

## George Austin

Pictured below is George Austin, with Good Companions' staff members Trynie Story and Kay Elliot-Irwin, at a party held in the Silloth residential care home on 4th January, 2002.

George originally came to Silloth with the Army on Coastal Defence. He was a member of the Burma Star, having served in India and Burma. He became a Sergeant Major before being demobbed.

He married Betty Kelly, who worked in Allonby Co-op, and George ran his own business as a milkman and sometimes drove taxis for Archie Smith before retiring.



## Pantamonium

Causewayhead W.I. held their annual play in the United Reform Church Hall on the 5th and 6th of December. I was told these productions were eagerly anticipated and - having been to one, I can see why. The Hall was packed on both evenings and nobody could have been disappointed by the performances or the entertainment provided.

Congratulations to all who took part, both on the stage and the many backroom girls who had their own part to play. If you missed the show, look out for their next production nearer Christmas 2002.



### The Cast (in no particular order)

Pat Bell, Eileen Chambers, Dorothy Wallis, Yvonne Annall, Pauline Nixon, Maureen Irving, Diana Shaw, Frances Jackson, Barbara Donald, Jean Hill, Jean Wilson

### Back Stage

Marjorie Jones, Ann Harrison, Dorothy Maxwell, Jean Vorley, Alan Crumpler, Sheila Pattinson, Liz Brough, Derek Shaw & Eileen Barton

Silloth & District OAP's

### Weekly Whist & Domino Drives

#### Whist Drives:

Tuesday @ 2.00pm  
Thursday @ 7.30pm

#### Domino Drives:

Monday @ 7.30pm  
Friday @ 2.00pm

in the Recreation Hall  
Eden Street Playing Field  
Silloth - 50p entry

**Everyone Welcome**

### Culterham Hall Mawbray

20th to 23rd February

#### JACK and the BEANSTALK

by the

Mawbray Entertainers

tickets from

Carol James: 01900 881340

Saturday 9th March

#### The Collingwood Ensemble

works by

Mozart, Dvorak, Gershwin & Cole Porter  
admission £3 / £2

reservations

Steve Weedall: 01900 881499

## Letters to the Buzz

*I am writing to you in the hope that you will print this letter in the next edition of Solway Buzz, which may help me in the search for an item of lost property.*

*While on a night out a few weeks ago, I lost a ring. I have since contacted several places that I visited with no luck and have also contacted the Police but they have not had it handed in either. I only hope that one of your readers may have come across it and put it to one side, intending to hand it in somewhere, but then forgot about it.*

*This ring is the only thing that I have which belonged to my late*

*Nanna and is therefore of great sentimental value to me. It is gold and is set with garnets (red stones). If anyone has found it, I would be so grateful if they could contact me on Silloth 016973 31542, and I would be happy to give them a reward upon return.*

## Christ Church with St. Paul's Choirs



The mens choirs from both Christ Church & St. Paul's Churches combined to give a Christmas recital.