

Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

March 2007



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ROLEYSTONE THEATREJUNIOR WORKSHOP PRODUCTION EVENINGS

March 16th and 17th 2007.

The culmination of many weeks hard work by all concerned can be seen on the above-mentioned nights.

For times and prices please call

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-or times and prices please cal Bobbie and Gerry Chapman on 93975730.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Included as an insert in this month's callboy is a 2007 Membership Form. Generally speaking you will need to fill this in and return it with the appropriate payment to our Secretary to remain a member. Sherrill's phone number is on the back page of the callboy and the theatre address is there also.

Financial Membership gives you half-price tickets on opening nights, a monthly newsletter, invitations to social functions and access to our insurance cover, which allows you to be part of a production.

Membership runs from the 1st April to the 31st March each year.

So... unless you get your membership form and money in you will not receive the May callboy (we give you the month of April to get yourself sorted!).

NOTE: If you joined for the final show of last year, Class of 77, then you will be covered until the beginning of 2008.

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

It was good to see a large turn out for our Annual General Meeting held last month. I am honored to be the President for 2007, and have already started planning for this year. We will continue to make changes to the Theatre and its surroundings to bring it up to an acceptable standard. There is a lot of hard work ahead of us but I treat it as a challenge. It is also pleasing to see some new faces on the committee. Welcome to Linda, Corinne & Rory and I hope you enjoy the experience.

Kim Martin has finally cast his show The Club and they have already started rehearsals. There are 3 newcomers to the Theatre in the show and one who is making his 2nd appearance. A warm welcome to Mark Blades, Warren McGrath & Derek Clauson. Phil McKenzie played the white rabbit in Alice in Wonderland last year.

Don't forget about the Minnawarra Festival which is being held at the end of this month. We will be having a display and would like members to help man the stall and give out flyers. The lighting bar installation should be completed this week, we are only just waiting for the patch panel to come back from the powder coaters. A brick layer has been engaged to repair the brick wall which is next to the ramp access. This was in a very bad state, but should be rectified soon.

All in all business as usual. Regards, Zyg.

Want to direct a One Act this year?????

If the answer is "YES" then you need to put in a submission to the Committee. These can be obtained from Sherrill Wallis (0419935178) and need to be in by the end of **April**.

Theatre Phone Book

The Roleystone Theatre Phone Book is ready!! The phone book consists of all the members who ticked 'yes' on their membership forms to be included in it. To get your copy all you have to do is see the kiosk staff during the next show, pay them the \$2 fee and it's yours.

UPSTAGE WA

UpstageWA is a group dedicated to raising the standards of theatre in WA. Their aim is to provide opportunities for community theatre participants of all levels to learn from industry professionals and respected community theatre practitioners.

They facilitate a range of masterclasses and discussion panels on many topics including:

- 3rd April Panel discussion on Direction.
- 17th April Masterclass on Direction
- 12th June Panel discussion on Drama Festivals.
- 19th June Masterclass on Drama Festivals

UpstageWA have the support of the ITA and can be contacted for further details on upstagewa@yahoo.com or check the ITA website for further details.

Roleystone Theatre AGM

The AGM was held on Tuesday 20th February 2007 at 7:30pm. There was an excellent turn out and many matters were discussed and decided upon.

Executive Committee for 2007

President – Zyg Woltersdorf **V. President** – Marilyn Hermett

Secretary – Sherrill Wallis **Treasurer** – Jack Barker

Committee for 2007

Brian Beresford Rory Cornelius Kim Fletcher

Corinne Hands **Bree Hartley Daniel Ramsell**

Linda Winchester

"Thank you" to all who attended this year's AGM.

Once upon a Mattress...

Thank you to all that auditioned for this fantastic musical. We have been fortunate to be presented with a wealth of talent to select from in building the cast.

A full cast list will be in the next callboy.

Nicola Carr & Bree Hartley

FOH VOLUNTEER LIST

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2007 please contact Daniel Ramsell register for the volunteer list on 0405730029 or 9495 Please look at the show dates and let us know which you want to help out with. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Daniel Ramsell



March/April Edition **BIRTHDAYS**

MARCH

18th Christie de Burgh-Weir

18th Kelly Porter

20th Stephen Carr

23rd Dennis Coops

28th Michelle Harris

APRIL

5th Lisa Rogers

17th Byron Overthrow 23rd Warren Flanders

23rd George Harrison

25th Sue Haley

25th Bree Hartley

26th Rachel Wright

28th Barbara Davis

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

Roleystone Theatre Presents in 2007

JUNIOR WORKSHOP

16th & 17th March 2007

The two performances nights of the Junior Workshop see the culmination of many weeks workshopping and skill building. There will be three short plays presented. One is to be 'Upside Down Twits' by Roald Dahl and David Wood, directed by Mark Peacock. Another has the title 'There's a Ghost in the Basement M'Lord' by Allan Mackay and is to be directed by Pauline Peacock and Jean Chambers. The third play is 'The Pied Piper' by Tom Hayllar, directed by Albert Chambers. The plays will be interspersed with various musical items directed by Karen Talbot.

