



Ralph Reader

Welcome. And doubly welcome if you were one of those who came last year and spread such good reports of us afterwards. We hope we can support your gratuitous advertising with our performance this year.

As before, the whole show except for one item was written by Ralph Reader; as before, any scout in the town could join the cast; and, as before, its a bit crowded back stage. The one difference is the addition of girls. A dozen Rangers have joined the Gang and we hope you will enjoy the addition. They have made quite a difference back stage already — but the production team still hope to keep control until after the last performance.

A Gang Show is a unique sort of show. The boys join for the barney and excitement and on condition that they do not have to learn too many lines. There are no pretentions to acting skills or singing qualities, and there are no stars — just a lot of youngsters in lots of small parts. Ralph tailored his material to this very idea and its great fun to put over. We hope you enjoy it from where you are sitting and that you will laugh and clap and cheer — some of us are a bit wobbly round the knees up there in the spotlight and we need some help.

By the way, the numerous dress suits in the show are not 'by' anyone, they are the product of sorting through a year of Scout jumble sales before the doors opened.

Thank you for coming,

The Hastings Gang.

The Gang '67'

Alan Morton Anthony Chillingworth Andrew Lee Andrew Thomsett Arthur Ford

Barry Saxby
Bob Wathey
Brian Knight
Brian Lakin
Brian Lamb
Brian Page
Brian Sands
Bryan Hardwick

Charles Caldow Chris Hurrell Christine Martin Christopher Lee Christopher Potter Christopher Rider Clem Burgess Clifford Collins Clifford Hunter Colin Dengate Corinne McLeod

Danny Gasner Dave Burt Dave Cranfield Dave Shelmerdine David Brunton David Coombes David Hardy David Harky David Jarvis David Newstead David Nicholls David Tingle Del Smith Derek Kennard Derek Smith Diana Bewick Douglas Bewick

Eddie Dyer Edward Earl Elizabeth, Yates Eric Stokes

Garry Pilbeam Gary Stretton Geoffrey Hawke George Hooper Georgina Woodward Gerry Bullman Gill Trooer Glen Trew Gordon Dengate Gordon Waters Graham Addison Graham Brooker Graham Lakin Graham Wilson

Howard Tanton

Ian Davidson Ian Noakes Ian Peerless Isabel Baldry Ivan Standing

Jack Howell

Jack Watts
Jacki Austin
Jane Preston
Jeff Hawke
John Blackman
John Burgess
John Dunster
John Mills
Jim Heywood

Keith Howell Keith Knight Ken Jeffery Ken Phillips Ken Roberts Ken Shorrocks Ken Voller Kevin Blackman Kevin Dengate Kevin Sands

Larry Lakin Linda Austin

Marcus Ronchette Martin Jones Martyn Shorrocks Michael Beard Michael Blake Michael Bygate Michael Gasson Michael Harman Michael Lynch Michael Preston Michael Winch Mick Marsh Mick Pollard

Neil Bonham Nicholas Allen Nick Tanton Nigel Pearson Nigel Sherwood Norman Howe

Pam Sands
Paul Dengate
Paul Lewis
Paul Steele
Paul Stonham
Peter Cahill
Peter Cronk
Peter Scott
Peter Stokes
Peter Strutt
Philip Gill
Philip Till

Ray Turner Richard Earland Richard Tanton Robert Ford Robert May Robert Preston Robin Dengate Roger Pinnock Ronald Fraser Roy Harris

Sheila Bailey Stephen Beale Stephen Camburn Stephen Ellis Stephen Gable

Terry Kitson Tony Daly Tony Waters Tim Elms Trevor Harden Trevor Pocock

Wendy May William Watts presents

THE GANG SHOW

Written by Ralph Reader

ACT ONE

1. WE'LL GO ON

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- 2. MR. SMITH WILL SING 053
- 3. MR. BROWN AND MISS SUZANNE

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4. THE PATROL COMES TO TEA

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5. BRITISH WORKMEN

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- 6. AN ENGLISH MADRIGAL
- 7. CONTENT YE

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WITH THE LITTLE BLACK BAG

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9. ALL FOR ONE

5 7

- 10. A LANTERN LECTURE
- 11. ROLL, ROLL, ROLL

ACT TWO

1. BOYS IN BLUE

2. JOHN

009

3. THE RESTAURANT 054

4. THANKSGIVING

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5. DRAMA AS YOU LIKE IT 268

6. PETER PAN

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7. *BLACK SHEEP PATROL

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8. VISITING HOURS

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9. TWAS EVER THUS

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10. THESE ARE THE TIMES

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* This item was not written by Ralph Reader

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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Director of Entertainments,
and the Theatre Staff for their help
and encouragement.

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