

# Roleystone Theatre CALLBOY July 2006

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# CLASS OF '77

#### A NEW AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL

Book Music and Lyrics By David Hines By arrangement with Saltaeb Music Pty Ltd

Directors SHERRILL WALLIS AND MAUREEN WOLTERSDORF

Performance dates 17th 18th 22nd 24th 25th 29th November 1st and 2nd Dec 2006

# **AUDITIONS**

Where: Roleystone Theatre, Brookton Hwy ROLEYSTONE

When: Saturday 29th July and Sunday 30th July (Between 10am and 4.30pm)

Casting Requirements: Age range 18 - 35 (Lots of Singing/Dancing)

#### 7 Male Principles, 5 Female Principles and 10 Chorus. There will also be provision for 5-6 teachers whom may be older but will have chorus parts only.

Class of 77 is a bright new Australian Show with a comical script and fresh score of 14 new stunning songs. The plot revolves around a group of students who graduate in 1977 and then meet up 15 years later at their High School reunion. There is a love story, some drama, a lot of comedy and some terrific dance routines! The music is Pop/ Rock with a strong 1970's style.

This show had its World Premiere in Sydney in March and Roleystone Theatre has been fortunate to secure the sole rights for WA till next year.

TO HAVE A CHANCE TO BE PART OF THIS GREAT NEW MUSICAL, PLEASE PHONE AND BOOK YOUR AUDITION TIME: **MAUREEN WOLTERSDORF** - HOME: 9390 8386 MOBILE 0407 406878

# HEALTH INSPECTION REPORT

THE THEATRE RECENTLY HAD A HEALTH INSPECTION AND WE PASSED WITH FLYING COLOURS!! WE DO NEED TO BE ESPECIALLY VIGILANT ABOUT: CLEANING UP OUR COFFEE CUPS, ENSURING CIGARETTE BUTTS ARE PUT IN THEIR RECEPTACLE IN THE APPROPRIATE AREA, KEEPING THE FRIDGE FREE FROM SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS AND GENERALLY KEEPING THE THEATRE IN A REASONABLE STATE. NOT TOO MUCH REALLY IF WE ALL DO OUR PART®

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> or so of each month so there is plenty of time to get the edition completed and to the printer. 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, bree\_hartley@iprimus.com.au

### **President's Report**

This month is going to be a very busy one for the Theatre. Not only will we be deciding on the program for 2007, but putting the finishing touches to our submission to the City of Armadale on the restoration work that is so urgently required. Our wish-list is that the electrical work be carried out early 2007, so we can continue with the program for the rest of the year. If we can't put on any shows we have no income coming in, and we still have day to day running costs to consider. The City of Armadale's draft budget for 2006-2007 has set aside monies for the restoration work to be done, but of course this is not guarenteed. We have engaged the services of a Lighting consultant to help us achieve the best outcome for the Theatre. We want to make sure that we have the most up to date technology available. If we are going to re-wire the Theatre we must make sure that it is done correctly. We have been spoilt with submissions for new shows this year and it's going to be hard to choose our program for 2007. Thanks to all of the members for putting in submissions, and it's pleasing to see that their is still so much interest in the Theatre. Naturally not all of the shows will be successful but don't be discouraged, there is always next year. By the time you get this Call-Boy, Alice in Wonderland will be in full production. The response to the show has been very positive with strong ticket sales. Lys has worked very hard to bring a talented cast & crew together for this show. It must of been hard on Lys and her family due to her husband Graham having a horrific vehicle accident recently. I'm sure that you will join with me in wishing Lys & Graham all the best in the future. Bobbie & Gerry are busy putting the finishing touches to the format off the Old Time Music Hall and i'm sure you will read about it in the next addition. Thank you for all of the cards and messages on not only my birthday but also Mark Peacocks. Strangely enough we share the same birth date. Don't forget to visit us on <u>www.roleystonetheatre.com.au</u>.

Until next month Bye for now. Zyg

# Committee Meeting Dates 2006

These meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month starting at 7:30pm at the theatre. They are marked in as: 11<sup>th</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 14<sup>th</sup> November and the 12<sup>th</sup> December.

# All are welcome.

### KELMSCOTT QUIK-KLEEN DRY CLEANERS

Do all our theatre dry- cleaning and are located at:

Shop 20 Kelmscott Plaza 2784 Albany Hwy Kelmscott Ph: 9390 4834

#### **Production Handbook**

This has been in the works for quite some time and as it nears completion we are calling for anyone who has information they believe should be in the production handbook. The handbook is a manual designed to guide directors and stage managers through the protocol of the theatre and all its equipment.

If you have any ideas then please contact Zyg, or any of your committee members, who will bring it to the attention of the committee.

Thankyou.



