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Elizabeth and Sam in Oamaru's Public Gardens during last year's Victorian Garden Party. Elizabeth made her dress, and Sam made the tails – with a little help from Naomi.

Photo by Susan Peach. See full story on page 32.

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