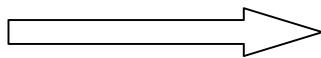




Roleystone Theatre

**CALLBOY**

February 2007



*See page three for Musical audition info  
See page five for Min. Fest. volunteer call*

## **Roleystone Theatre AGM**

To be held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at 7:30pm**. It is extremely important that members attend this meeting as it determines the direction of the theatre for the year. As well as **general business**, a **Committee** will be elected, as will the office bearers of **President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer**.

A nomination form was included as in insert in last month's callboy. If you did not receive it and require one please contact Sherrill on 0419935178. The forms need to be returned to Sherrill (details on form) by the **19<sup>th</sup> February**, the day before the meeting. Nominations for general committee positions are taken from the floor on the night.

You are only eligible to vote on the night if you are a current financial member over 18 years of age.

**See you there....**



## **Once upon a Mattress**

The **first musical of 2007** at Roleystone Theatre is well known in the U.S.A. but no one in Australia seems to have heard of it! To help you all out, there will be a **read through** on **Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February at the Theatre**. It will start at **6pm** and should be finished in about two hours. **Details of auditions and characters on page 3.**

**Submission Deadline:** Please phone through or email your **submissions** for next month's callboy. **These need to be forwarded to me by the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bree_hartley@netspace.net.au) or [breehartley@hotmail.com](mailto:breehartley@hotmail.com)

## President's Report

What a great thrill it was for the Theatre to win the Sheila Buchanan Award at the Finley Awards. Not only that but Priscilla Busher won an award for best other than lead, for her part in *The Tea House of the August Moon*. Our end of year show 'Class of 77' was in the top five musicals for the year. Well done to all concerned. This caps off an outstanding year for the Theatre.

With this in mind we held our season launch just recently, with a very positive reaction to all of the proposed shows. There has been a lot of publicity going out about our new season & lets hope that we can have a successful year to eclipse last year. On a personal note, I wish to thank all of our members for making last year so successful. Without all of your hard work and dedication, the results would not have been on the board. It is all of you that make the Theatre, what it is.

I have enjoyed being the President for 2006. I have learnt a lot about the Theatre, and I am well satisfied in our achievements

The new lighting bars have just started going in, and it is going to make a big difference to our lighting. Maintenance is still on going, seems there is always something that needs fixing. We have made sure that all items that have need attention, have been. I will give a more detailed report about the Theatre and what the committee has achieved this year at the A.G.M. Speaking about the A.G.M it would be good to have a huge turn out of members. It is an important night where we outline what was achieved as well as what is being proposed. Importantly who will lead this great Theatre of ours, and the make up of the committee. Please try to attend, it is in your own interests. See you all at the A.G.M and thanks for all support thru out the year. *Regards Zyg.*



Roleystone  
Theatre  
contingent  
at the  
'Finley Awards'

## Once upon a Mattress...

Is a medieval musical comedy based around a young Prince finding his true love. The musical version of the *Princess and the Pea* encompasses an overprotective mother, a silent yet jovial father, and an entire Kingdom awaiting the arrival of a Princess who can set them all free to marry. Add a devious jester, a musical minstrel, a wizard and a young couple battling fate and you have the general idea of this hilarious yet touching musical.

**Auditions** are on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at the theatre. Please call Nicola to book an audition time on **9399 6113**. *Nicola Carr & Bree Hartley*

