



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

November/December 2010

AUDITIONS – January 15th 2011

David Williamson's latest play 'INFLUENCE'

directed by Kim Martin

As far as we know this will be the first W.A. production of this play which broke all box office records for the Sydney Opera House Drama Theatre when first produced in 2005. The title comes from the influence wielded by radio shock jocks such as Alan Jones and John Laws.

SYNOPSIS:

Ziggi Blasko knows how to turn fear into hate. A talkback radio host with " commonsense " answers, he likes to push buttons. His diatribes against political correctness, feminism, multiculturalism, immigration and bleeding hearts flood the airwaves and the scary part is that people listen. At home however, his influence isn't so great- his new wife Carmela is too narcissistic to listen much, his daughter Vivienne (by his first marriage) is a manic depressive, his Croatian father Marko has a secret that could destroy Ziggi's career, and his sister Connie is a psychologist with opinions and solutions a world away from Ziggi's. When the new turkish housekeeper, Zehra (with a moral core diametrically opposed to Ziggi), enters the fray, the simplistic contradictions of Ziggi's world views look set to implode in this satire from Australia's most popular playwright.

CAST:

Ziggi - late 40's- early 50's

Carmela (his trophy wife - trying to revive a somewhat mediocre ballet career) – late 20's to early 30's

Vivienne (his daughter) - 17

Connie (his sister) - late 40's

Marko (his father) - about 80

Zehra (the housekeeper) - late 30's to early 40's

Tony (the driver) - late 30's to early 40's

The ages can be a little flexible if necessary.



AUDITIONS

Saturday, Jan 15th from 1pm on. If this time is not suitable, another time can be arranged.

Phone Kim on 93975669 to make a time. Auditions will involve reading from the script. Kim does have some scripts available so ring him if you want to have a look or if you want to ask any other questions about the play, characters or production.

Rehearsals will begin in March. At this stage, production dates are May 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 2011.3

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

I can't believe that it is nearly Christmas time already. This year has certainly flown by. What an eventful year we have had. I was certainly proved wrong as far as the much anticipated down turn in our audiences this year. It has very much been business as usual. The two world premiers "DALLAS" & "NINE" have been very successful. Yes it was brave to put these two shows on, instead of the usual classics, but I think that this has been really good for us. Always good to try something different.

A lot of changes have taken place this year to the Theatre. The City of Armadale have implemented a regime to bring us up to date with our O.H.S. All of the electrics have been made safe, as all power circuits are now R.C.D protected as well as new emergency lighting, exits signs and security lighting fitted outdoors. All of our exit doors have had new push bars fitted and now open outwards.

The men's toilets have had a freshen up, & new carpet has been fitted to the foyer. We are still waiting on the new vinyl to be fitted to the kiosk & toilet passages. This should take place very soon. We have obtained Quotes on a Patio to be installed at the side of the theatre & we will be coming to a decision about this soon.

My thanks go out to all of our members who have helped to make this another good year. Without your support & help we couldn't run our Theatre. As you know it's all on a voluntary basis & I know that life is busy. So its extra special that you all pitch in and help when needed.

I do hope you made it to our Christmas Ball on the 11th. If not do try to make it to our Sundowner & Awards Night to be held on the 5th February. Finally I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year. Kindest Regards Zyg

Improvements

The improvements to our Theatre are still ongoing. The City of Armadale have just completed a retaining wall (See Picture) to the steps from the Cast Car Park. My thanks to Sherrill Wallis & Kim Fletcher for helping me with this project.



We have just employed a tree removalist to do some much needed work around the Theatre Grounds. There is a large tree branch overhanging one of the bays in the car park & has to be made safe. The dreaded Jacaranda is going to be removed & a new one planted in another position of the garden as well as other numerous jobs.

The auditorium roof is in poor condition due to age (see picture). The City of Armadale have allocated a sum of \$11,451.00 to have this replaced. I am still negotiating a time when this can be replaced. Hopefully this can be completed before the commencement of our 2011 season.



Zyg

2011 Panto: Grumble Bum and the Tricky Witch

Needs a cast

Auditions will be on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March 2011. Please call the director for further details or to book an audition.

Needs a band

Whilst the particulars are not in, the pantomime is searching for musicians so the production can have live music.

Needs crew

Linda Roads would like help with her pantomime in the 2011 July school holidays. In particular need are stage manager, stage crew, set builders and general helpers.

Contact can be made by calling the director Linda Roads on 9398 2835.

November/December BIRTHDAYS



NOVEMBER

1st Astra-Lia England
1st Tara Proctor
2nd Paul Abbott
3rd Matt Austin
5th John Ramsell
7th Michael Thompson
8th Sarah Barker
8th Sarah Cosstick
8th Peter Haley
9th Rowan Henderson
11th Katie MacCuish
11th Petra Saravanamuthu
14th Karen Woodhouse
15th Warren Bracken
17th Linda Winchester
17th Leo Downsborough
19th Jacqui Keough
19th Shayna Wall
26th Alkira Buti
28th Jacqui Overton
29th Steve James
30th Tennessee Buti

DECEMBER

2nd Christian Blackburn
6th Trish Ieeder
7th Fiona MacCuish
7th Mark Dadd
8th Dianne Harrison
8th Morgan Sleeman
10th Phil Mackenzie
10th Joan Start
11th Fay Harris
13th Isobel Wiltshire
13th Nina Deasley
13th Fred Longman
14th Ben Heavey
14th Sarah Oxley
16th Kathryn Ramsell
16th Meghan Fuery
19th Danielle Close
21st Shem Swenson
30th Priscilla Busher
31st Graham Heritage

Kiosk and Bar volunteers for 'Nine'

Thank you to - Lys Tickner, Peter Woodstock, Jacqui Keough, Henry and Malita Ronchi, Zyg and Maureen Woltersdorf, Sherrill Wallis, Anne Crabb, Penny Ramsell, Stephen Carr, Paul Treasure, Kim Martin, Jo and Rod Padgett, Rachel Wright and Gigi.

