



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

August 2008



75th Anniversary Concert **Expressions of Interest**

We are planning our 1930's themed October concert and are still seeking expressions of interest from those who would like to perform, accompany or help out behind the scenes.

If you would like to consider performing we are seeking vocal, musical (instrumental) and **dialogue** (e.g. monologue/skit) pieces that are from or reflect the 1930's. Once we have a list of possible performance pieces we will be able to co-ordinate the event. If you have any other performance piece ideas please also let us know.

This event cannot move forward with out **YOUR** involvement so please seriously consider being part of this fun and entertaining event. There will be a minimal time commitment closer to the concert date with a few rehearsals where all performers will be required to smooth out any wrinkles!

Contact Bree Hartley (0402 014 666) or Kim Fletcher (9399 2388) to register your interest and ideas.

Don't miss this opportunity to be involved in YOUR theatre.



BUSY BEE 21st Sept 2008

The Theatre needs its ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN
and that means WE NEED YOU.

On **Sunday 21st September** please arrange to spare an hour or two (or more!!) to be at the Theatre from 1pm to approximately 4pm. There are many little jobs to do such as garden, vacuum, dust, tidy up.... the list goes on. Many hands make light work and you can feel proud of the space we all make use of to fulfil our creative souls :-0. Bring your gardening and/or cleaning 'stuff' and be an active part of your community.

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

What a busy month this has been. The 75th Anniversary Ball was a great success. The Hall looked fantastic, the Music was great & the Supper was delightful. There are a lot of people to thank for making this event possible. Kim Fletcher did an amazing job in Decorating the Hall. Also the many helpers who came along on Friday afternoon, and evening, & all day Saturday, as well as tidying up on the Sunday. Thank you Peter, Gill, Rory, Priscilla, Daniel, Linda, Maureen, Jack, Ian & Sherrill. The 75th organising committee must also be thanked for planning such a great evening. The Country Women's Association (Kelmscott Branch) are to be congratulated for the fine supper that they provided. This was a sit down affair, and this was truly remarkable. Thank you girls.

Jack Barker and myself are putting the final touches to our submission for funding improvements at the Theatre. We have obtained Quotes for a number of items which are in our wish list and are including these in our submission. The dead-line was Friday 1st August 5.00pm. We will know sometime in September if we have been successful. Here's hoping.

Sherrill Wallis has started rehearsal for The Little Grimley Trilogy and I must say it is going to be a very funny show. I hope you didn't forget about our Movie Night on Friday 1st August. The two previous nights have not been well patronized so I hope you made an effort to come to this one. See you at the Theatre.

Regards Zyg



A sad note...

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Jean Wilson after a short battle with cancer. Jean was a member of our theatre in the mid 90's and made a big impression in productions of MARY STAURT, A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS and BABY. Jean was a fine actress who also possessed a beautiful singing voice.

Jean also performed with other groups taking leading roles in musicals (CHICAGO, LES MISERABLES, GUYS AND DOLLS to name a few). Her versatility was such that in one of our end of the year Musical Excerpts Show, some members affectionately dubbed it " The Jean Wilson Show " .

While Jean endeared herself to audiences with her talent, she also endeared herself to her colleagues with her warm personality - she was a joy to work with. Unfortunately for Roleystone, Jean returned to her native Scotland in 1996 and only returned a few years ago. She was just starting to pick up where she left off when the cancer struck. The theatre has lost a rare talent and the world has lost a lovely lady.

Kim Martin

PRODUCTION MANAGERS REQUIRED...

At the last committee meeting it was noted that quite often the Director of a production is busy directing the show and has little time for jobs such as publicity and cast organisation for cleaning etc. A motion was duly passed that all future shows have a nominated Production Manager. Nominations will be called for this position at the February AGM in 2009 with a job description to be included in the callboy nearer the time.

Citizen's Advocacy Quiz Night

Friday 22nd August 2008

7 for 7.30pm start - no delays!!

Doors open at 6pm

Cannington Exhibition Centre
cnr Albany Highway & Station Street
Cannington
(free parking available)

Make up a table of 8 - \$10.00/person
Fantastic prizes to be won! Stupendous
Raffles & a marvellous Auction!!

Come along, test your knowledge, bring
your friends and have a great night!!

B.Y.O nibbles, glasses, soft drink &
Alcohol

Tea, coffee, & cake available \$3.00

Supporting Citizen Advocacy South Metropolitan
to find advocates for people with a disability.

For tickets ring 9356.2814 before 15th August

Payment can be sent to, or made at
16 Burton St. Cannington

EFTPOS available - \$2.00 charge/booking

Book early to avoid disappointment

It's a Girl...

Nicole and Shane Brady are proud to introduce baby Ava Brady to you all... She was born on 3rd July 2008 and weighed in at 3.4kg (7lb15oz).



