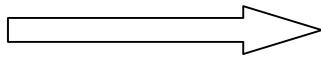




Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

April 2006



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Alice in Wonderland Auditions Open Auditions

10am Saturday 22nd April 2006 at the Roleystone Theatre.

All ages are welcome however you must be available for day shows during the July school holidays.

For further details contact Lys Tickner on 9496 0320



Theatre Membership

It's time to renew your membership!

Membership was due and payable by the **1st of March 2006** and if unpaid as of the 1st April... you are no longer a theatre member. You will soon not receive the callboy.

You will need to complete a membership form. You can obtain one by contacting the Secretary, Sherrill Wallis. This needs to be done as soon as possible to ensure you continue to receive the callboy and all other Roleystone Theatre member benefits.

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership to our fantastic community theatre.

Membership Price increase

Due to the increased costs of the postage and printing of the callboy, capital expenses and public liability insurance the Roleystone Theatre membership chose to increase all membership fees by five dollars. Following much discussion at the AGM it became clear that to stay feasible we needed to increase our membership revenue. The sad thing is that this increase is not profit for the theatre... it simply covers costs! Therefore, these are the new membership prices: Family - \$45, Couple - \$40, Single - \$25 and Junior - \$15.

Please phone through or email your submissions for next month's callboy. These need to be forwarded to me by the 25th or so of each month so there is plenty of time to get the edition completed and to the printer. 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, bree_hartley@iprimus.com.au

President's Report

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Doesn't time fly. It seems only like yesterday since the last Callboy.

The Sydney trip was a great experience, and Class of 77 was a marvel to behold.

Thankyou to all concerned in helping with the Minnowarra Festival. We had a display of photos from previous shows as well as giving out flyers for our 2006 season and also membership forms for those who wanted to join our happy band. Thanks to Bree and Daniel for running the Talent Quest once again.

Rehearsals for "Tea House" are going extremely well and it looks like being a very funny show.

Please book early for this show as tickets are selling fast.

Things are also looking very promising as to our own web-site, and I will let you all know how this is going after our next meeting. The website will give us another vehicle to promote ourselves better.

We are also having a display at the Harvest Festival which is to be held at Rushton Park on the 22nd and 23rd April, Between the hours of 10.am and 4pm. If you wish to help please don't hesitate to ring me. You won't need to be there all day; just a couple of hours will be great.

Before I sign off thank you all for your encouragement and support, it means a lot.

Regards Zyg

Calls for submissions

It's that time of year again where the Committee calls for submissions for our **2007 line-up**. If you have a show you have been dying to put on then contact Sherrill Wallis (our secretary) regarding your submission or bring it directly to a committee meeting.

The **deadline** for submission is **June** so don't hesitate. If you don't put in a submission then we won't know you want to put it on!!

KEYS

THE LOCKS HAVE BEEN CHANGED AT THE THEATRE. PLEASE RETURN ANY OLD KEYS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Committee Meeting Dates for 2006

These meetings are on the *second Tuesday of the month* starting at 7:30pm at the theatre. They are; 9th May, 13th June, 11th July, 8th August, 12th September, 10th October, 14th November and the 12th December.

All are welcome.

Production handbook

This has been in the works for quite some time and as it nears completion we are calling for anyone who has information they believe should be in the production handbook. The handbook is to be a manual designed to guide directors and stage managers through the protocol of the theatre and all its equipment.

If you have any ideas then please contact Zyg, or any of your committee members who will bring it to the attention of the committee. Thankyou.

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Bar manager

The theatre is looking for any members who would like to help out by volunteering to be a bar person on occasion.

If you think you have what it takes (very little really!!) please contact our bar manager with your availability. The next show is in May and we need to have a volunteer list by then. Bree: 9495 2510 or 0402 014666.

Teen Workshop '06

It was very remiss of us not to have included the names of our TWS '06 stars in the last callboy!! They were: Tynan Stuart, Kyle Kash-Gregory, Cara Tregonning, Abby Harris-Hall, Cassie Skinner, Katie Lucock, Aimee Sexton, Christie de Burgh-weir, Eilidh Nicholson, Sarah Nicholson, Sarah Reed, Sarah Barker, Bianca Scidone, Byron Overthrow, Scott Riddell and Rebekah Wilson.

Also, thank you to the members who did attend either of the nights, we valued your support.

Bree Hartley and Daniel Ramsell

MESSAGE FROM THE MISTRESS

As you may know Sherrill Wallis, Zyg and I recently flew to Sydney to see the world premiere of Class of '77, that was performed at the Rockdale Musical Society. RMS has been putting on shows for many years like Roleystone Theatre and have done all the great classics.

