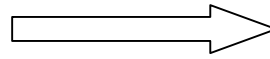




Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

April 2008



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Teen Workshop 2008

Performance Dates - July 18th and 19th

The two performances of the Teen Workshop will see the culmination of approximately eleven weeks workshopping and skill building in all areas of theatre. Participants will work in groups to explore, create and ultimately present original pieces of theatre. The 'workshopees' will have the chance to develop and refine skills in performance, writing, sound & lighting, set design & construction, as well as teamwork.

We will be starting on the last weekend of the April school holidays. At this moment workshop times are undecided, as we will endeavour to work around employment!! This means they will definitely not be Saturdays or Thursday nights. The workshop is open to all teenagers of high school age.

Please call us for further information or to put your name down for this fun and interactive series of workshops. Our contact details are: Home – 9495 2510, mobile – 0402 014 666, email – bree_hartley@netspace.net.au.

Bree and Daniel.

Theatre Busy Bee

Sunday May 11th 1- 4pm.

The Theatre is a beautiful old building and like any older building needs routine love and care. This is especially important in the lead up to winter so please make sure you save this date now and make yourself available to help out for a few hours.

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD



May 28th, 30th, 31st and June 4th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 14th

Director - Priscilla Busher and Musical Director – Matt Austin.

The Mystery of Edwin Drood is a musical (by Rupert Holmes - famous for the 'pina colada' song), which is based on the unfinished novel by Charles Dickens of the same name. The story itself deals with John Jasper, a Jekyll-and-Hyde choirmaster who is madly in love with his music student, Miss Rosa Bud, who in turn is engaged to Jasper's nephew, the young Edwin Drood. When Drood disappears one Christmas Eve, suspicions arise: Was Edwin Drood murdered? If so, then whodunit? The audience is in the driver's seat as when they vote on the murderer, they choose the ending performed each night! Call Bobbie and Gerry for booking details on 9397 5730.

Submission Deadline: Please phone through or email your **submissions** for next month's callboy. **These need to be forwarded to me by the 25th of each month** so there is plenty of time to get the edition completed, to the printer and then posted. Any information or photos are welcome and remember the callboy is a great way to let other members know what is going on in the world of theatre *and* 'normal life'. Bree Hartley: 9495 2510 or 0402014666, email: bree_hartley@netspace.net.au or breehartley@hotmail.com

President's Report

March has been a very busy Month, with the Heritage Plaque unveiling, Tribute to Mary Webb and our Picnic in the Park. We also had our very first committee meeting since the A.G.M.

The Heritage Plaque unveiling was very inspiring indeed. We had a good turn out of members, life members, politicians, council representatives and of course the Mayor of Armadale, who did the honours. The plaque sits proudly in the exterior entry to the Theatre, and it can not be missed. This was a proud moment for the Theatre, and it was fitting for the theatre to be presented with the Plaque in its 75th Anniversary year.

On the same day we planted a Rose in our commemorative garden to honour the Theatre life of Mary Webb. Mary's family were on hand to play a part in the ceremony and were deeply touched. This is the least that we could do for Mary, who is still sadly missed by all.

The Picnic in the Park was just fabulous, with a good turn out of members. The weather was perfect, and it was a lot of fun. Activities like Cricket, Egg & Spoon Race and lots of other crazy antics were very enjoyable. I think that we should try to conduct one every year. Thanks to all the Theatre members who helped make this a fun afternoon.

Our first committee meeting was highly productive and I'm positive that we will work together to make this year a very successful one. There is a lot planned, and we are finally looking forward to the Retaining Wall being commenced sometime in May. I hope you purchased your tickets for our first production of the year "Alive & Kicking". Mike Butler and his team have put in a huge effort to get this show of the ground and it was a highly entertaining show. See you at the theatre.

Regards, Zyg.

Floor & Flat **Subcommittee**

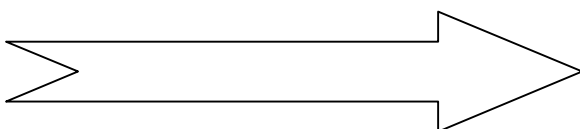
As many of you know only too well our floor and flats are in dire need of replacing.

