



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

May/June 2014

2015 Seasons - Submissions required for consideration by the Theatre Committee

In **2015** the Roleystone Theatre committee is planning for **5-6 seasons** made up of a combination of: **2 Musicals** and **2 Plays (plus a one act season and Storytime in the Hills)**.

We will view the following submission genres favourably:

- **Golden Age/Classic Musical**
- Comedic Farce
- **Australian Play/World War I related (linked in to the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli)**
- A show (play or musical) with children in it
- Junior workshop

Submission closing date: 31st August 2014. Submission forms are available to download from our website or by contacting our secretary

To discuss the submission form or to seek further information please contact our Secretary Kathryn Ramsell (secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au) or President Bree Hartley (details on back page).

To fulfill these desired show genres in 2015, we are willing to consider directors who have not directed at Roleystone Theatre previously that can produce a resume of work and possibly references.

AUDITIONS - for our next big play directed by Lys Tickner

Auditions on Saturday 9/16th August - see page 6 for details.

Membership now DUE for 2014

Membership expires at the **end of March** every year (unless you joined for the last show of 2013)... so **please renew with a form and payment ASAP** - 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 for one. You can pay by internet banking but we still need a new form!

If you have a sticker on this Callboy (or receive a reminder email) 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.

President's Report

The Trip To Bountiful, directed by Kim Martin, was a lovely production that didn't fail to move audience members. Unfortunately audience numbers were low for such a strong production but those who saw the play were certainly glad they came!

Junior Workshops - Celeste Underhill (Peter Pan herself!) and I will be running the 2014 Junior Workshops. There will be two Saturdays simply of theatre sports, and then auditions for productions to be entered into Youthfest and be part of Storytime in the Hills.

Auditions - The Charlie and the Chocolate Factory audition date has been announced and details can be found on page 6 (and on the Theatre website).

2015 Season Submissions now sought - Page 1 has the details about the types of shows we would really love to have the option to produce next year. In honour of the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings in 2015 we would really love to have a year that has some Australian plays/musicals (set in Oz, written by Australians etc) and/or linked to war in some way. Our submission forms are really thorough and help to guide you with the details that need to be considered before submission.

Surprise money - The Theatre recently received a \$500 cheque from the ITA for prize money for winning Best Musical back in 2009 with 'Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street!' The Finley Trust recently made the funds available and our winnings were forwarded to us... congrats again to the cast and crew of that amazing production!

More committee members required! Unfortunately we are still short 2 committee members. You do not need to have experience.... we will help you out and hold you up until you feel ready to fly solo with a portfolio. The committee meets once a month... PLEASE contact me (0402 014666) if you think you could help out. The roles that the committee fills (or interested members outside of the committee) are varied and suit different skill sets.

Take care, *Bree Hartley*



2014 Roleystone Theatre Committee

<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Bearer</u>
President	Bree Hartley
Vice President	Paul Treasure (new to this position in 2014)
Treasurer	Brad Towton (second year in this position)
Secretary	Kathryn Ramsell (new to this position in 2014)

General Committee Members



Daniel Ramsell
Keith Thomas-Wurth (second year)
Andre Victor (new to committee in 2014)
Steven Williams (new to committee in 2014)

Other portfolios:

Makeup and costumes – Bobbie Chapman
Archives – Committee members

The Great American Trailer Park Musical - July

"South Park meets Desperate Housewives" in this big-hearted new musical comedy fable about women of the double-wides and their imperfect men.

WARNING: *This show contains crude language, adult situations, huge hair, adultery, bad perms, spray cheese, tacky outfits, road kill, hysterical pregnancy, kleptomania, and strippers! With music set to country rock, gospel, blues and disco, it's everything a trash- talking musical should be!*

The Off-Broadway musical "The Great American Trailer Park Musical", directed by Lorna Mackie, Musical Direction by Krispin Maesalu, comes to the Roleystone Theatre stage in July.

