

# Roleystone Theatre CALLBOY August 2009

## ONE ACT PLAY SEASON

SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 11 & 12, DETAILS ON PAGE FOUR

## EGYPTIAN NIGHT

COME AND JOIN US IN THE PHAROHS TOMB!! YOU CAN BRING YOUR "MUMMY" AS WELL ☺

DATE: SATURDAY AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> 2009

WHERE: THE ROLEYSTONE THEATRE

TIME: 7pm / 7.15pm start

DRESS: EGYPTIAN (optional but fun if you do)
PRIZES: FOR BEST DRESSED & DOOR PRIZE
WHAT: MOVIE with Egyptian theme & DINNER
FOOD: FULL ROAST DINNER WITH THE LOT

FOR ONLY \$18.00 PER HEAD

DRINK: The bar will be open with soft and 'hard' drinks to purchase, so NO BYO please.

RSVP: BY FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TO SHERRILL ON

9496 3821/0419 935 178 or by email on spendbigger@bigpond.com



July 31 & August 1, 7, 8, 9 (matinee), 12, 14, 15

Tickets can be purchased through BOCS: call 9484 1133 or <a href="http://www.bocsticketing.com.au/events/dial\_murder.shtml">http://www.bocsticketing.com.au/events/dial\_murder.shtml</a> or through our ticketing officers Bobbie and Gerry 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 - callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au



## **President's Report**

We are currently in the process of putting together our season for 2010, and it needs to be a very good one. Along with other Theatres we are experiencing a down turn this year. This is not good for moral, our patrons or our bank balance. Costs have gone up dramatically, so we need patronage to our shows so we can continue our good work. We have been very fortunate over the years to enjoy good occupancy, but it is a bit disconcerting to see it so quiet.

To date we have one fantastic musical scheduled for next year. So we are looking for submissions. We will consider Plays, Musicals, One Acts, Youth Theatre etc. There is a new application form that you can down load from our website, so please complete the form and send it in to us for consideration. We need a Block Buster of a year for 2010 so we can continue our journey.

It was with much sadness to hear of the passing of Frank Williams. He was a true gentleman. I remember seeing him in lots of shows & will miss his humour. It was Frank's wish to have a private ceremony, and we respect his wishes. At the next committee meeting we will discuss our own tribute to Frank. We will keep you informed with our intentions. It was a very touching gesture for Rory to dedicate DIAL M for MURDER to the memory of Frank. There are some photos of Frank in the programme. Well done Rory for this great initiative.

Speaking of DIAL M, I was fortunate enough to photograph the show & what a show it is. It will have you riveted to your seat with the suspense. The standard of acting is very high, so please don't miss the chance to see a great show. Rory has worked very hard, along with his cast & crew and they all need your support. Pick up the phone & call Gerry to purchase your tickets. He will be only too pleased to hear from you.

I will be away in the U.K. from the 18th August for four weeks. Your Vice President Bree Hartley will be taking over from me, so direct your queries to her. See you at the Theatre.

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Kindest Regards, Zyg.

## SUBMISSIONS FOR 2010

- We have the opportunity to secure the rights to 'Guys and Dolls' as our end of year
  production next year, however we need a Director and Production team. If you are
  interested in submitting for this show please contact our secretary Sherrill Wallis on 0419
  935178 or secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au
- Submissions for plays and musicals for 2010 are being sought for consideration by the Theatre committee. If you are interested please go to our website, www.roleystonetheatre.com.au to download the submission form or contact Sherrill on 0419 935178 or secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au to get a hard copy sent to you. These need to be completed and returned with a letter stating the name of the show, preferred show dates, who holds the rights and a brief outline of previous productions you have directed.
- As always we are seeking submissions that have a broad appeal (youth, leads, chorus, comedy, drama etc) however, we can only select from what is submitted so get your thinking caps on!
- SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 31st AUGUST 2009

## If you have a green reminder sticker on your callboy...

## Your Membership has run out!

Please visit the theatre website (<a href="www.roleystonetheatre.com.au">www.roleystonetheatre.com.au</a>) to print off a membership form or pick one up from the Theatre when you come to see a show. You can join/renew at any time during the year but renewing now ensures you still get the benefits of membership.

If payment is not received, you will cease to receive the callboy and other member benefits. If you paid your membership during the November/December 2008 time period, you are covered for 2009.

## **RSA** training:

To work behind any bar in W.A. you now need to have a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate. This involves completing either an online reading followed by questions or going along to a 'class' at a RSA provider. The purpose of the RSA learning is so that all bar staff have the same required knowledge about alcohol and minimising its potentially harmful effects.

We have a number of people that have RSA certificates in the Theatre, however I am finding it difficult to staff the bar for some performances due to availability of RSA certified members.

To this end we are seeking expressions of interest from any member who would like to undergo this (admittedly easy) training and assessment, paid for by the Theatre, so they can be available and certified to help out in the bar a night or five each year! This will occur within the next couple of months.