A subcommittee is being established to formalise the long-standing plans for this refurbishment and organise the completion of the work.

If you are interested in being part of this effort please call Rory Cornelius (0402 009777) to put your name down.

Many hands make light work

Membership



Further news from the President...

BREAK IN

I did get a phone call from the Cannington Detectives and they got a positive saliva sample from the coke can that had been left on the counter, after the break in. I'm sure that they have made an arrest.

A3 LAMINATOR

The Theatre is now the proud owner of an A3 laminator, which will help make laminating more convenient for us and also ensure the preservation of posters and photos.

Zyg

Membership runs out at the end of March (unless you signed up at the end of last year). Please contact Sherrill Wallis regarding renewal. Alternatively, you could come to any event, bring your money and complete one there 😊

FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2008 please contact Daniel Ramsell on 0405730029 or 9495 2510.

Please look at the show dates and let me know which you want to help out with.

Daniel Ramsell

April/May BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

5th Lisa Rodgers
6th Judy Sarcia
10th Gemma Gamble
11th Louise Woodbridge
15th Hayley Mayne
17th Byron Overthrow
23rd George Harrison
23rd Paul Presbury
23rd Warren Flanders
25th Bree Hartley
25th Sue Haley
26th Eden Van Aalen
26th Rachel Wright
28th Barbara Davis

MAY

12th Sarah Nicholson
13th Cassie Skinner
15th Derek Clauson
20th Penny Ramsell
20th Karen West
25th Adam Salathiel
25th Gillian Schilling
27th Barry Plummer
28th Brian Beresford
29th Ian Wallis



*If your birthday is not here and you would like it to be please contact **Sherrill** with your details.*

75th Anniversary

May Movie Night

The WIZARD OF OZ

Starring Judy Garland (1939)

- Friday May 2nd at the Theatre
- Doors open 7pm
Movie starts at 7:30pm
- BYO snacks and soft drinks or the kiosk will be open
- Gold Coin entry donation



Anniversary Port

As you can see by the photograph, The 75th Anniversary Port is ready for Collection.

All we require is a \$10.00 donation and you can get your hands on a bottle. Please let me know how many you require. This might be valuable in years to come, so get your orders in now. Zyg

In preparing for the 75th anniversary celebrations this year we will be re-releasing an updated version of our 60th booklet and we need:

- **OLD CALLBOYS (1993 – present)** If you have any old callboys floating around could you please contact Kim Fletcher
- **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**
Please contact Kim Fletcher with details of any significant theatre events from the last 15 years that you think may be important to include in the booklet. Please also contact Kim regarding any photos of significant events!!
- **PHOTOS**
If you have or know of any photos from the 1930's to 1960's please...
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Maintenance, Publicity and Marketing,
Fundraising, 75th Anniversary Committee

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Publicity and Marketing, 75th Anniversary
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Treasurer and Building Committee

Secretary - **Sherrill Wallis**
Secretary, Membership, 75th Anniversary
Committee, Rose Garden

Committee

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75th Anniversary Committee

Stephen Carr – Director/Stage Manger Liaison

Marilyn Hermet - Social Activities, Library

Daniel Ramsell – Front of House, Garden,
Director/Stage manager Liaison

Linda Winchester – Working with Children,
Social Activities

Michelle Harris – Social Activities, Library

Reminders...

Keep it clean... Please remember that it is the current show's responsibility to keep the theatre clean during rehearsals and to do a thorough clean-up just prior to opening night. This includes the auditorium and toilets. The public areas will then be maintained by the Front of House staff.

Smoking... Please remember it is a theatre rule that there is no smoking at least 5 metres from any entrance. Please do not be offended if you are reminded of this ☺

Nominated for Best Arts Program

The Green Room has been nominated for Best Arts Program in the 2008 Antenna Awards which will be held at the BMW Edge Federation Square on the Thursday 24th April 2008 and broadcast nationally on community television on Sunday 27th April at 7.30pm.