It was tough with so many people involved with the show but we managed to maintain our high level front of house experience for our patrons.

Thank you again,
Dan

Theatre Website

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Better late than never...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the production of 'My Fair Lady', for my after-show gift.

As you are aware, I only managed to help with auditions and the first 3 or 4 rehearsals.

I wish to pass on to you my congratulations on a show well presented and a pleasure to watch.

Kind regards to all,
Maureen Plummer

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: call Kylie Grima on 0409 296939, email Kylie at membership@roleystonetheatre.com.au, or it will soon be available to download on the Theatre website.

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 Zyg Woltersdorf to arrange their return.

Upcoming Theatre Dates for your Diary



- **'Influence' Auditions** – January 15th 2011 (see the front page or our website for details)
- **Roley Awards Night Sundowner** – Saturday 5th February 2011 at 5:30pm
This relaxed event will start at 5:30pm and will include the presentation of Life Member Achievement Nominations & Awards, the Gold Roley Award and the light-hearted Roley Awards.

The Gold Roley is presented to a member who has really stood out in 2011 as being one of the people who has gone above and beyond for the Theatre. Nominations are received from any member and then voted on by the previous five recipients. The Roley Awards are for funny, memorable, sentimental or 'any thing else you can think of' moments that have occurred in 2011. If you have a nomination for the Gold Roley or Roley Awards please contact Bree Hartley (contact details on front page).

A light supper will be provided and we are also seeking members to provide a selection of entertainment to brighten the event. Don't be shy... please contact Bree or Sherrill if you would like to perform.

- **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**– Tuesday 22nd February 2011 at 7:30pm
Please consider nominating for either an office bearer position or general committee as a number of positions will need to be filled in 2011. Nomination forms will be in the next Callboy.

We need as many members as possible at the AGM so we achieve a quorum and have a balanced view of members thoughts and wishes for the coming year. Be heard!!!!

- **One Act Season Submission Deadline** – 28th February 2011
Submission forms are available either on the Theatre website under 'news' or from our Secretary Sherrill Wallis.
- **Pantomime Auditions** – 26th and 27th March 2011
See page three for details.

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It's going to be a tough summer...

The plants on the embankment at the rear of the Theatre will once again need some help to survive the summer.

So we are asking that if you can make it up to the Theatre (ideally we need someone once a week on average) to hand-water the plants that you consider being part of the watering roster.

Please contact Kim Fletcher on 9399 2388 to put your name down and/or nominate a week that you can do this small service for our Theatre.

'Carols in Minnawarra'

A group of ten women performed at the City of Armadale's 'Carols in Minnawarra' on Sunday 5th December 2010.

We performed the Aussie Christmas song 'The Three Drovers' with the Armadale City Concert Band accompanying us, and then the partner song 'On a Starlit Night/Silent Night' which we performed acapella.

The feedback has been very positive and it was a real delight to sing beautiful songs with such lovely women.

Thank you to Carolyn Horridge, Emily Thompson, Joanne Padgett, Sonja Burns, Rachel Wright, Allison Harrison, Fiona MacCuish, Nicole Gerooge and Priscilla Busher for their time and lovely voices!!

Bree Hartley

Veronica Remembered

The Australia Film Institute is holding the 2010 Samsung Mobile AFI Awards on Saturday 11th December in Melbourne, Victoria.

The AFI is going to acknowledge Veronica's contribution to the television industry and theatre during these awards. This can be viewed on Channel Nine – Saturday 11th December @9.30pm. I have e-mailed images of Veronica to be used in the **In Memoriam** segment.

Isn't this just great news that our Veronica is going to be acknowledged for her great work, in the industry that she loved so much.

Zyg



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**Sunday, January 2, 2011 ·
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The Old Mill Theatre, South Perth

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been nominated for the awards this year.**

**Scandal, Intrigue, Surprise, Love, Laughs
and Excitement - Who Knows, the people
who buy a ticket and come along that's
who.**

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If you are interested please either email Bree (callboy editor) or let Kylie Grima know (our membership officer 0409 296 939) and we will get you onto the electronic mailing list and off the paper mailing one!

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Finley Awards Night

**Sat. January 29 2011
8:00pm - 10:30pm**

**Swan Park Theatre (Midvale
Callisthenics Centre) in
Midvale.**

**Ticket Prices are \$25 dollars
each and \$20 for groups of
10 or more. These will be
available from BOCS shortly.**

**The Theatre will *not* be
doing a group booking
so please go through
BOCS.**

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2011 Season

Waiting for Godot (play)	March 11, 12, 16, 18, 19
Influence (play)	May 20, 21, 25, 27, 28
Grumble Bum & the Tricky Witch (panto)	July School Holidays
One Act Season	September 2, 3, 9, 10
Little Women (musical)	Nov 18, 19, 23, 25, 26 & Dec 2, 3

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