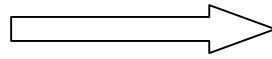




Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

September 2007



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Roleystone Theatre General Meeting

Come along to the theatre on Tuesday 16th October at 7:30pm.

Come along to find out the submissions for next year, hear about significant developments and have your say on important issues.

See you there...



Theatre One Act Season

19th, 21st & 22nd
September 2007

This year there are four one acts with the season spread over three nights (the Youth Skills workshop productions will alternate nights).

We have one acts directed by Sherrill Wallis, Paul Treasure, Priscilla Busher, Daniel Ramsell and Bree Hartley. The cost is \$10.

Bookings are through Bobbie and Gerry Chapman on 9397 5730.

State Youth Fest

We are hosting the 2007 State Youth Fest at Roleystone Theatre.

The event is on Saturday 15th September from 10am – 8pm.

The theatre will have two entries in the event, presented by the youth skills workshop. They are on second and last.

Please contact Daniel Ramsell (0405 730029) if you would like to *help* out either in the kiosk or behind the scenes.

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

The Theatre has just signed a sponsorship agreement with Brendan Leahy Real Estate. This will be a mutual benefit to both of us, and it will allow us to grow more quickly. We are soon to have new signage at the front entrance of the theatre and you will also see new theatre programs professionally printed for all shows from now on. We welcome Brendan and his team to our Theatre and may our relationship prosper thru-out our two year agreement.

I would like to thank Rory and his team for organising the quiz night. About 80 people attended and a good time was had by all. A good amount of money was raised for the Theatre, and I assure you this will be spent wisely. The 75th Anniversary committee held their first meeting last week, and the whole of next year's celebration program has been decided on. You will all like what has been proposed, with something happening every couple of months thru-out the year. There is something for every one, so please look forward to the details.

The Youth Drama Fest will soon be presented at our Theatre. Saturday 15th September is the starting day and already there has been 7 shows booked to be presented. Bookings are thru Bobby & Gerry so please phone and put your name down. Our One-Act Season is commencing on September 19th, and there are some great acts for you to see, so we hope you will all attend this.

The brick wall around the front of the Theatre has been rebuilt as it was in a very dangerous situation. I would like to thank Jack Barker for getting a competent brick layer to rectify the situation. When you go to the Theatre next you will see that all new lighting has been installed. New fluorescent lights for the Kitchen, Foyer & Bar were supplied by myself and installed by Amber Electrics. A new emergency light was also replaced, as the battery back up system developed a fault.

This now brings to date all the things that we had to get done before the end of the year. We are still searching for some-one to direct a show for next year's end of year season production. If there is anyone out there who would like to direct a block buster Musical, don't be shy in putting your name forward. It would be great if we can end our 75th Anniversary in a winning way. See you at the Theatre.

Regards Zyg.

Membership

If you have not already renewed your membership for this year then please call Sherrill for a membership form.



Zyg with Brendan Leahy

One of our upcoming One Act Productions...

Duke Bluebeard's Castle

A Kékszakállú herceg vara

Play in one act by Béla Balázs [adapted into English by Paul Treasure]

Duke Bluebeard – Lee Wright

Judith – Kristen Twynam-Perkins

Directed by **Paul Treasure**

Duke Bluebeard's Castle was written in 1908 by the Hungarian poet Bela Balazs (1884-1949). In 1911 the play was turned into an opera by Bela Bartok, but wasn't performed until 1918. After that first production it was neglected until its first revival in 1936. Since then it has become one of the more popular operas of the twentieth century, and certainly the most popular Hungarian opera ever.

The play takes as its source material one of the bloodiest of Charles Perrault's classic fairy tales. In the original version Bluebeard marries his young bride and gives her the keys to his castle, warning her that she is allowed in every room except one. Her curiosity gets the better of her and she opens the forbidden door only to find the bloody corpses of his previous wives. Unfortunately the key becomes bloodstained and she is unable to wash off the blood, so is soon found out. Bluebeard threatens to kill her and... it eventually ends happily ever after.