The Antennas recognizes the passionate contribution of the community television sector from across Australia. It celebrates the role community television has to promote diversity and harmony. The awards bring together the many varied communities that make up community television in Australia and celebrate the community's cultural interests, concerns and perspectives.

For more information on *The Green Room* and the 2008 Antenna Awards go to www.greenroomtv.info

Green Room Quiz night

The Green Room (Television about Community Theatre) is holding a Quiz Night to raise much needed funds. This will be held at Playlovers, Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat on Saturday 26th April 2008 at 8.00pm. BYO nibbles to share with your table but no BYO drinks as they will be available from the Playlovers Bar.

Tables will hold up to 8 people and if anyone is having a hard time finding 8 people for their table, still book through Melanie DeCull and they'll try their hardest to match you up with other fantabulous people attending who are in the same predicament.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person with tables of 8. Tickets are available from TAZ Entertainment by phoning 9255-3336 or emailing taz@tazentertainment.com.au Hope you can all make it along.

Cheers, Melz DeCull

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Our 75th Anniversary picnic in the park was held in the afternoon on Sunday 9th March at Rushton Park Pavilion, Kelmscott. It was BYO picnic lunch and drinks however strawberries & cream and dessert were provided.

Along with the relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere and good food there were traditional picnic games. We had egg and spoon races, three-legged races, cricket and a make-your-own-bagpipe competition!

Make sure you come along next year to join in the fun.

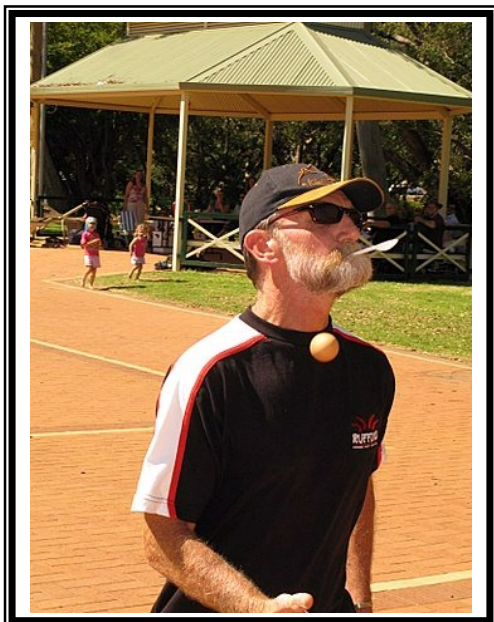


Above:
The
Food

Left:
The
group



Right
& Below:
The
games!



75th Anniversary Calendar

It's a big year for our Theatre and we are celebrating in fine **1930's style.**

Dates for your calendar...

January 12th – Wine and Cheese Night: Social event 7:30pm at the theatre.

January 16th – Season Launch: Promotional event 7pm at the theatre.

February 1st – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre: PG rated movie. Gold coin donation.

Doors open at 7pm for an 8pm start time. You can BYO snacks or the kiosk will be open.

Please be aware that alcoholic drinks are not permitted in the auditorium.

March 9th – Picnic in the Park at Rushton Park in Kelmscott.

May 2nd – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. 7:30pm start
Gold coin donation. (see page three for details)

July 26th – Glamour 1930's Ball.

August 1st – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. Gold coin donation.

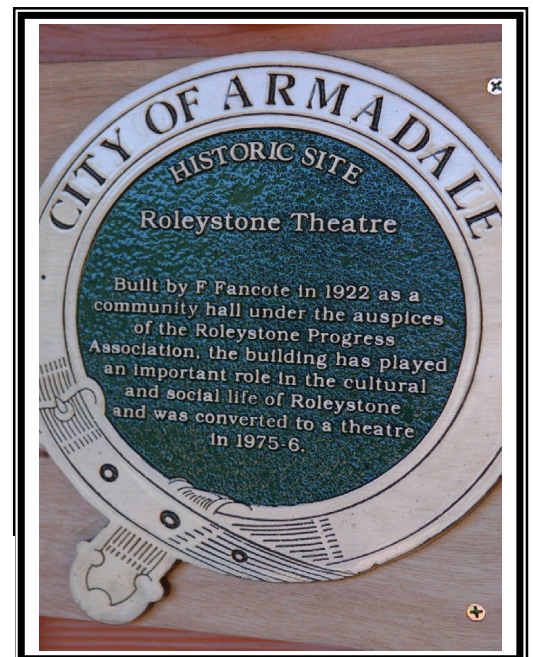
October 4th – Anniversary Concert.