Well this promises to be a great show full of fabulous new songs wonderfully written by David Hines.

We were given a good look behind the scenes and we have come home with a lot of enthusiasm and ideas. David and his wife are planning to join us sometime during the show and I know that our theatre can put on a production that he will be proud of.

Auditions for this show will be called at the end of July, and the dates are yet to be confirmed.

Till next time, Bye, **Maureen** (Co-Director of '77)
see picture to the right of Sherrill and Maureen with David Hines – the writer

FOH VOLUNTEER LIST

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2006 please contact Daniel Ramsell to register for the volunteer list on 0405730029 or 9495 2510. Once we have a database of people it will make it easier to plan ahead for the coming seasons. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Daniel Ramsell

Be involved with your theatre!!

The Roleystone Theatre is not just about being in or putting on a show. You might like to help out in the kiosk or bar, be a helpful insect in our busy bees or become involved in costuming or makeup.

Following on with the insect idea... you may want to be a social butterfly and help organise various events during the year. These are designed to increase the bond of friendship in our unique community.

If you would like to become more actively involved in the theatre call one of your committee members and put your hand up.

Script Library

We have a collection of plays and musicals at the theatre and we are in the process of sorting out our library. If you have any scripts or music belonging to the theatre please contact Sherrill or Bree to arrange its return. Thank you, *Committee*.



Your 2006/2007 Executive Committee

Nominations for **President**

Nominees

Sonja Reynolds

Zyg Woltersdorf

President duly elected

Proposed

Scott Burns

Irene Mangham

Zyg Wolterdorf

Nominations for **Vice President**

Mark Peacock duly elected unopposed as Vice President

Nominations for **Treasurer**

One nomination only- Jack Barker duly elected

Nomination for **Secretary**

One nomination only- Sherrill Wallis duly elected

Your 2006/2007 Committee

Marilyn Hermet

Bree Hartley

Daniel Ramsell

Brian Beresford

Kim Fletcher

Rachel Wright



Committee Responsibilities

At the March committee meeting the committee responsibilities were decided. If you have a query related to a certain area then this list shows you the people to call. They are as follows:

Maintenance – Zyg Woltersdorf

Publicity – Zyg Woltersdorf and Mark Peacock

Website – Brian Beresford

Front of House – Daniel Ramsell

Library – Sherrill Wallis and Bree Hartley

Garden Care – Kim Fletcher, Sherrill Wallis and Daniel Ramsell

Fundraising and social events – Marilyn Hermet, Brian Beresford, Rachel Wright and any interested members!!

Membership – Sherrill Wallis

Youth Development– Rachel Wright

Stock 'boy' – Daniel Ramsell

Bar – Bree Hartley

Musical Instruments – Bree Hartley

Writing Competition

The city of Bunbury has a new venture: The Shorelines Writing for Performance Festival. It is a competition where writers contribute work specifically written as a spoken word or performance piece.

A minimum of \$1500 in cash prizes is available and entries are assessed solely on the merits of the written entry. After judging the submissions will be short-listed for performance.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in your entries must be in by Friday 28th April 2006.

Entry forms are available from Joan on 9364 7804 or on-line from the City of Bunbury <http://www.bunbury.wa.gov.au/>

Minnawarra Festival Talent Quest 2006

With 7 strong acts the judges had their work cut out for them on Saturday the 1st of April. Zyg Woltersdorf, Lys Tickner and Lesley Murray used their skills to select **Brooke van Aalen** in first place (singing 'Beautiful'), **Taliah Pinci** for second (singing 'Pony') and **Emma Wills** for the achievement award (singing 'What dreams are made of').

The event went very smoothly and was a great way to have a voice, literally©, promoting our theatre in our community.



Above right – all seven acts after the talent quest.

Right – the backstage view!



Above - Brooke came FIRST
Right - Taliah came SECOND
Far Right – Emma won the achievement award



OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

This fantabulous event will occur at the
Roleystone Theatre in September 2006

Currently, the producers are scouring the state – nay, the country or even the far flung reaches of the world – for inspirational acts, melodious and marvellous music makers, humongously hilarious humorists, talented theatrical thespians and other strange/ odd/ wondrous and wilfully wicked works of the dramatic arts.

We are experienced in the concept but really want to know what **must** be included. We haven't done an OTMH for about 8 years and the concept is always well appreciated and accepted by all and sundry. Drop Bobbie and me a line, Email: tjurunga@bigpond.net.au or snail mail at 3 Heather Rd, Roleystone, 6111 or phone 9397 5730.