This show has adult humour and 'dark' themes, therefore all auditionees must be 18 years of age at the time of audition. With a strong cast, many of whom are not strangers to the Roley Theatre stage, it will be well worth coming out for on a winter's night!

ONLINE TICKETING NOW OPEN ON OUR WEBSITE - roleystonetheatre.com.au

Curtin Uni Markets performance opportunity

If there are any members who would like represent the Roleystone Theatre by busking/ performing at the Curtin University weekend markets can you please contact Brad Towton on bradleytowton@hotmail.com

May / June 2014 BIRTHDAYS

May

1st Chae Carpenter
7th Andy Vernie
10th Rebecca Alosi
14th Bobbie Chapman
14th Travis Creighton
22nd Samantha Farley
27th Barry Plummer
27th Caitlyn Hughes
28th Gareth Walsh
28th Zali Beach
29th Ian Wallis

June

1st Sam Barnett
9th Liz Hanich
11th Darcey Weaven
13th Abbey Wheeler
14th Mike Davis
23rd Joan Start
29th Kylie Grima
30th Rod Padgett



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



- **Junior Workshop: 14th and 21st June workshop sessions. 28th June auditions for term three (Aug/Sept) rehearsals for Youthfest and Storytime in the Hills productions**
- **The Great American Trailer Park Musical: July 18th - Aug 2nd**
- **Auditions: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 9th/16th August**
- **Workshops: August - Dance (age 10+), Teen Acting for Screen and Adult Acting for Screen workshops! Information on the website... be involved!**

August Workshops: Dance or Acting for Screen

August 17th, 24th, 31st at 10:00am

Facilitated by Hayley Parker. Something for ages 10 - adult!!

“All workshops are aimed at being fun, challenging and educational for the participant. You will receive a certificate at the end of each workshop if you have attended all the days. NB: At the end of the Screen Acting course you are invited to provide me with an appropriate size USB stick and I will load and save for you a head shot and all your items that were filmed on camera at the workshop to be posted out to you.” *Hayley Parker*

Cost per workshop series: \$45 per candidate.

Full details are on the theatre website on the ‘tickets’ page.

Roleystone Theatre - Positions Vacant

Bar and kiosk staff – We are looking for volunteers for kiosk and bar. Volunteers need their RSA for the bar (the Theatre will pay for you to complete it - takes just a couple of hours). It is a commitment of as many, or as few, nights as you can do. If we don't have the volunteers, simply put, the services do not run.

Please contact Bree Hartley - president@roleystonetheatre.com.au to volunteer.

Roleystone Theatre Gift Vouchers

You can 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 purchase these.

Junior Workshop - 2 separate parts to choose from!

Roleystone Theatre Junior Workshops - Celeste Underhill (2013's 'Peter Pan' herself!) and Bree Hartley will be co-ordinating the 2014 Junior Workshops.

Any one aged 8 - 18 years old can participate in either section of the workshop series.

There will be two sections for children to take part in:

- **Section 1: Two Saturday sessions of fun and challenging theatre sports** (June 14th and 21st - 3pm to 5pm). \$5 per session. Come to one Saturday or both!
- **Section 2: Auditions and rehearsals for 2 productions** to be entered into Youthfest and to be part of Roleystone Theatre's 'Storytime in the Hills' production.

Auditions will be on **Saturday 28th June from 3-5pm** and **rehearsals will be Saturday afternoons (3-5pm) and Wednesday evenings starting the first week in Term 3.**

To be in the productions actors must be available to be part of Youthfest (September 20th/21st) and 'Storytime in the Hills' (October 6th-10th) i.e. must not be going away during the October holidays and be free the weekend of the 20/21st September. We will also need participants to be part of the staging crew/stage manager etc, rather than onstage roles so please ask about this element.

Cost will be \$45 per participant and will include Theatre membership, a T-shirt and Youthfest entry fees. The workshop coordinators have chosen two one act plays that will suit the diversity of ages and skills of the children.