Originally one of Perrault's most popular tales it has fallen out of favour in the last fifty years because it is almost impossible to make "suitable for children". This version has given the story a more psychological reading, and it becomes an extended metaphor about male/female relationships, and the dangers of knowing too much about a partner.

Our 75th Anniversary is coming...



The Theatre is preparing for its 75th anniversary celebrations to be held next year.

We are requesting that members who have photographs of the Theatre and/or some of its productions, especially in the 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's & 60's, contact Zyg (details at the back of the callboy). Zyg can get them scanned and the originals can be returned to you.

A huge photography exhibition is being planned and as many images as possible are required for display.

➤ **Old 1930's movies**

If you have any 1930's movies on video or DVD could you please contact Bree Hartley (0402 014666) as we are sourcing them for movie nights to be held next year.

September/October Edition BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

3rd Anne Merrick
5th K. Nichols
9th Michael MacCuish
13th Paris Buti
14th Rachael Chomik
15th Alison Comminelli
18th Karen Maddigan
24th Frank Williams
30th Geoffrey Merrick
30th Ric Blockley

OCTOBER

1st Katie Lucock
1st Margaret Boothman
2nd Cathy Phillips
4th Jemma Armstrong
7th Anais Hogben
12th Brooke Purdy
14th Les Gleeson
15th Kristen T-Perkins
18th Malita Morrison
22nd Paul Treasure
25th Dorothy Litser
25th Joanne Padgett
25th Simon Oxley
29th Lesley Fahey



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

WE NEED A BIG END OF YEAR PRODUCTION FOR 2008...

If you are an experienced director we encourage you to consider submitting a well-known musical for the end of year season in 2008. We would like to end our 75th year with a standout, sell-out production. Ideally we would like a show with a big cast with catchy, well-known songs. We are happy to consider credentialed directors from other theatres. Please contact Sherrill Wallis (0419 935178) for further information. Committee.

Another of our upcoming One Act Productions...

Agnes

Directed by Priscilla Busher

Agnes... where a wheelchair-bound young woman sitting alone in a park while her nurse runs errands, persuades a thieving stranger to perform the ultimate service one person could ask from another.

Agnes - Bree Hartley

Man - Rory Cornelius

Woman - Kylie Grima

Pianist - Matt Austin

"Goodbye" from a theatre friend

Les Gleeson (*best known as President Roosevelt in the 2005 production of 'Annie'*) is following his heart and taking a chance on love... in Brazil.

He is deeply grateful for the open-hearted friendship he found at Roleystone Theatre at a time in his life where it truly meant everything. He just wanted all those who know him to know he will miss you and is sincerely thankful for your friendship.

FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2007 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



CAR RALLY REMINDER

JUST A REMINDER TO KEEP IT FRESH IN YOUR MIND...

THERE WILL BE A CAR RALLY IN OCTOBER IN WHICH YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR FAME AND GLORY BY SOLVING THE CLUES AND GETTING TO THE END!!

KEEP YOUR EAR TO THE GROUND FOR MORE INFO ☺

END OF YEAR FUNCTION

If you have any ideas or preferences for this year's end of year function please contact the Social Committee (details on page 7) with your ideas.

If you would like to help in the 'production' of this event please also contact the Social Committee or any other Committee member.

ROLEYSTONE THEATRE QUIZ NIGHT

Our quiz night was held on Saturday 18th August 2007 at the Roleystone Country Club, Roleystone. It was a close run thing but the winning table was the crew from Blak Yak theatre. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the night but especially to Rory Cornelius for his many hours of effort behind the scenes.



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Keep it clean...

Please remember that it is the current show's responsibility to keep the theatre clean during rehearsals and to do a 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.

Thankyou, *Committee*.



LIQUOR LAWS

As you may have seen in various advertisements, there have recently been changes made to the *Liquor Licensing Act*.

Some of these changes affect our bar and as such we are offering a free Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training course to those interested in helping behind the bar. It is mandatory that bar staff have this course under their belt. The course will be running one Wednesday evening in September.

To register your interest or if you have any queries please contact Bree Hartley (Approved Manager) on 0402 014666.

Mary Webb

As many of you may have already heard, one of our life members is having a very trying time in hospital.

