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VICAR OF DIBLEY



November 2025



PRODUCTION TEAM



"..... It's not the performance, but the friendships and moments we create along the way"

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The cast of this production were, without a doubt, its shining stars. They were the heartbeat, the soul, and quite often, the reason I laughed ti I I cried during rehearsals. Every session was a masterclass in co laboration, with each actor bringing golden moments and bri liant character insights that made the show truly special. They were a joy—an actual joy—to work with, and I honestly don't have the words (or enough chocolate bribes) to thank or praise them as much as they deserve. To the powerhouse that is the Milton Fo lies committee: thank you for making this journey not just possible, but smooth, supportive, and

thoroughly enjoyable. A lan Dean, our fearless Producer, kept the whole machine running; Jann Dean created costume and prop magic that still leaves me speechless (and slightly jealous of that level of talent); and Lloyd McDonald and Ruth Myers were the calm, steady hands every production needs. Without their combined briliance, I would've stayed in the wings instead of stepping up to direct. And now, for Jen. Where do I begin? I could not have asked for a better co-director, mentor, or friend. Her experience was a guiding light, her advice always spot-on, and her support unwavering—even when I was one tech hiccup away from giving it a I up and joining a silent retreat in rural Wales! Jen stayed calm, kept me sane, and somehow avoided catching tinselitis—unlike

me, who was one glittery step away from being hospitalised with excessive festive flair. Jen, your friendship is more valuable than a I the world's expired rehearsal chocolate . and significantly easier to digest. From the bottom of my heart—thank you.

Show Synopsis

A Vicar of Dibley Christmas: The Second Coming" is a stage play adapted from the popular TV series, featuring the characters from the fictional vi lage of Dibley. The story revolves around Geraldine Granger's attempts to organize a Nativity play after Alice returns from her honeymoon pregnant and the vi lage starts a radio station.

Act One

Opening Sequence

Scene One - The Parish Hall

Scene Two - The Vicarage - The Same Evening

Scene Three - The Parish Hall - A Week Later

Scene Four - The Vicarage - A Few Days Later

Scene Five - The Parish Hall - A Few Weeks Later

Scene Six - The Vicarage - The Following Day

Scene Seven - The Parish Hall - The Following week

Scene Eight - The Vicarage - A Few Days Later

Scene Nine - The Vestry - A Week Later

Scene Ten - The Vestry - A Day Later

Scene Eleven - The Vicarage - The Same Evening

Scene Twelve - The Vestry - A Little later

Scene Thirteen - The Parish Hall - Later That Evening

Scene Fourteen - The Vestry - A Little Later

Scene Fifteen - The Parish Hall - The Next Meeting

Scene Sixteen - The Vestry - The Following Evening

snacks at interval

Act Two

Scene One - The Parish Hall - Some Months Later

Scene Two - The Vicarage - The Following Day

Scene Three - The Parish Hall - The Day Of The Auditions

Scene Four - The Vestry - A Few Days Later

Scene Five - The Parish Hall - A Week Later

Scene Six - The Vicarage - A Week Later

Scene Seven - The Parish Hall - Christmas Is Even Closer Now

Scene Eight - The Vestry

Scene Nine - The Night Of The Nativity

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One of the great joys of this production has been the opportunity to involve so many performers, each bringing their own voice to a story that speaks to something deeply human. Stories in the Dark resonates with our collective unease in a world marked by increasing political instability, yet it also offers hope — a reminder of the power of connection in the face of adversity, and the enduring strength of love in times of war. It has been an honour to be part of the Milton Follies community as we've brought this play to life together.

As always, I am deeply grateful to our extraordinary produtction team - a group of dedicated, talented individuals who give their time and skills so generously. This show simply would not be possible without them. In particular, I want to thank Gaby Brown who has stepped into the role of Assistant Director with fearlessness, insight, and relentless energy. Her passion and support have been invaluable every step of the way. A massive thank you also goes to Jann Dean, our genius behind Props and Costumes. Her creativity, dedication, and many hours spent down the rabbit hole of Pinterest gave us dragons, wolves, a river — and the visual magic that brought this story to life. I truly wouldn't have taken on this project without her.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks to our two extraordinary leads, Emily and Charlie. Your commitment to these roles and your emotional depth in portraying them has been nothing short of inspiring. I couldn't be prouder.

