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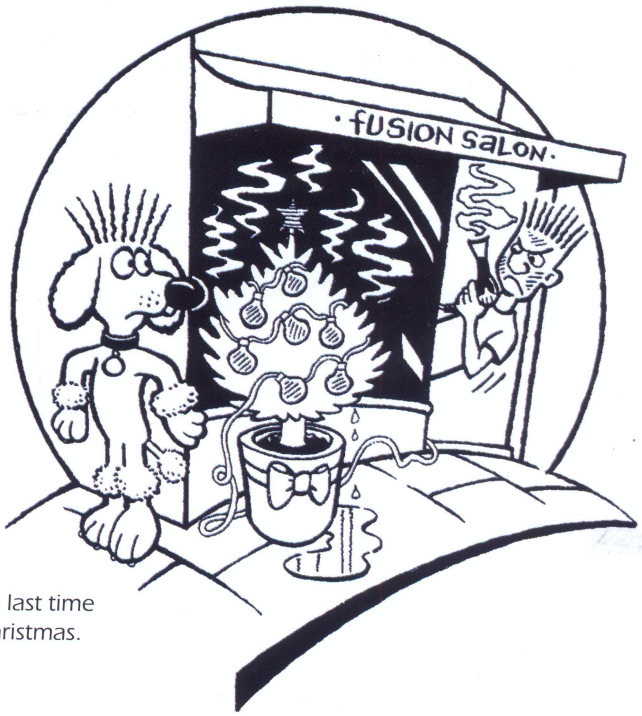


Putting up the Christmas decorations can be fraught with difficulties as *SalonFocus* columnist **Nigel Sillis** so eloquently describes on page 27.

Several years ago he thought it would be a good idea to have Christmas lights on the trees outside the salon entrance.

"Even though they were outside, they were covered by a canopy so the lights didn't have to be weather proof," he says.

That was until a dog walked past and thought it would be fun to do what dogs do at trees and lampposts.

All the fuses blew.

*Backwash* understands that was the last time Sillis watched *Lassie Come Home* at Christmas.

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## DIVINE JUSTICE

It is difficult to find anything funny about the **Lifestyle TV** debacle that *SalonFocus* has covered so diligently in recent issues of the magazine.

Lifestyle TV was wound up earlier this year leaving a trail of salon customer victims in its wake.

But *Backwash* could not help but smile about a recent development at the **Official Receiver** when the investigation into the company was transferred from Salford to an address in Blackpool.

The Blackpool Official Receiver is based in *Amy Johnson Way*, the same road where Lifestyle TV was most recently registered.

Fate has a sense of humour.




## BOWLERED US OVER

The editor was staggered to receive an NHF certificate of membership dating back to about 1947 by **Sue Bowler, of Bowlers Hair & Beauty**, from St Judes, Devon, who has featured in *Backwash* before in an article about the salon's staunch loyalty.

She found it when sorting through 93-year-old father-in-law Ernest's papers when he went into a care home.

It was signed on behalf of the National Executive Council by general secretary of the day, **Taylor Briggs**.

If anyone remembers secretary general Briggs do get in touch. The editor would like to know more about him.

## ALL THAT JAZZ

*Backwash* is grateful to **Sarah Dawes**, salon director, of colour specialist **jazzy d's**, of Thetford, Norfolk, who sent in a 20-strong photo-shoot taken earlier this year.

The hair is by the jazzy d's artistic team, the make-up by **Julie Cox**, of **JC Beauty** and **Neil Bowler** took the photos.

Far too many to publish here but the editor loved 'em all, Sarah, especially the young lady with the Chinese characters down her back!

Keep them coming.



## GREAT SCOTT



**Scott Beszick Hairdressing** has given *Backwash* a glimpse of some of the latest photographic work created by its artistic team.

The images were created by creative stylists **Danielle Wright** and **Maxine Mitchell**, who recently reached the northern regional finals of **Wella** Trend Vision 2009.

Scott Beszick, who opened the salon in Pontefract three years ago, has worked with many celebrities including former *East Ender* **Michelle Collins** who often visits the salon for her all natural **Lanza** treatments.