SHIRLEY JARRETT  
ROSE MARDON  
ANNE BRADLEY

**Stage Manager**  
**Wardrobe**  
**Make-up**

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OVERTURE — SOUTHERN MELODIES — "FRIVS" ORCHESTRA

1. Let's go with "GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY" — "TA-RA-RA-BOOM-DE-AY"
2. We ask "ARE YOU FROM DIXIE" — "LAZY BONES" — "BALLIN' THE JACK"
3. A little bit of the Irish now with "MACNAMARA'S BAND" — "THEY CALLED IT IRELAND" — "WITH A SHILLEGHUE UNDER ME ARM"
4. Stella Astwood sings "IF I RULED THE WORLD"
5. "HEY GOOD LOOKING" — The girls say "I'M JUST WILD ABOUT HARRY"  
The boys dance — "CECILIA"
6. "ALLEGHENY MOON" — featuring Mr Sambo.
7. Here we are once more with the quintet "SO EARLY IN THE MORNING"
8. Let's all take a trip to "ABERGAVENNEY"
9. Mr Interlocutor sings for us "LOVE IS BLUE"
10. The Frivettes entertain with "SUNRISE — SUNSET"
11. "I GOT PLENTY OF NOTHIN'" — featuring Mr Rastus and the Company.
12. "BROKEN DOLL" — "DANCE WITH A DOLLY WITH A HOLE IN HER STOCKING" — The Company
13. Duet "GOLDEN SONG" — with Stella and Dick
14. Let's all drink and sing with the "DRINKING SING" — "AUF-WEIDERSEHAN — MY DEAR" —  
Back to our finale "DRINKING SONG"

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## LADIES OF THE BALLET



Back Row (L to R): Brenda Richardson, Jan Streeter  
Front Row (L to R): Eleanor Kitt, Kay Stevenson

## MEET THE "FRIVS" ORCHESTRA



Back Row (L to R): Alan Lang (Trumpet), Michael Simkin (Clarinet), Johnny Hale (Drums and Effects), Alan Clarke (Flute) John De La Haye (Violin), Leon Speakman (Bass).  
Front Row (L to R): George Stuart (Violin), Rose Mardon (Pianist), Ted Collier (Violin). Absent: Roy Robinson (Trumpet).



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# HITS *and* BITS

Producer — SHIRLEY JARRETT

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2. "RHYTHM OF LIFE" — The Company
3. Our own "DANDY SANDY" — featuring Richard Shadbolt, Michael Smith, John Ferguson
4. Dick Wood sings for us "STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT"
5. "ANCHORS AWAY" — "BELL BOTTOM TROUSERS" — The Dancers feature in "SAILOR'S HORNPIPE" — "STEAMBOAT BILL" — The Company
6. "PUT ON YOUR TATA" — featuring Lynette Foster, Carmen Gouder, June Langstone.
7. Let's all "STEP IN TIME" and go for a "JOLLY HOLIDAY" then all "FLY - A - KITE"
8. "THE TWO OF US" — featuring Corri Taylor, Ken Smith, Margaret Atkins, Alan Emery, Judy Sykes, Neil Faulknor
9. The Company with "JACK IN A BOX" — featuring the Dancers
10. "FOUR LITTLE BOYS FROM SCHOOL" — featuring Merv Oemcke, Ken Smith, Michael Smith, Roger Williams, and Dick Wood as the Schoolmaster
11. Come down South America way with "I YI YI YI YI" — "SOUTH AMERICAN JOE"
12. Pam Mellor and Alan Emery feature in "I'D DO ANYTHING"
13. A large job ahead for John Ferguson and Richard Shadbolt "GO WASH AN ELEPHANT"
14. "I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING" and "BURNING BRIDGES" — The Company
15. Our Grand Finale — "BANNER MAN" — The entire Company

— CURTAIN —

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Back Row (L to R): **Richard Manning**, **Peter Single**, **Alan Rogers** (Asst. Stage Manager), **Philip Anderson**.  
Front Row (L to R): **Syd Hardgrave** (Stage Manager), **"Snow" Raynor**, **Harry Koefoed** (Asst. Stage Manager).  
Absent: **Arthur Bluck**, **Colin Goble**.



**Norman Etheridge**  
(House Manager)

Norman's association with the "Frivs" began in 1928. He has held various different positions within the company, and in the capacity of violinist with the "Frivs" Orchestra. In more recent years, House Manager for our Napier performances. He also holds the position of Vice-President—an office he shares with Alan Clarke.

### SCENERY — BUILT — PAINTED — DESIGNED BY



**Maurice Bartlett**



**Syd Hardgrave**  
(Stage Manager)



**Helen Smith**



**Richard Shadbolt**



Anne Bradley  
(Ballet Mistress)

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**Syd Hardgrave**  
(Stage Manager)

This year Syd has the position of Stage Manager. Formerly as Mr Rastus, one of the darkies, Syd has the knowledge and ability to carry out his present position, having performed on stage for 20 years.

Sid has been our Secretary for over 20 years, so this year the "Frivs" have given Sid leave of absence to take an extended tour overseas.



**Sidney Henney**  
(Secretary)

## CREDITS

SPECIAL THANKS TO — **Maurice Bartlett** (Programme Cover Design); **Mrs Pell, Mrs Joan Hale, Stan Pearce** (assistance at rehearsals); **Napier Intermediate School** (use of hall for rehearsals); **H.B. Motor Co.** (management and drivers); **D. MacLachlan** (publicity photos); **John Ferguson** (compiling programme); **Jock Stevenson** (Lyrics "So Early in the Morning"); **Napier Daily Telegraph, H.B. Herald Ltd., N.Z.B.C.;** **Ted Collier** (musical arranger); **Deverell and Gordon Ltd.** (use of bandsaw); **Bon Cox** (Organ theatre); **Gillian Davies** (script Dandy Sandy).

The Napier Frivolity Minstrels reserve the right to change the programme if necessary due to sickness or other causes.

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