November 7th – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. Gold coin donation.



HERITAGE PLAQUE AND MARY WEBB ROSE PLANTING TRIBUTE

2nd March 2008



Above Left:
Kim Fletcher,
Margaret Bettenay
and Zyg Woltersdorf
with our new plaque.

Right: The plaque
itself, detailing the
history of the
building.

Left: Members of
Mary's family behind
the 'Mary Webb'
rose.



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What's On and Where

The Small Poppies (play)

Playwright: David Holman
Director: Bev Jackson-Hooper. Playlovers Theatre
April 4,5,6,11,12,13,16,17,18,19
Start time: 7pm
Bookings: BOCS Ticketing outlets -
www.bocsticketing.com.au (booking fee may apply)
BOCS 9484 1133
Ticket Prices: \$17 adult; \$15 concession; \$10
children under 14
Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat

Hello Dolly!

Playwright: Jerry Herman
Director: Janet Brandwood. Stirling Theatre
May 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24
Start time: 8pm
Bookings Name: Morris Newsagency & BOCS
ticketing
Bookings Phone Number:
Morris News 94401040 BOCS 9484 1133
Ticket Prices: \$20, \$16
Website: www.stirlingplayers.com.au
Address: Morris Place, Innaloo

Wuthering Heights

Playwright: Emily Bronte, adapted by Charles Vance
Director: Nicola Bond. Harbour Theatre
May 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24
Start time: 8pm with matinee Sunday 11th May at
2.00pm
BOCS Ticketing (Transaction fees apply)
Bookings: (08) 9484 1133 /
www.bocsticketing.com.au
Fax Bookings: 9486 1711
Ticket Prices: \$17 Full; \$15 Concession; \$12 Student
Website: www.geocities.com/harbour_theatre
Princess May Theatre, Fremantle

"The Geometry of Love"

A witty period drama by Peter Dunne
Directed by Ailsa Travers. Garrick Theatre Club
This is the story of the "mad, bad and dangerous to
know" Lord Byron.
* This show contains adult themes, suitable for adult
audiences only.
May 2008: Fri 23, Sat 24, *Sun 25, Wed 28, Thu
29, Fri 30, Sat 31
June: Wed 4, Thu 5, Fri 6, Sat 7
All shows at 8pm except for *Sunday 25th
performance @ 2pm
Bookings: Swan Valley & Eastern Region Visitor
Centre
Bookings Phone Number: 9379 9400 - Bookings
Open Monday 14th April 2008
Bookings Email Address:
visitorcentre@swan.wa.gov.au
Ticket Prices: \$15 Adult \$12 Conc \$10 Members
Website: www.garricktheatre.asn.au
Address: 16 Meadow Street, Guildford WA 6055

<http://theatre.asn.au>

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If you would like to save the theatre **money** and save a few **trees** you can have your callboy sent to you via your **email** account. Most email inboxes these days are large enough to receive the callboy so that problem has been resolved.

If you are interested please either email Bree (callboy editor) or let Sherrill Wallis (our secretary, details on back page) know and we will get you onto the electronic mailing list and off the paper mailing one!

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Gas Bottles

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Secretary: Tracee Royall

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Melanie DeCull

Kristen Twynam-Perkins

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Norma Davis was also elected official ITA
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2008 Season

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Alive and Kicking	March 28, 29 April 3, 4, 5 (m), 5, 10, 11, 12
Mystery of Edwin Drood	May 28, 30, 31 June 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14
Teen Workshop Performances	July 18, 19
Little Grimley Trilogy	Sept 5, 6, 10, 12, 13
The Sound Of Music	Nov 14, 15, 19, 22, 26, 28, 29 Dec 3, 5, 6

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