THE CLUB - Directed By Kim Martin

This play, by David Williamson, deals with the use and abuse of managerial power set in the context of an Aussie Rules Football Club boardroom. The play was made into a popular movie.



Once Upon a Mattress - Directed by Nicola Carr and Musical Direction by Bree Hartley.

An hilarious musical that is based loosely on the fairytale 'The Princess and the Pea', this musical follows Prince Dauntless in his search for a bride that will satisfy his mother. The entire kingdom is only too willing to help as it has been declared that no one else may marry until the Prince does!

One Act Play Season

19th, 21st and 22nd September 2007 Various Directors



A bi-annual event, our one act season is an opportunity for up-and-coming directors to start their creative journey. We hope to present at least 4 one act plays from various directors as well as the results of the Junior Skills Workshops running from July to September.

Jesus Christ Superstar



Directed by Albert Chambers and Mark Peacock

A well-known rock opera, J.C.S. portrays the last seven days of Jesus Christ's life and his relationships with those around him. Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice created the character Jesus as a prophet/rock star whose appeal stems as much from the energy given off by the audience as his inspirational message.

KELMSCOTT QUIK-KLEEN DRY CLEANERS

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

Roleystone Theatre Website Update

The theatre website has recently been updated. The problems associated with our old server should have been solved so check it out!! The address is www.roleystonetheatre.com.au
Brian Beresford (creator) is asking members to please **email** him

any information or photos they think would be appropriate for the website. His email address is sandgrop@iinet.net.au

Armadale Minnawarra Festival

The arts and craft themed Minnawarra Festival is on the 31st March and 1st April 2007. Once again the theatre will be involved and we would love your support.

- Anyone interested in performing in a junior talent quest, ages
 10 -16. You will need to audition beforehand and you could sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, recite a poem.... the list goes on! Auditions will be in mid-March with the Talent Quest on Sunday the 1st April. There are cash prizes so call Bree for further details or to get your name down.
- Anyone (no age limits apply here!) who would love to lend a hand 'manning the Theatre stall' on either Saturday or Sunday. This involves giving out leaflets and generally promoting the theatre to the general public. You need only put your name down for an hour or two, or you may volunteer an entire day... it's up to you. With over 25 000 visitors over both days this is a fantastic opportunity to get ourselves out there.

Please contact Bree Hartley on 9495 2510 or 0402014666 for either of the above.

New Costume Mistresses

As of the AGM Maureen Woltersdorf has handed over the running of Roleystone Theatre's many and varied costumes to Bobbie Chapman, Malita Morrison and Jennifer Philips. Should you have any queries regarding costuming please contact Bobbie Chapman on 9397 5730.

ITA Finley Adjudicators

The 2007 adjudicators are:

- Kerri Hilton (co-ordinator)
- Robert Whyte
- Graeme Johnson
- Simon James

Entries for the Finley's must be received by the ITA 3 weeks before opening night, at the latest, and late penalties will apply for any received after this

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Telephone (08) 9495 4688 1st Floor, 13 Page Rd, Kelmscott 6111 (Cnr Gilwell Ave)

Junior Workshop 2007 Participants

Meika Atkins, Natasha Backhouse, Sarah Barker, Brooke Beresford, James Berry, Katie Berry, Heidi Blackman, Laura Blackman, Ashley Brandham, Georgia Brandham, Alanna Coops, Kristin Dawson, Maddison Harris — Richards, Liam Heavey, Lisa Hooper, Kyle Kash-Gregory, Brindsley King, Joan Lee, Ashwyn Lowe, Rowan Maree Henderson, Rebecca Mattison,

Tessa Maxwell, Byron Overthrow, Erin Phillips, Brendon Scott, Natalie Serls, Keah Swenson, Toby Tompson, Eden Van Aalen, Kurt Wesson, Verity Wilson.