Those auditioning for, and who are successful in obtaining, a part in the productions will be expected to be available for all rehearsals and all performances (barring sickness).

Please email president@roleystonetheatre.com.au or call 0402014666 to register for either section 1 (theatre sports days) or 2 (audition and productions)... or both! Once you register your details (including name, age, email address, parent/guardian name and contact phone number) you will receive a return email with all the details!

AUDITIONS - Saturday 9th or 16th August

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory (play)

Production dates:

Nov 21, 22 (matinee), 23 (matinee), 28, 29 (matinee & evening) and Dec 5, 6 (matinee)

Cast required and their ages:

Narrator - 30-40ish

Augustus Gloop - 10-14 years

Veruca Salt - 10-14 years

Violet Beauregard - 10-14 years

Mike Teavee - 10-14 years

Charlie Bucket - 10-14 years

Mr Bucket - 35ish

Mrs Bucket - 35ish

Grandma Josephine - 60ish

Grandpa Joe - 60ish

Grandma Georgina - 60ish

Grandpa George - 60ish

Mrs Gloop - 40ish

Mrs Teavee - 35ish

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Mrs Salt - 35ish

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Mrs Beauregard - 40ish

Willy Wonka - age at the director's discretion

Oompa-Loompas - 5-9 years



The audition format will be 'open auditions'. Please contact the director Lys Tickner by phoning 0400 996 630 or emailing lystick73@hotmail.com to book an audition or for further information.

CREW REQUIRED

for Charlie and Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

Calling for all members who may be interested in helping out behind the scenes for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!

Director Lys Tickner is now taking names for anyone who would like to work on the show - sound, backstage crew, set construction etc.

Please call Lys on 0400 996 630 or email lystick73@hotmail.com

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 Bree Hartley on 0402014666.

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

Nonsense II: the second coming

Wanneroo Repertory Inc.

Director: Karen Tropiano and MD: Lyn Brown

11th - 27th June 2014

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:45 pm

Bookings: 9571 8591

<http://www.limelighttheatre.com>

Quiz Night – Laughing Horse Productions

June 21 @ 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

\$10 per person, tables of 8, children under 10 free

Help to raise funds for their next production and future permanent home.

Where: Beckenham Community Centre, Lot 55 Streatham Street Beckenham

Time: Doors open at 6:30pm, Quiz starts 7:00pm

Bookings: bookings@laughinghorse.asn.au or

website www.laughinghorse.asn.au/bookings

The table with the best name will win a prize.

BYO nibbles/food only, bar selling drinks.

The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of Macbeth

The Darlington Theatre Players at Marloo Theatre, Greenmount

Director: Gail Palmer.

July 4th-19th @ 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Tickets: Adults \$20, Concession/child \$18,

Members \$16

Family 2ad+2ch \$65

Bookings by phone 9255 1783 & online at

www.trybooking.com/EOJL

For other local listings check

www.ita.org.au

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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. Approximate size each month is 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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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 stage area.

ITA COMMITTEE 2014

President: Paul Treasure

V/President: Lyn Hutcheon

Secretary: Norma Davis

Treasurer: David Young

Committee: Kimberley Shaw, Ben Davis, Adam Salathiel, Kelly van Geest, Lynda Stubbs

ITA Adjudicators 2014

Lyn Hutcheon, Kent Acot,
Kerri Hilton, Adam Webb

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

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2014 Season Dates

Anime Film Nights - Jan 31, Feb 7

A House that Jack Built (play) – March

The Trip to Bountiful (play) – May *(including Mother's Day matinee)*

The Great American Trailer Park Musical (musical) – July & August

Storytime in the Hills (children's theatre) – October School Holidays

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (play) – November & December

+ *Various workshops throughout the year. Please see our website for full details*

Bookings: The Chapmans - 9397 5730 / tickets@roleystonetheatre.com.au

or book and pay on the website - www.roleystonetheatre.com.au