

Roleystone Theatre
CALLBOY
February/March 2013

Roleystone Theatre Auditions

Unwanted Wishes - Auditions and crew

March 24th, 2013

Unwanted Wishes is a *pantomime* - written and directed by Linda Roads. Performance dates will be July 5, 6 (matinee), 7 (matinee), 12, 13 (matinee & evening), 19, 20 (matinee).

The show requires various main characters and chorus, covering all ages and genders.

Auditions: will include a prepared song (of your choice) and some script reading.

Rehearsals will be held mainly on **Monday and Wednesday evenings**.

****Various backstage crew and set builders are also required.****

This is a chance for all members to get in there and be involved so don't miss it!

Please contact **Linda Roads** on **9398 2835** for further information or audition times.

Pride and Prejudice - evening of readings

Saturday 23rd March at 8pm - See page 3 for details

A Month of Sundays - a comedy with heart

April 5, 6, 7 (2pm), 10, 12 & 13 at Roleystone Theatre with all shows at 8pm except the 7th at 2pm.

See page 5 for full details and a cast list.



Submission Deadline: Please phone through or email your **submissions** for next month's Callboy.

These need to be forwarded to me by **the 1st 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: 0402014666 or email - callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au

President's Report

The Theatre AGM held on Tuesday 19th February was reasonably well attended. We had sufficient numbers (just) to enable the meeting to go ahead in a formal capacity. The committee was elected (see below), thanks were given, membership prices were set for the year, reports given on all areas of the management of our Theatre and various other discussions took place. If you would like a copy of the minutes please contact our secretary (email address on back of Callboy) or you will receive a copy at our half year general meeting in October.

'Pride and Prejudice - a night of selected readings' - this is to be a relaxed but informative look at a book that frequently tops the 'most loved book' lists around the world. Please book soon and support us in this endeavour. It came about purely as a willingness to try something new and something fun.

'A Month of Sundays' - Is shaping up to be an AMAZING show with a very talented cast, a nuanced director and a really lovely script. No matter what your age is you're sure to find moments of laughter and identify with the moments of pathos.

The current **line up of shows for 2013** is a varied and exciting one, with something for everyone. We can only put on what is submitted, and often we have to ask for further submissions when we have seasons empty long after the submission closing date. The committee does the best it can with what we have!

This year is the **Roleystone Theatre's 80th Anniversary**. We have a range of events planned including: A set of selected readings from the Jane Austen Novel 'Pride and Prejudice' on Saturday March 23rd, a vaudeville/burlesque 'club night' on the 8th June, a family picnic on Sunday 3rd November and perhaps others events during the year as ideas come to fruition. We will also be looking at selecting and purchasing merchandise to celebrate this milestone that will be available to purchase through the Theatre. If you have any ideas for this please make contact!

Take care, *Bree Hartley*

2013 Roleystone Theatre Committee

Position

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Bree Hartley

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Brad Towton

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Kylie Grima

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Ben Davis

Nicole George

Don Gordon

Daniel Ramsell

Keith Thomas-Wurth

Paul Treasure



Other portfolios:

Makeup and costumes – Bobbie Chapman

Archives – Kim Fletcher

Pride and Prejudice - an evening of readings and history

March 23rd, 8:00pm at the Roleystone Theatre

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of this much-loved book by Jane Austen, the Roleystone Theatre presents a one-night-only special event.

It features selected readings from Jane Austen's book, excerpts from the beautiful film and television adaptations, plus information about Jane's own life and times.

\$5 tickets - book and pay online www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

Produced by Bree Hartley.

Roleystone Theatre - Position Filled

Our esteemed Treasurer of many years, Jack Barker, has handed over the reins of treasurer-ship to Brad Towton. We are very grateful to Brad for stepping in to this role.

Brad appeared in 2012's Much Ado About Nothing and Avenue Q. He is a local and was willing to take the role sight unseen at the recent AGM. A legend!!!!

Lap rugs required

If you love to knit, crochet or quilt rugs (or have such items laying around unused) the Roleystone Theatre would love to use your skills to create a set of lap rugs to be used by patrons (and members!) during the chilly winter months.

January/February BIRTHDAYS



February

1st Casey Edwards
1st Linda Roads
6th Mandy Buti
6th Tim How
10th Dawn Murray
12th Kim Fletcher
15th Tamara Pilgrm
18th Nicola Oxley
19th Kim Moore
21st Graham Neilsen
22nd Maureen woltersdorf
23rd Peter Woodstock
24th Emily Verstegen
25th John Forde
27th Joan Bowley
28th Rachel Green

March

2nd Nicole George
2nd Maureen Plummer
4th Grant Armstrong
6th Owen Measday
8th Lisa Skrypichayko
8th Alan O'Neill
17th Kaelene McKay
18th Jason Grima
20th Stephen Carr
23rd Carmen Miles
23rd Dennis Coops
26th Cecelia Tooley
26th Faye Champion
30th Grace Edwards
31st Rosemary Cavanaugh

