

2021 Superfins Pantomime – TROUBLE AFOOT



Superfins members, several committee members and coaches and some wonderful university actors performed the original pantomime Trouble Afoot over 2 nights, December 17th and 18th to a total audience of around 700 people. The pantomime was performed at Churchlands Senior High School Concert Hall.

The pantomime was created by our Penny Pinching Treasurer (from 2020 pantomime!) Steve, and told the story of how the 'Good Fairy' turned 'Bad' and altered the constitution of Superfins turning all the committee and coaches into Hob Goblins. She did this after the Penny Pinching Treasurer told her she was not allowed to be part of the pantomime, because she had not paid her fees. An age-old problem with all clubs when the 'Fairy' claimed she did not get the email with the invoice!!

Committee and coaches then began to exploit the swimmers putting them to work including the beautiful Tiny Dancer played by Sarah. They also banned the Superfins from their favourite food...M n M's which led to the swimmers forming 2 gangs the Nuttas (who liked the peanut M n M's and the Choccas (who preferred chocolate M n M's)

The 2 gangs then had a chanting war as well as 'dealing' M n M's on the street. The Bad Fairy was thwarted trying to change the Queen Hob Goblin back to her original Queen Bee status, because our lone Hobbit Phil, thought the metamorphoser was a magician's box where you can put knives through and magically not stab the beautiful girls inside...sadly this was not the case and he stabbed the Queen Hob Goblin and broke the metamorphoser so none of the other committee or coaches could be changed back. Thankfully the Queen Hob Goblin survived the gruesome stabbing and emerged unharmed and transformed into her original Queen Bee.

There were several other very notable scenes; one where several of the swimmers paired off to live their Grease dreams singing 'The One That I Want' after arriving on stage in a beautiful handmade cardboard replica Ford Deluxe Convertible!!; Cool Dylan certainly go the crowd going showing off his 'I Love Mum' tattoos and the Punk Rock Fairies James, Michel and Keith made a reappearance from the 2020 Calamitous Camp Pantomime; 2 others who 'lived their dream' were Goldie and Dylan in their Franken Furter outfits performing Time Warp to end the show.

It was an amazing show given there were only 30 hours rehearsal. Sincere thanks to the Keith James Big Band for the live music and vocals which certainly 'made the show'; to our wonderful directors Maxi and Matt and their fellow Uni actors who were fun, friendly and very encouraging; to the staff at Churchlands Concert Hall and to Lotterywest for financial support to assist the production.

Special mention of our Narrator Alice who did a brilliant job. Likewise, to our prompt Anita and to the Superfins parents/siblings who worked backstage and assisted with makeup, organisation and creation of costumes. Thanks to our wonderful audiences who were fully involved each night too creating a fun experience for everyone.

Without doubt the highest praise should be given to our wonderful Superfins actors who were superb. There were more than 35 swimmers involved and everyone did a brilliant job over both nights of performances. What a wonderful experience for all involved.

The Concert Hall is already booked for Friday 16th and Saturday 17th December 2022 for a Christmas themed original pantomime!!!!!! Put the dates in your calendar NOW.