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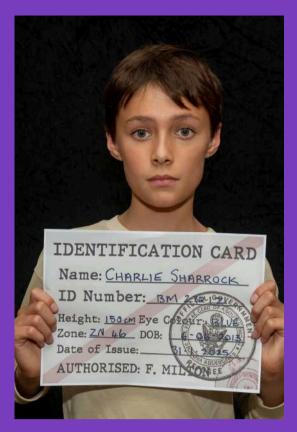
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Cream

CAST EMILY/CHARLIE



Charlie Sharrock

Thomas

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Emily Coffee

Anna

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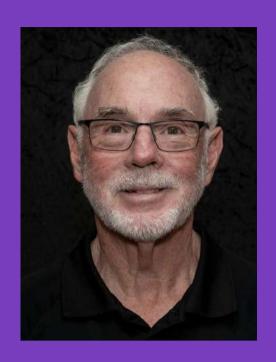
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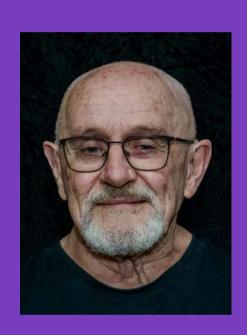
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Production Crew













Backstage Manager Costumes & Props Jann Dean



Set Construction & Design Lloyd McDonald & Miffy Stephen

Set Painters Ellie Walsh, Mel Louth, Lindsay Todd, Ann-Maree Wilson, Carol Tudor-Jones, Miffy Stephen & Lloyd McDonald

Lighting & Sound Billy Nowland, Ruby Crumlin, Maddison McFayden & Maggie Schultz

> Photography Jim Vouden

Front of House Manager Allan Dean & the Milton Follies













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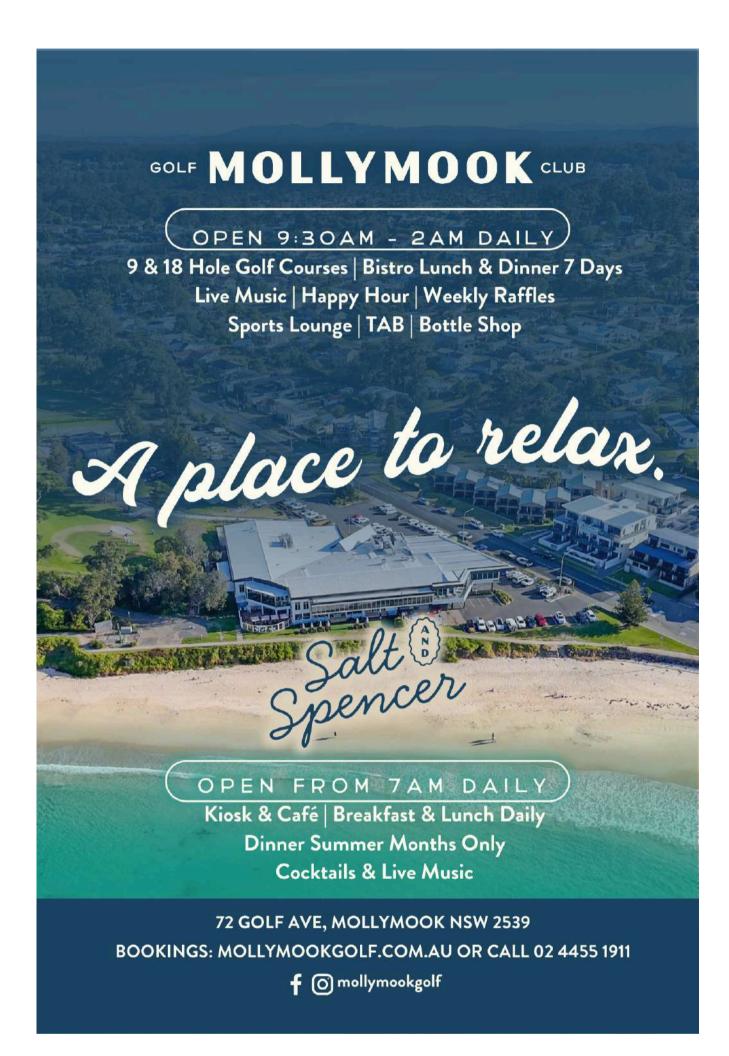


The Milton Follies Scholarship aims to assist both current and former members in honing their skills in theatre and musical theatre. In 2024, a total of \$2,000 was allocated, with successful applicants receiving financial support of up to \$500 for activities that enhance their performance or production abilities in theatre or musical theatre

Congratulations to our 2024 scholarship recipients!

- Gaby Brown a contribution towards attending a NIDA Open Course - Writing for Performance.
- Tracey Wynter a contribution towards attending a NIDA Open Screen Actors Studio 1 yr Program
- Julian Kollosche a contribution towards attending a NIDA Grade 3-6 Drama Course, and
- Nazar Eltobgy a contribution towards costs for the AFTS Bachelor in Arts in Film Production







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