Contact email addresses

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Box Office (Gerry & Bobbie Chapman)
tickets@roleystonetheatre.com.au

Theatre Website

CHECK IT OUT &
KEEP UP TO DATE

www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

Upcoming Roley Theatre Dates for your diary



- **Pride and Prejudice** (selected readings from the book) - **March 23rd 2013**
- **Unwanted Wishes** (pantomime) auditions - **March 24th 2013**
- **A Month of Sundays** performances - **April 5th to 13th 2013**
- **Vaudeville/Burlesque club night** (80th celebrations) - **8th June 2013**

Pride and Prejudice - a performance of readings

Is this a favourite of yours? Would you like to have the opportunity to be involved in the 'performance' of selected readings from this classic novel in March at the Roleystone Theatre?

If so, please contact Bree Hartley ASAP to discuss the project (Bree's details on front page).

Roleystone Theatre - Positions Vacant

Bar and kiosk staff – We are looking for volunteers for kiosk and bar (with RSA for bar).

The current list has shrunk to 32 people for bar and kiosk combined and many of these people are not often available. It is a commitment of as many or as few nights as you can do.

Please contact Nicole George: nicgeorge_99@yahoo.com to volunteer.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

The Roleystone Theatre has a facebook group! Just search 'Roleystone Theatre' (the group), or if that's not working for you the address is <http://www.facebook.com/groups/19536279283/>

By joining you will receive occasional items in your news feed about upcoming shows, events or meetings. In addition you can post photos or video, upload files or ask questions.

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Roleystone Theatre Gift Vouchers

You can now purchase gift vouchers for Roleystone Theatre (**2 tickets**) - valid at any show. for the low cost of **\$36!! Great for Birthdays, Christmas or as a Thank you.**

Call Gerry and Bobbie on (08) 9397 5730 to organize a purchase.

Roleystone Theatre Inc. Constitution – want one?!

Under the terms of our constitution every member should have a copy of the constitution. You can obtain a copy in a number of ways: email membership@roleystonetheatre.com.au, or download from the Theatre website at www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

Key return

If you have a set of Theatre keys and are not currently involved in a production or you do not have an ongoing commitment that requires a set of keys can you please contact Bree Hartley to arrange their return.

A Month of Sundays

A Month of Sundays - a comedy with heart

Written by Bob Larbey and Directed by Phil Mackenzie

Set in a rest home, this play revolves around two residents: Cooper, who has voluntarily left his family to avoid the indignity of depending on them, and his friend Aylott, both on the verge of some geriatric embarrassment. To the painful ritual of family visits and empty condescension the two inmates reply with humour and wit, aware that life can only be endured if treated as a comedy. This play treats these issues with a touch of humour and a lot of heart.

A show to strike a chord in you, no matter what your age.

Cast:

Cooper - Kim Martin

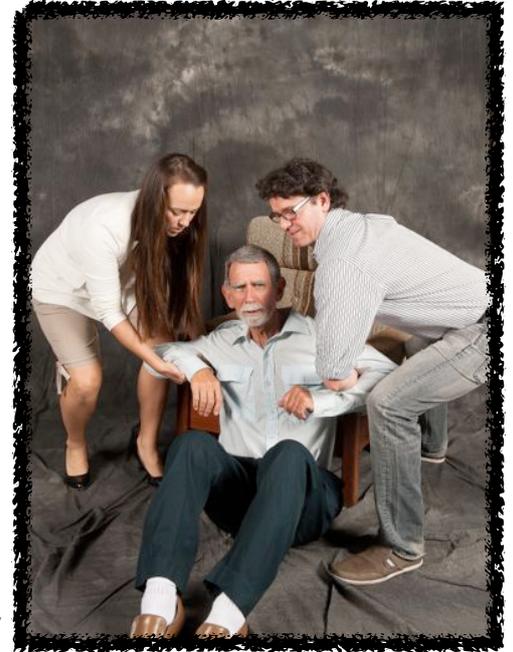
Aylott - Ray Condy

Nurse Wilson - Bree Hartley

Mrs Baker - Sharon Thomas

Julia - Liz Hanich

Peter - Simon O'Neill



Liz Hanich, Kim Martin and Simon O'Neill

Book your tickets online www.roleystonetheatre.com.au or call Bobbie and Gerry on 9397 5730.

One Act Season 2013

If you would like to direct a one act play, to be presented in September 2013, then the submission deadline will be the end of April (very soon!). This is a fabulous opportunity to start or continue your directing journey. The committee can assist you with choosing a one act play and advertise auditions.

One act plays generally run for between 20 and 40 minutes. If needed audition notices can be posted in the Callboy and you have the option of submitting your play into Dramafest (state one act festival).

If you need further information please contact our secretary Kylie Grima.

Want to be a more active part of YOUR Theatre?

Audience

We love people to come and fill up our auditorium to watch our shows!