Please contact me on 0402 014666 or <u>callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au</u> to put your name down.

Thank you all for your ongoing support in this heavily regulated area of the Theatre! *Bree* 

#### FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights to work Front of House in 2009 please contact Daniel Ramsell on 0405730029 or 9495 2510.

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

### BAR WORKERS

Please contact Bree (0402 014666) if you have done your RSA training and would like to highlight dates that you can be available to work in the bar in 2009.

If you have done your RSA with us then we really hope you will step up to do the bar... we need you!!

## August/September

## **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **AUGUST**

1<sup>st</sup> Sherrill Wallis 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolyn Horridge

5<sup>th</sup> Maddison H-Richards

8<sup>th</sup> Pauline McGuire

10<sup>th</sup> Laura Blackman

10<sup>th</sup> Daniel Ramsell

10<sup>th</sup> Rory Cornelius

12<sup>th</sup> Cindy Henderson

17<sup>th</sup> Sheila Nicholson

17<sup>th</sup> Olivia Clark

18<sup>th</sup> Colin Sims

20<sup>th</sup> Tony Buti

21<sup>st</sup> Jean Chambers 26<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Roman

27<sup>th</sup> Warren McGrath

## **SEPTEMBER**

3<sup>rd</sup> Anne Merrick

5<sup>th</sup> K Nicholas

9<sup>th</sup> Scott Richards

9<sup>th</sup> Michael MacCuish

9<sup>th</sup> Keah Swenson

11<sup>th</sup> Liam Heavey

13<sup>th</sup> Paris Buti

14<sup>th</sup> Rachael Chomik

15<sup>th</sup> Alison Cominelli

16<sup>th</sup> Emma Stevenson

17<sup>th</sup> Emily Gelineau

24<sup>th</sup> Frank Williams

30<sup>th</sup> Geoff Merrick

26<sup>th</sup> Bill Peacock

29<sup>th</sup> Callum Presbury

## **COUCHES SOUGHT**

If you have a 2-3 seater couch in reasonable condition that you are thinking of turfing... consider donating it to the Theatre!!

If you have spent any length of time in the green room lately you will know how 'sorely' we require new seating ©.

Contact Jack Barker on 9497 3501 to discuss.

## ONE ACT PLAYS 2009

#### "Without a Script"

Written and directed by Veronica Overton-Low

A contemporary dramatic ensemble piece for 5 women – Premiere (N.B: Contains coarse language) Four close friends re-unite after some years apart to celebrate the upcoming birthday of Maggie. Emotions surface, conflict ensues as one comes to a realization, while one remains in constant denial and two reveal secrets. Plus a young woman who bears witness to this dramatic snapshot of four lives lived is left... wondering...?

#### "The Trouble with George"

Directed by Penny Ramsell

It is about 2 people who are organising an arts festival and they are haunted by the former director's current success in his new venture.

#### "The Spotted Man"

Written by Walter Wykes Directed by Seth Woolley

Eugene, a man with a mysterious illness, seeks help. When it become apparent that this mystery virus may destroy mankind, they wait for the one man who can save humankind- The Specialist. This oneact is set in a nightmarish mood, and is certainly theatre of the absurd. Seth Woolley is a year 12 student from Armadale Senior High School who will be making his directorial debut at the Roleystone Theatre with this one act play.

## Thinking ahead...

We are looking at either Saturday 12th or Sunday 13th December 2009 for our annual Christmas 'do'.

The Committee are looking at having just a meal this year and using a sun-downer in January 2010 for our presentations of Life Members' Achievement Awards, Roleys and the Gold Roley.

Creating two separate events gives the social committee greater flexibility when booking a venue for our Christmas meal as we would not then require a setting suitable for our presentations.

A definite date and venue will be in the next Callboy so try to keep those dates free until you hear from us!!

# RIP Frank Williams



# Frank Williams ('Music Halls', 'Calamity Jane', 'And Then There Were None'...among others) passed away mid-July.

Such a true gentleman who will be sadly missed.



#### **Roleystone Theatre Inc.**

## 2009 Committee

**President** Zyg Woltersdorf

Council Liaison, Community Involvement, Building committee, Photography, Publicity

Vice President Bree Hartley

Council Liaison, Publicity, Callboy, Cleaning Liaison, Bar Manager

(plus Stephen Carr and Peter Woodstock)

Treasurer Jack Barker

Social activities, Building Committee

**Secretary** Sherrill Wallis

Social activities, Garden liaison

**General Committee** Kim Fletcher

Garden Liaison, Archives officer, Callboy postage

Kylie Grima Stephen Carr

Membership officer, Website,Assistant Bar Manager, Lighting Manager,Youth LiaisonTechnical Manager, Building committee

Daniel Ramsell Gerry Chapman

Front of House, Technical manager, Bookings, Maintenance Liaison

Building committee

Rory Cornelius Penny Ramsell
Sound Manager, Building Committee Properties manager

If you need to contact a member of the committee please call Bree or Zyg (contacts on back page) to get their contact details.