Gerry and Bobbie Chapman

Min Fest Theatre Stall



Well, the rain didn't come as we feared but the winds nearly blew us away on the Saturday! The weather kept Saturday quiet but combined with a busy Sunday we were able to hand out countless flyers with the our 2006 programme, many membership forms and quite a few audition notices for 'Alice in Wonderland'.

Thankyou to those who volunteered a couple of hours to help increase our public profile. Thank you **Zyg, Daniel, Bree, Lys, Malita, Sherrill, Paul T, Sarah O, Stephen, Rachel Emily and Buffy the dog.**



Vale (Farewell) Craig Kunze (1980-2006)

It was with sadness and surprise that we learned that Craig Kunze passed away in his sleep on the morning of March 15th 2006 at the too young age of 25.

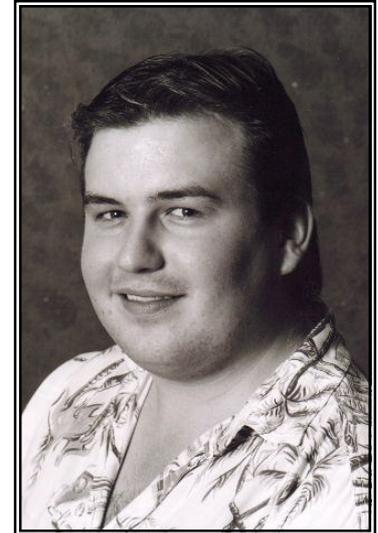
Craig began his membership at Roleystone appearing in 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' as a suitor. He then played a variety of roles in both 'The Christmas Show' and 'Regards to Broadway'. He played the UPS man in 'Working' as well as Brother Trucker which he later maintained had been one of his favourite roles.

Craig worked in his family bakery and was also an active member of the Rovers and Scout Association. He was regularly involved with the Perth Gang Show.

Craig will be remembered for his great energy and enthusiasm, as well as the sincere love and friendship he gave to all. He was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word.

Our best wishes and sincerest condolences to his family.

He will be missed.



What's on and Where

- Playlovers
"Seussical – the musical"
Directed by Kimberley Shaw
21st April to 6th May 2006
Bookings: 0415 777 173 or info@playlovers.org.au
- Darlington (Marloo) Theatre
"The Cemetery Club"
19th April to 6th May 2006
Bookings: Gwynne 9255 1783
- Acorn Theatre
"Habib Murphy's Irish Pub"
28th April to 13th May 2006
Bookings: Dee 9398 7322 (answering machine)
- Old Mill Theatre
"The Country Girl"
28th April to 13th May
Bookings: 9367 8719
- Stirling Theatre
"Harvey"
5th May to 20th May 2006
Bookings: 94024675
- Harbour Theatre
"A Month of Sundays"
12th May to the 20th May 2006
Bookings: (08) 9433 6260
- Murray Music and Drama
"The King and I"
Directed by Cathy Puzey,
Musical Director Grace Crawford
May 12,13,19,20,21,26,27 2006
Pinjarra Civic Centre
Bookings: Carolyn 9530 1314

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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. 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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Smoking regulations

As of the February AGM it is now the theatre rule that there is to be **NO SMOKING** within **15 metres** of any doorway. This will be upheld by incoming state legislation. We will endeavour to have a line painted delineating this no smoking area as soon as possible. Please help us to stay within the law by doing the right thing.

Choir performance

The Roleystone Chamber Choir has a performance coming up in May. With the recent upsurge in membership we are in serious rehearsal mode for the Saturday 13th May performance. We are booked for two appearances at the Armadale Shopping Centre at 11am and 1 pm on the 13th. The ladies are not sure whether to encourage you to come along or not (!!) but your support would be appreciated I'm sure ☺.
Bree

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Vice-President	Mark Peacock	9397 5489
Treasurer	Jack Barker	9497 3501
Secretary	Sherrill Wallis	0419935178

Committee Members

Rachel Wright	Brian Beresford	Kim Fletcher
Daniel Ramsell	Bree Hartley	Marilyn Hermett

Life Members

Jock Pettigrew	Mavis Hart	Jack Hart
Margaret Bettenay	Naomi Gates	Paul Ossenton
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Alice in Wonderland	July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
Old-Time Music Hall	September 8, 9, 13, 15, 16
Class of '77	Nov 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, Dec 1,2

Bookings:- Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730