VERIFIED FACTS

Mary went into the ICU at Fremantle Hospital about 8 weeks ago. She was diagnosed with pancreatitis which is extremely painful, so her pain was controlled by morphine, while a number of operations and procedures were performed. This meant more time in ICU and her family were the only visitors allowed at that time.

Since then Mary has fluctuated between feeling comfortable and trips back to ICU. Her sons, Andrew and Aidan, and their respective families, thank those of you who have already supported Mary by visiting and sending cards and flowers.

If you are contemplating visiting Mary, it is suggested you contact the hospital (9431 3333 Ward 8 South) prior to setting off, as Mary is not always available. Access through the main entrance in Alma Street is the most direct way to enter the hospital.

Kind Regards, Maureen Plummer.



Theatre Jackets

With the onset of winter, the Theatre is able to offer member's jackets to keep out the cold. They are **black** in colour with the Theatre emblem, front zip & collar. They are excellent quality and priced at **\$39.95**.

There are various sizes in stock for immediate purchase. If we don't have your size it would only take two weeks from the time of ordering.

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What's On and Where

Romeo & Juliet

MARLOO THEATRE

Playwright: William Shakespeare

Director: Douglas Sutherland-Bruce

This show contains adult themes.

August 31 and September 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22

Start time: 8pm except Sunday Matinees at 2pm.

Bookings for all Friday shows last night Sat 22nd

September: 9255 1783

All other bookings: BOCS Ticketing 9484 1133

Ticket Prices: \$20/\$16/\$14

Website: www.tazentertainment.com.au

Address: Marloo Theatre, Marloo Rd, Greenmount, 6056

Princess Ida

Director: Tedd Bull

Playwright: Gilbert & Sullivan

Playhouse Theatre

The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of WA (Inc) are proud to be supporting the Asthma Foundation of WA (Inc) with a donation from each ticket sold.

Performance Dates: September 20, 21, 22, 23

All shows at 8pm, *Except Sunday 23 @ 5pm PLUS Saturday 22 @ 2.15

Bookings Name: BOCS Ticketing

Bookings Phone Number: 9484 1133

Further Info Email Address:

skybirds@bigpond.net.au

Ticket Prices: \$39.50/\$33/\$30 or \$130 Family (2A+2C), Groups 10+ @ \$33

Website:

www.bocsticketing.com.au/get_events_info.asp?id=DA07

Address: 3 Pier Street, Perth, 6000

2007 YouthFest

September 15th

At Roleystone Theatre.

Adjudicator – Craig Williams

2007 DramaFest

September 27 – October 1st.

At Garrick Theatre in Guildford.

Adjudicator – Bill McCluskey

Baby Boomer Blues

WORLD PREMIERE

Perth Theatre Company

Director: Alan Becher

Playwright: Alan Becher

Venue: [DownStairs at the Maj](#)

October 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Start time: 7.30pm

BOCS Ticketing: info@bocsticketing.com.au

Bookings Phone Number: (08) 9484 1133

Further Info Email Address:

admin@perththeatre.com.au

Ticket Prices: Full \$31 / Conc \$24 / Groups 6+ \$26

Website: www.perththeatre.com.au

<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!



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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*

The Social Committee for 2007...

is Linda Winchester, Corinne Hands and Rory Cornelius.

Should you have any fantastic ideas for social events to be slotted into the calendar then please give them a call.

Linda: 0412 221474

Rory: 0402 009777

Corinne: 0400 263989



ITA COMMITTEE 2007

President - Melissa Merchant

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Daniel Kershaw.

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2007 Season

Junior workshop	March 16 th and 17 th
The club (a play)	May, 4 th , 5 th , 9 th , 11 th , 12 th , 16 th , 18 th , 19 th
Once upon a Mattress (musical)	July 13 th , 14 th , 18 th , 20 th , 21 st , 25 th , 27 th and 28 th
Junior Skills Workshops	July – September
One Act Season	September 19 th , 21 st and 22 nd
By Jeeves (a musical)	Nov 30 th , Dec 1 st , 5 th , 7 th , 8 th , 12 th , 14 th , 15 th

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730