# A BIG Thankyou

To: Sonja Reynolds for negotiating so well on our behalf with the City of Armadale. She has ensured that we were favourably considered in the draft budget, allowing us to look forward to next year with a sense of confidence and certainty. Thankyou



### THEATRE MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership to our fantastic community theatre.

New membership prices: Family - \$45, Couple -\$40, Single - \$25 and Junior - \$15.

#### FOH VOLUNTEER LIST

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2006 please contact Daniel Ramsell to register for the volunteer list on 0405730029 or 9495 2510. Once we have a database of people it will make it easier to plan ahead for the coming seasons. Your help will be very much appreciated. *Daniel Ramsell* 

#### **Script Library**

We have a collection of plays and musicals at the theatre and we are in the process of sorting out our library. If you have any scripts or music belonging to the theatre please contact Sherrill or Bree to arrange its return. Thankyou, *Committee*.

### July/August Edition BIRTHDAYS

JULY 18<sup>th</sup> Albert Chambers 22<sup>nd</sup> Ann Sims 29<sup>th</sup> Bianca Scidone

AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> Sherrill Wallis 8<sup>th</sup> Pauline McGuire 10<sup>th</sup> Daniel Ramsell 17<sup>th</sup> Sheila Nicholson



The following is a message from Carole Dhu who was a member of Roleystone Theatre from the late 1970's (Sentimental Bloke) to the early eighties (Carousel)...

ALSO, PLEASE GIVE MY LOVE TO BOBBIE AND GERRY CHAPMAN, KIM MARTIN, MALIREEN AND BARRY PLUMMER AND JUST GIVE A GENERAL HELLO TO THE FEW THERE WHO MAY RECALL ME FROM DAYS OF YORE! THANKS. CAROLE DHU"

## Roleystone Theatre Website Update

The theatre website is in its final stages of design and the committee is thrilled that we now have this necessary feature up and running. The address is <u>www.roleystonetheatre.com.au</u> Brian Beresford is asking members to please email him any information or photos they think would be appropriate for the website. His email address is <u>sandgrop@iinet.net.au</u>

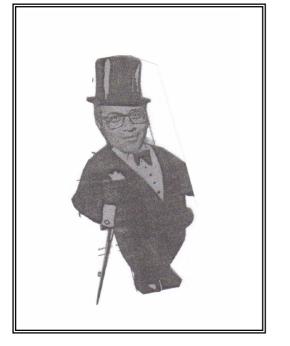
#### **OLD TIME MUSIC HALL**

News from the Chairman...

Successful auditions have been completed and this fantastic show will combine the talents of artists from all the far flung corners of the world At the theatre, in this cavern of conviviality will be the grand extravaganza of prestidigitation, music, melody, madness and mirth.

If you are interested, please call Gerry on 9397 5730. Our very talented company, of great repute and renown, has some possible openings - but be warned, talent is recommended but not necessary.

Gerry



#### **Costume Donations**

Thankyou to the anonymous person who donated some quality costumes back in May. We never quite know what the theatre is going to need costume-wise for upcoming shows but good quality costumes are always welcome. *Maureen* 

#### **Smoking Regulations**

A reminder that as of the February AGM it is now the theatre rule that there is to be NO SMOKING within 15 metres of any entrance way. This will be upheld by incoming state legislation. We will endeavour to have a line painted delineating these no smoking area as soon as possible. Please help us to stay within the law by doing the right thing as well as respecting the choices of others who

do not smoke.

Thankyou,

All Theatre Members



### **Working with Children Check**

Although the Working with Children Check started on the first of January 2006, it is being rolled out over five years. This affects when we need to apply for checks, depending on what age the children are indicates the year in which we need to apply for the checks. This is as follows: Children

0-7yrs - 2006 8-12yrs - 2007 13-17yrs -2008

#### After 2008 checks will apply to all adults working with children of all ages.

#### Who needs to apply?

This depends on each individual show and the directors will need to liase with the Youth Development Committee Member to decide who will need them. Under our insurance we are all deemed to be volunteer workers and this includes all of our membership regardless of age. Therefore adults who are in a production with children (eg Annie, Oliver) are not required to have checks. Anyone who is deemed to be 'tutoring the children' i.e. the Director and Assistant Director must have one. We must decide on a show-byshow basis if people such as Music director or Choreographer need one which will really only be if they individually 'tutor' children. In regards to junior or teen workshops then all adult 'tutors' must have a check.

If you have any questions you can call me! Rachel - 9390 0260

#### 80's Social Niaht

A great time was had by all at the 80's night in June, despite the freezing temperatures. There was plenty of boogieing to classic tunes, balloon tennis, 80's inspired finger food and a couple of numbers from 'Menopause the musical'. Thankyou to Paul Treasure, Garry Cox and Sarah Oxley for organising the night and decorating the theatre.