## **Dedicated email addresses**

The IT wizardry of Jason Grima has enabled the Theatre to create dedicated Theatre email addresses that magically send on to personal ones! Below right are the email addresses you need to know:

## **Creagh Barker Associates**



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## Secretary (Sherrill Wallis):

secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au

## President & Vice Pres. (Zyg & Bree):

enquiries@roleystonetheatre.com.au

## Membership (Kylie Grima):

membership@roleystonetheatre.com.au

## Front of House (Daniel & Bree):

front of house @ roleys to ne the atre.com. au

## Callboy editor (Bree Hartley):

callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au

# 'Sweeney Todd' cast list

Sweeney Todd Scott Burns Begger Woman Casey Edwards

Mrs Lovett Lindsay Oelsnik Leo

Toby Tim How Downsborough

Male Chorus Warren Bracken

Judge TurpinPaul TreasureAllan O'NeilAdrian SalvatiBeedle BamfordPeter "pear" CarrBen Steele

Leo Downsborough

Johanna Cassie Skinner

Anthony Owen Measday Female C

Pirelli Manuao Teaotonga

Sarah Cosstick
Ellen Brooks
Jacqui Keogh
Emily Thompson
Erin Dusannich
Tara Joyce

Sam Warne

# Dial M for Murder

July / August 2009



#### What's On and Where

Les Misérables 2009 (MS Society)

Directed by John Senczuk, Musical Director Tim

Cunniffe, Produced by Arnold Wong August 6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22

Bookings: Ticketek ph- 132849 Website: www.ticketek.com.au

Ticket Prices: Junior Price 16vrs & under \$39.00; Student Price \$49.00; Concession (Senior / Pensioner) \$49.00; Adult \$59.00;

**Family Price** 

Venue: Regal Theatre, Subiaco

**YOUTHFEST** 

Date: Saturday September 19th. Venue: Darlington Theatre Players

at Marloo Theatre

Adjudicator: Ms Kerri Hilton

**DRAMAFEST** 

Dates: September 25-28th (with the possibility of Thursday Sept 24 if sufficient entries are

received).

Venue: The Xanten Centre at St Norbert College

in Queen's Park

Adjudicator: Ms. Kate Cherry

http://theatre.asn.au

### **2010 Finley Adjudicators Course**

Please contact Norma Davis with enquiries on 0402249249 or by email

davisrn@people.net.au

#### We can email your callboy...

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. The approx size each month is 1 or 2MB.

If you are interested please either email Bree (callboy editor) or let Kylie Grima know (our membership officer 0409 296 939) and we will get you onto the electronic mailing list and off the paper mailing one!

## Roleystone Settlements

Independent Settlement Agents Property Settlements all suburbs and statewide

Appoint us to act for you

Phone Shelley 9 496 1662



The asterisks denote a new

member (or in some cases a re-cycled member!)

## **ITA COMMITTEE 2009**

President: Kimberlev Shaw V/ President: Dannielle Ashton

Secretary: Norma Davis\* Treasurer: Felicity May

Committee: (in alphabetical order)

Breeahn Jones\*

Tyler Jones

Tony Ridout\*

Grea Ross\*

Paul Treasure

Kristen Twynam-Perkins

Robert Whyte\*

David Young

## Wedding at the Theatre

On the 4th July the Theatre was the venue for a amazing wedding. Armadale couple Helen & Simon staged their wedding at the Theatre. A huge sign was printed & placed on our board to welcome guests as they drove in to the car park. The ceremony was performed on stage with Lights & Music just like a Theatre production. The reception was held in the fover for 100 guests. It was a fantastic day. Helen & Simon loved it. Congratulations to the both of you, Zyg.





**The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2009** 

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Zyg@westnet.com.au

Vice-PresidentBree Hartley0402 014666TreasurerJack Barker9497 3501SecretarySherrill Wallis0419 935178

**Committee Members** 

Stephen Carr Gerry Chapman Rory Cornelius Kim Fletcher Kylie Grima Daniel Ramsell

Penny Ramsell

Life Members

Jock PettigrewMavis HartJack HartMargaret BettenayNaomi GatesPaul OssentonColleen RintoulGerry ChapmanKim MartinKim FletcherMike ButlerJoy Martin

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## Callboy August 2009

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#### 2009 Season

Assassins March 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21 The Crucible May 29, 30 June 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13

Dial 'M' for Murder July 31 August 1, 7, 8, 9 (matinee), 12, 14, 15

One Act Season Sept 4, 5, 11, 12

Sweeney Todd Nov 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 Dec 2, 4, 5

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730
BOCS 9484 1133 (transaction fees may apply)

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