Dear Friends,

You are cordially invited to the wedding of

Bree Hartley & Daniel Ramsell

Araluen Botanic Park Roleystone On the Roundhouse Lawn.

Sunday the 15th of April 2007

3:30pm with Light Afternoon Tea to follow.

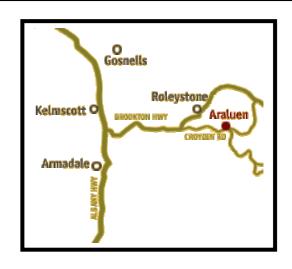
Dress - Formal

Please RSVP by Monday March 28th 2007 Bree & Daniel: 6 Haimlee St Kelmscott WA 6111 Phone: 9495 2510

Should you wish to purchase a wedding present there is a Gift Registry at all Myer Stores.

The number to quote is 587580.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no obligation to do so!!



Directions to Araluen Botanic Park



"Art-savvy children are better learners."

Children exposed to live arts have better literacy, researchers say. 140 children attended live performances over a three-year period and the researcher found these had a direct affect on the children's learning.

"The most noticeable impact was the marked gain in literacy. Through writing their own stories, plays poems etc, the children's oral and written expressive language improved."

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What's On and Where

Junior Workshop Production Night

Roleystone Theatre

March 16 – 17

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry 9397 5730

Henry V GRADS

Director: Grant Watson

March 9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24

Start time: 8pm

BOCS Ticketing: 9484 1133

Full \$24; Concession \$18; Groups \$16; Schools and

Members \$12

www.gradsshakespeare.com

New Fortune Theatre. UWA, Nedlands WA 6907

Jesus Christ Superstar

Darlington Theatre Players.

Director: Peter Clark

March 15-17, 21-24, 28-31 April 4-7, 11-14

Start time: 8pm

Tickets: BOCS 9484 1133

Ticket Prices: Adult: \$25 Conc/Child: \$21 Marloo Theatre. Marloo Road, Greenmount

A Passionate Woman (comedy)

Melville Theatre

Director: Brenda Stanley

8pm April 13,14,15,19,20,21,26,27,28 Bookings: Joan Scafe 9330.4565

Ticket Prices: \$15/\$12

Cnr Stock Rd/Canning Highway, Palmyra WA

Secret Bridesmaids' Business

Limelight Theatre

Director: Karen Tropiano April 12,13,14,18,19,20,21

8pm - 10.15pm

Bookings Email Address:

bookings@limelighttheatre.com

Bookings: Sue (Between 9 - 12 noon, Monday to

Friday) 9571 8591

Ticket Prices: \$20, \$16, \$12 Civic Drive Wanneroo

AUDITIONS 'Pygmalion'

Melville Theatre

Playwright: George Bernard Shaw

Director: Joan Scafe Sunday April 22nd at 2 pm

Contact: JOAN SCAFE on 9364.7804 for further

information

Melville Theatre, cnr Stock Rd/Canning Highway,

Palmyra.

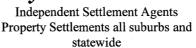
http://theatre.asn.au

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. 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!

Roleystone Settlements



Appoint us to act for you

Phone Shelley 9 496 1662



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*

Theatre Jackets

The company making our theatre jackets are no longer able to supply us. They have issued the design to another company in Maddington. The good news is that we are able to purchase any quantity with deliver in 2 weeks. If you require Theatre Jackets please phone me with your order as I wish to place an order soon. *Zyg.*

ITA COMMITTEE 2007

President - Melissa Merchant

V. Pres. - Dannielle Ashton

Secretary - Christine Ellis

General Committee:

David Young, Jarrod Buttery,

Claudette Ridout,

Sidsel Brannick,

Daniel Kershaw, John Flood.

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2007

President Zyg Woltersdorf 0407993176

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Corinne Hands Brian Beresford Kim Fletcher Daniel Ramsell Linda Winchester Bree Hartley

Rory Cornelius

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2007 Season

March 16th and 17th Junior workshop

May,4th,5th,9th,11th,12th,16th,19th,20th The club (a play)

July $13^{\text{th}}, 14^{\text{th}}, 18^{\text{th}}, 20^{\text{th}}, 21^{\text{st}}, 25^{\text{th}}, 27^{\text{th}}$ and 28^{th} Once upon a Mattress (musical)

Junior Skills Workshops August - September

September 19th,21st and 22nd One Act Season

Nov 23rd,24th,28th 30th & Dec 1st,5th,7th and 8th Jesus Christ Superstar

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730