

(CHRIS spots JENNY – we've hardly noticed her either – casually take the slice of CHRIS's cake.)

This isn't the catering tent!

(Retrieves it.)

This is the WI! These are in competition.

(JENNY, deadily, puts it back as CELIA enters with meringues to see the wheel.)

CELIA

Beautiful meringues arriving, watch out. Where does Marie want the – what the hell is that?

CHRIS

You may recall at Marie's previous WI she learned 'cake competitions are all about presentation'.

CORA

Why are you wearing a sweater? It's 28 degrees!

CELIA

Indeed it is. And there are also ladies milling round from my husband's golf club, one of whom last night put up a sign in the ladies' locker room requesting members 'monitor their cleavage'.

CORA

No! God's sake, Ceel, do they not realise how much you spent on yours?

CELIA

Pardon?

JESSIE

Just to fill you in, Eddie walked out again last night.

CELIA

What?

JESSIE

We may be down an entry in the scones.

CELIA

God give me two minutes with that man and some sheep shearing tools-

RUTH

Hi everyone!

(RUTH enters, full of the joys and with a huge see-through storage tub overflowing with scones.)

Bit of help here please, ladies! I need to know which of these is me best scone to enter.

CHRIS

Bloody hell Ruth, how many 've you done?