Below: the ladies from

'Menopause

the musical'



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### THEATRE PHONE BOOK

IT WAS A LONG WAIT .... BUT YOUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED ...

THE ROLEYSTONE THEATRE PHONE BOOK IS READY !!

THE PHONE BOOK HAS BEEN COLLATED BY RACHEL WRIGHT FROM MEMBERSHIP FORMS THAT HAVE HAD THE TICK BOX FOR INCLUSION CHECKED. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL HELP KEEP US ALL IN CONTACT THAT BIT MORE EASILY.

TO GET YOUR COPY ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SEE THE FRIENDLY KIOSK STAFF DURING A SHOW, PAY THEM THE PALTRY SUM OF \$2 AND IT'S YOURS.

#### A School Visit

The Theatre had a recent visit from the drama class of Roleystone District High School (see right). This was organized by one of their lecturers, Mr Patrick Weir, who wanted his students to view a working theatre.

President Zyg Woltersdorf was only too happy to show the students it's facilities and how it all worked. The students came away a little more enlightened and a big thanks to Patrick for organizing this.



Zyg Woltersdorf, Patrick Weir and students from RDHS

# **Interact 2006**

Interact has been moved to October 2006.

This wonderful initiative of the ITA will run on Saturday the 21st and Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2006. The venue is yet to be confirmed however a number of exciting workshops have already been organised.

They will include:

- Directing
- Auditioning
- Musical Theatre
- Voice
- Shakespeare
- Theatre Sports
- Stage Combat
- Playwriting
- Theatre vs. Film World
- Improvisation
- Acting Technique
- Publicity
- And many more



All course facilitators are WA Theatre professionals. Booking details will be in the callboy as they come to hand. What's on and Where

# • DRAMAFEST

SEPTEMBER 29TH - OCTOBER 1ST

THIS YEAR'S STATE ONE ACT DRAMA FESTIVAL IS TO BE HELD OVER THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND. THAT WILL BE: FRIDAY  $29^{TH}$  OF SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY  $30^{TH}$ OF SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF OCTOBER AND MONDAY  $2^{ND}$  OCTOBER 2006.

THE FESTIVAL WILL BE HOSTED BY DARLINGTON THEATRE PLAYERS AT MARLOO THEATRE, DARLINGTON.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE ITA ON 9420 7242.

> For more info on all things theatre visit http://theatre.asn.au

# ITA 2006 Committee

**President** - Kimberley Shaw

V. Pres. & Finley's - David Young

Secretary - Norma Davis

Treasurer - Robert Whyte

Committee - Jarrod Buttery, Christine Ellis, Claudette

Ridout, Beryl Sylvester, Melissa Merchant, Lisa Pope and Danni Ashton.

#### 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. 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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Phone Shelley	9 496 1662	

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# SHOW YOU'RE A MEMBER

You may have seen some members wearing jackets or vests with the *Roleystone Theatre name and logo*. Well, the good news is that you too can own one. All you have to do is contact Zyg Woltersdorf (president) to place your order. Once we then have enough orders to justify the process we can get a batch done. The jackets last for many years and are very warm and comfortable.

#### Gas Bottles

Just a quick note... if you are at the theatre and the gas bottles that supply our heaters or oven run out please contact Daniel Ramsell on 0405 730029. Thankyou, *Committee* 

# Committee Responsibilities

At the March committee meeting the committee responsibilities were decided. If you have a query related to a certain area then this list shows you the people to call. They are as follows:

Maintenance - Zyg Woltersdorf

Publicity – Zyg Woltersdorf and Mark Peacock

Website - Brian Beresford

Front of House – Daniel Ramsell

Library - Sherrill Wallis and Bree Hartley

Garden Care – Kim Fletcher, Sherrill Wallis and Daniel Ramsell

Membership – Sherrill Wallis

Youth Development- Rachel Wright

Stock 'boy' - Daniel Ramsell

Bar - Bree Hartley

Musical Instruments - Bree Hartley

Building Committee – Zyg Woltersdorf, Jack Barker and Daniel Ramsell

Fundraising and social events - Marilyn Hermet, Brian Beresford, Rachel Wright and any interested members!!

#### The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2006

#### President

Vice-President Treasurer Secretary

Rachel Wright Daniel Ramsell

Jock Pettigrew Margaret Bettenay Colleen Rintoul Kim Fletcher Mary Webb Bobbie Chapman Zyg Woltersdorf

Mark Peacock Jack Barker Sherrill Wallis

#### **Committee Members**

Brian Beresford Bree Hartley

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## 2006 Season

Teen Workshop Teahouse of the August Moon Alice in Wonderland Old-Time Music Hall Class of '77 March (10) 11 May 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20 July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 September 8, 9, 13, 15, 16 Nov 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, Dec 1,2

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730