August/September BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

5TH Madison H-Richards
8th Pauline McGuire
10th Rory Cornelius
10th Daniel Ramsell
12th Cindy Henderson
17th Sheila Nicholson
17th Olivia Clark
20th Tony Buti
21st Jean Chambers
26th Bill Peacock
26th Jen Roman
27th Warren McGrath
27th Paul Brayshaw
28th Laura Kelly
29th Callum Presbury

SEPTEMBER

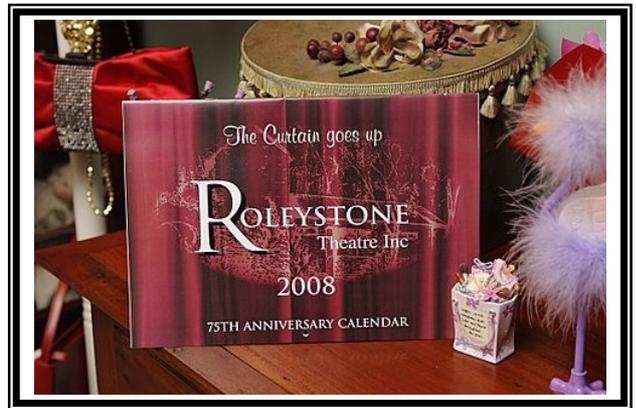
3rd Anne Merrick
5th K Nicholas
9th Scott Richards
9th Michael MacCuish
11th Liam Heavey
13th Paris Buti
14th Rachel Chomik
15th Alison Cominelli
18th Karen Maddigan
24th Frank Williams
30th Geoff Merrick
30th Ric Blockley



75th Anniversary

75th Calendar

If you didn't get your complimentary calendar at the ball make sure you ask at the kiosk when you come to see 'The Little Grimley Trilogy'.



Anniversary Port

As you can see by the photograph below, The 75th Anniversary Port is ready for Collection.

All we require is a \$10.00 'donation' and you can get your hands on a bottle. Please let me know how many you require.

This might be valuable in years to come, so get your orders in now!! Zyg

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Roleystone Theatre Inc.



Committee Responsibilities

Office Bearers

President - **Zyg Woltersdorf**
Maintenance, Publicity and Marketing,
Fundraising, 75th Anniversary Committee

Vice President - **Bree Hartley**
Callboy, Website liaison, Bar Manager, Publicity
and Marketing, 75th Anniversary Committee

Treasurer - **Jack Barker**
Treasurer and Building Committee

Secretary - **Sherrill Wallis**
Secretary, Membership, 75th Anniversary
Committee, Rose Garden

Committee

Kim Fletcher – Display Boards, History, Garden, 75th
Anniversary Committee

Stephen Carr – Director/Stage Manger Liaison

Marilyn Hermet - Social Activities, Library

Daniel Ramsell – Front of House, Garden,
Director/Stage manager Liaison

Linda Winchester – Working with Children, Social
Activities

Michelle Harris – Social Activities, Library

Rory Cornelius – Floor & Flat renewal

BAR WORKERS

Please contact Bree (0402 014666) if you have done your RSA training and would like to highlight dates that you can be available to work in the bar for future shows in 2008. If you have done your RSA with us then we really hope you will step up to do the bar now and then!!

FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2008 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.

WEDDING BELLS

Malita and Henry would love the company of Members from the Roleystone Theatre to be witness at their wedding on Sunday 21st September 2008 at Roleystone Community Church, Croyden Rd Roleystone, at 10:45am (after the 9:30am service). This is to be followed by morning tea in the Church Hall. RSVP by 1st September by calling 9397 5880. YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE DELIGHTFUL BUT NO PRESENTS PLEASE.

75th Anniversary Calendar

It's a big year for our Theatre and we are celebrating in fine 1930's style.

Dates for your calendar...

January 12th – Wine and Cheese Night: Social event 7:30pm at the theatre.

January 16th – Season Launch: Promotional event 7pm at the theatre.

February 1st – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre: PG rated movie. Gold coin donation. Doors open at 7pm for an 8pm start time. You can BYO snacks or the kiosk will be open. Please be aware that alcoholic drinks are not permitted in the auditorium.

March 9th – Picnic in the Park at Rushton Park in Kelmscott.

May 2nd – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. 7:30pm start. Gold coin donation.

July 26th – Glamour 1930's Ball.

August 1st – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. Gold coin donation.

October 4th – Anniversary Concert.

November 7th – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. Gold coin donation.



Auditions Auditions Auditions

for November/December season of
Rodgers & Hammerstein's

The Sound of Music

Saturday 16th (all day) & Sunday 17th (am only) August 2008

NOTE DATE CHANGE

Cast List:

Female:

- Maria Rainer - a postulant at Nonnberg Abbey (Lead)
- The Mother Abbess (Principal)
- Baroness Elsa Schraeder (Principal)
- Sister Berthe - Mistress of Novices (Support)
- Sister Margaretta - Mistress of Postulants (Support)
- Sister Sophia (Support)
- Frau Schmidt - the housekeeper (Support - Non Singing)

Male:

- Captain George Von Trapp (Principal)
- Rolf Gruber - Age 17 (Principal)
- Uncle Max Detweiler (Support)
- Franz - the butler (Support - Non Singing)

Female Chorus of Nuns, Postulants, etc

Male Ensemble (Lets be honest, its a thankless show for the guys... they don't even get to sing!)