On Stage

We offer a variety of roles to get you on stage, no matter what your experience. We encourage you to audition for a show that interests you, whether it be a musical, play or a variety show.

Back Stage

Director, musical director, choreographer, production manager, prompt, musician, set builder, set painter, props, stage crew (moving sets and props), wardrobe, make up, lighting and sound. To volunteer for any of these roles, please contact enquiries@roleystonetheatre.com.au

On show nights we also need: **front of house staff** (tickets or kiosk) and **bar staff** (RSA training required). To volunteer please contact frontofhouse@roleystonetheatre.com.au

Membership Renewal

Membership expires at the **end of March** every year (unless you joined at the end of 2012)... so get the jump on it and go to our website to download the membership form, pick one up from the Theatre foyer, use the one included with this edition of the Callboy, or contact our secretary.

If you then have a sticker on your May Callboy it will be a friendly reminder that you have not yet renewed your membership and will not receive another Callboy newsletter until you send in your form and money.

Current benefits of membership - the newsletter 'The Callboy', public liability insurance cover (so you can help out backstage or perform on stage) and half price tickets to the opening night of all Roleystone theatre productions. We are looking at creating more!!

Charity performances - groups needed

The last dress rehearsal of any show at Roleystone Theatre is offered to various charity or local groups as a community outreach by the Theatre.

The charity or group have the option of selling tickets for either a part of the theatre seating or the whole theatre, at a profit to themselves. The theatre has a set fee to be paid to us, however as the group can set their own ticket prices they always come out on top.

We used to have a number of groups who regularly applied for these nights throughout a year however in recent times we have had to go looking for groups. If any members know of groups that may be interested please make contact ASAP!

Junior Workshop in 2013

We would REALLY like to run **Junior Workshops** in some form in 2013 (perhaps a small series of workshops - a couple in a row, a set number per term or maybe more) or even some one-offs classes.

If you think that you could have a go at this please make contact with Bree Hartley (mb 0402014666).

The Theatre can assist with resources and even perhaps asking for helpers for the workshops.... we just really need someone to coordinate and run them. We will consider a **monetary recompense** for time and effort.

Even if you're unsure what's involved but you have an interest please consider having a go and ask questions.

MAINTENANCE

If you find anything broken, not working or wearing out please bring it to the attention of a committee member as soon as possible OR please contact Gerry Chapman directly on 9397 5730.

LOCK UP YOUR CAR

We have had the unfortunate incidence of things stolen from an unlocked car so please be mindful.

What's On & Where

THE 39 STEPS (play)

KADS

Adapted by Patrick Barlow from the novel by John Buchan

Director: Terry Hackett

Dates: Wed, Fri and Sat: Feb 22nd - Mar 16th with two 2pm matinees 24th Feb & 10th Mar.

Tickets: \$20, \$17 concessions, \$28 Sat evenings incl light supper

Lucky Charm Newsagency (phone 9257 2668)
www.kadstheatre.com.au

The Wizard Of Oz

Koorliny Arts Centre

April 19, 20, 26, 27 (matinee and evening), 28
May 3,4 (matinee and evening)

Tickets prices: Adults \$20, Concession \$18,
Children \$16

Bookings: 9467 7118 or online

www.koorliny.com.au

Sulphur Rd, Kwinana

THE ACTOR'S HUB

The Actors' Hub provides ongoing support for actors to develop their skills whether they are currently working within the industry or working their way into the industry.

Short courses, in-school programs etc.

Director - Amanda Crewes

<http://www.actorshub.net/>

For other listings check
<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. The approx size each month is 1 or 2MB.

If you are interested please email Bree (callboy editor) and we will get you onto the electronic mailing list and off the paper mailing one!

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Property Settlements all suburbs and
statewide

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REMINDERS

- Please remember that costume hire is only for school groups and other theatres, not individual members.
- During a production the cast and crew need to park in the long, thin car park section 'behind' the

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Treasurer: David Young

Committee: Peter Carr, Drew Stocker
(new), Kimberley Shaw, Ben Davis (new)

ITA Adjudicators 2013

Lyn Hutcheon,

Kent Acott, Yvonne Hough-Nelson

New website:

<http://www.ita.org.au>

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2013

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2013 Season Dates

March 23	Pride and Prejudice (selected readings)
April 5, 6, 7 (mat), 10, 12, 13	A Month of Sundays (play)
July School Holidays	Unwanted Wishes (pantomime)
July 5, 6 (mat), 7 (mat), 12, 13 (mat/evening), 14 (mat), 19, 20 (mat)	
September 6, 7	One Act Play Season
October 9, 11, 12 school holidays	Storytime in the Hills (children's theatre)
November/December	Peter Pan (play)
November 22, 23 (mat), 27, 29, 30 (mat) December 4, 6, 7	

Bookings: The Chapmans - 9397 5730 / tickets@roleystonetheatre.com.au
or book and pay on the website - www.roleystonetheatre.com.au