The Children:

- Liesl - age 16
- Friedrich - age 14
- Louisa - age 13
- Kurt - age 10
- Brigitta - age 9
- Marta - age 7
- Gretl - the youngest

IMPORTANT NOTE: these ages are stage ages! For example: a young looking 21 yr old could look young enough to play Liesl, but a well developed 11 yr old may look too old for Louisa! Final casting of the children will come down to how old they look compared to each other! Depending on quality of auditionees we MAY double cast the younger children



Auditionees will be asked to prepare a song NOT FROM THE SHOW preferably with a CD backing or sheet music. Also be prepared to dance... loose comfortable clothes and suitable footwear (especially for Maria, Rolf and the kids).

The characters of Maria, The Captain and ONE of the children (preferably, but not necessarily, Liesl or Friedrich) WILL be required to play the guitar. The character of Maria will also be REQUIRED to have short hair for the show (no, a wig is not an option!)

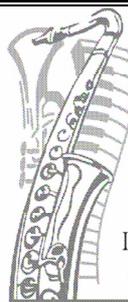
ALSO NOTE:

We will be doing the original stage version, the movie made a number of changes that we will not be adding:

- We will not be adding "I Have confidence"
- The children will sing "Lonely Goatherd" not "My Favourite Things"
- Elsa and Max will keep their songs!
- However, we probably will be replacing "An Ordinary Couple" with "Something Good"

To book an audition time, please call, SMS or email the director, Paul Treasure -

Ph: 0402 530 529 or email: paul.treasure1@defence.gov.au



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Roleystone Theatre's 75th Anniversary Ball was held on Saturday 26th July 2008 at the Armadale Town Hall, Jull Street Armadale. The Kalamunda Youth Swing Band provided the 1930's themed music and the CWA the food. THANKYOU to everyone that contributed to making this night a success.



What's On and Where

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

[Regal Theatre](#)

Playlovers Theatre

Director: Susan Vincent

With sets and costumes acquired from the Melbourne production, *Beauty and the Beast* will perform at the Regal theatre in Subiaco from September 10 - October 4, including Wednesday and Saturday matinées.

Bookings: www.ticketek.com.au

Bookings: 132 849 or 1300 795 012

Further Info: 0415 777 173

Ticket Prices: From \$40 (children \$25)

Website:

http://www.playlovers.org.au/beauty_beast.htm

DRAMAFEST & YOUTHFEST 2008

YOUTHFEST will be held on Saturday September 20th, hosted by Stirling players at their theatre, Morris Place, Innaloo
Adjudicator: Anliese Bell.

DRAMAFEST will be held over the long weekend, September 26-29th and hosted by Old Mill Theatre, Mends Street, South Perth.
Adjudicator: Jeremy Rice from Barking Gecko Theatre Co.

Tickets will be available at the door for both Events or may be booked by calling 9335.2255 (between 10 am and 3 pm please)

Tickets: YOUTHFEST \$5 per play or \$10 per session. Children \$2 per play

DRAMAFEST: \$10 per session \$5 per play
Season tickets \$50

Bookings: Docuprint- 9335.2255

Website: www.theatre.asn.au

Addresses: Stirling Theatre, Morris Place,
Innaloo Old Mill Theatre, Cnr Mends ST/Mill Pt Rd, South Perth

The Importance of being Earnest

[Limelight Theatre](#)

Director: James Hough-Neilson

Sept 25,26,27 Oct 2,3,4,9,10,11

Start time: 8pm

Bookings Email Address:

bookings@limelighttheatre.com

Bookings Phone Number: 9571 8591

Ticket Prices: TBA

Website: www.limelighttheatre.com

Address: Limelight Theatre Civic Drive
Wanneroo

<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*

ALARM SYSTEM CHANGE

The theatre has recently upgraded our security by getting our alarm system monitored. This means that when the alarm system goes off a security guard will be sent out to investigate.

This will eliminate the early hours of the morning phone calls and trips to the theatre so many have done for so many years and increase personal safety.

Reminders...

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

Smoking... Please remember it is a theatre rule that there is no smoking at least 5 metres from any entrance. Please do not be offended if you are reminded of this ☺

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2008

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Vice-President	Bree Hartley	0402014666
Treasurer	Jack Barker	9497 3501
Secretary	Sherrill Wallis	0419935178

Committee Members

Stephen Carr	Kim Fletcher	Michelle Harris
Marilyn Hermet	Daniel Ramsell	Linda Winchester
Rory Cornelius (seconded)		

Life Members

Jock Pettigrew	Mavis Hart	Jack Hart
Margaret Bettenay	Naomi Gates	Paul Osenton
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2008 Season

Junior Workshop Days	Feb 2 and 16
Alive and Kicking	March 28, 29 April 3, 4, 5 (m), 5, 10, 11, 12
Mystery of Edwin Drood	May 30, 31 June 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14
Teen Workshop Performances	July 18, 19
Little Grimley Trilogy	Sept 5, 6, 10, 12, 13
The Sound Of Music	Nov 14, 15, 19, 22, 26, 28, 29 Dec 3, 5, 6

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730

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