## The Cast

Character Name	Age Range	Vocal Range	Character Name	Age Range	Vocal Range
Minstrel	20 – 35	Tenor	Emily	18 – 25	Chorus
Wizard	50 – 65	Non singing	Lady Mabelle	18 – 25	Chorus
Lady Larken	18 – 25	Soprano	1 <sup>st</sup> Knight	20 – 40	Chorus
Queen Aggravin	40 – 50	Alto	2 <sup>nd</sup> Knight	20 – 40	Chorus
Prince Dauntless	20 – 30	Tenor	3rd Knight	20 – 40	Chorus
King Sextimus	40 – 60	Non singing	Princess No 12	18 – 25	Chorus
Sir Harry	25 – 35	Light Baritone	Nightingale	18 – 60	Soprano
Princess Winifred	20 – 30	Alto or Mezzo Soprano	Emily	18 – 25	Chorus
Sir Studley	18 – 25	Chorus	Lady Mabelle	18 – 25	Chorus
Sir Luce	18 – 25	Chorus	1 <sup>st</sup> Knight	20 – 40	Chorus
Sir Harold	18 – 25	Chorus	2 <sup>nd</sup> Knight	20 – 40	Chorus
Lady Beatrice	18 – 25	Chorus	3rd Knight	20 – 40	Chorus
Lady Rachel	18 – 25	Chorus	Princess No 12	18 – 25	Chorus
Lady Helen	18 – 25	Chorus	Nightingale	18 – 60	Soprano
Rowena (Lady in waiting)	20 – 40	Chorus	Queen (dream)		Chorus
Merrill (Lady in waiting)	20 – 40	Chorus	Princess (dream)		Chorus
Lucille (Lady in waiting)	20 – 40	Chorus	Prince (dream)		Chorus
Kitchen Wench	18 – 25	Chorus	Omnes	20 - 60	Chorus

### FOH VOLUNTEER LIST

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2007 please contact Daniel Ramsell to register for the volunteer list on 0405730029 or 9495 2510. Once we have a database of people it will be much easier to plan ahead for the coming seasons. Your help will be very much appreciated.

*Daniel Ramsell*



### February/March Edition BIRTHDAYS

#### FEBRUARY

3<sup>rd</sup> Elidh Nicholson  
8<sup>th</sup> Garry Cox  
12<sup>th</sup> Brooke Van Aalen  
12<sup>th</sup> Kim Fletcher  
18<sup>th</sup> Nicola Carr  
20<sup>th</sup> Rebekah Casey

#### MARCH

13<sup>th</sup> Stephen Carr  
18<sup>th</sup> Christie de Burgh-Weir  
18<sup>th</sup> Kelly Porter  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dennis Coops  
28<sup>th</sup> Michelle Harris



*If your birthday is not here and you would like it to be please contact **Sherrill** with your details.*

# Roleystone Theatre Presents in 2007

## *JUNIOR WORKSHOP*

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

The two performances nights of the Junior Workshop see the culmination of many weeks workshopping and skill building. There will be three short plays presented. One is to be 'Upside Down Twits' by Roald Dahl and David Wood, directed by Mark Peacock. Another has the title 'There's a Ghost in the Basement M'Lord' by Allan Mackay and is to be directed by Pauline Peacock and Jean Chambers. The third play is 'The Pied Piper' by Tom Hayllar, directed by Albert Chambers. The plays will be interspersed with various musical items directed by Karen Talbot.

## *THE CLUB - Directed By Kim Martin*

This play, by David Williamson, deals with the use and abuse of managerial power set in the context of an Aussie Rules Football Club boardroom. The play was made into a popular movie and ran on the West End and Broadway

**Once Upon a Mattress** - Directed by Nicola Carr and Musical Direction by Bree Hartley.

An hilarious musical that is based loosely on the fairytale 'The Princess and the Pea', this musical follows Prince Dauntless in his search for a bride that will satisfy his mother. The entire kingdom is only too willing to help as it has been declared that no one else may marry until the Prince does!

## *One Act Play Season*

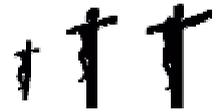
*19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2007*

*Various Directors*



A bi-annual event, our one act season is an opportunity for up-and-coming directors to start their creative journey. We hope to present at least 4 one act plays from various directors as well as the results of the Junior Skills Workshops running from July to September.

## **Jesus Christ Superstar**



**Directed by Albert Chambers and Mark Peacock**

A well-known rock opera, J.C.S. portrays the last seven days of Jesus Christ's life and his relationships with those around him. Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice created the character Jesus as a prophet/rock star whose appeal stems as much from the energy given off by the audience as his inspirational message.

## Theatre Phone Book

The Roleystone Theatre Phone Book is ready!! The phone book consists of all the members who ticked 'yes' on their membership forms to be included in it. To get your copy all you have to do is see the kiosk staff during the next show, pay them the \$2 fee and it's yours.

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## Roleystone Theatre Website Update

The theatre website has recently been updated. The problems associated with our old server should have been solved so check it out!! The address is [www.roleystonetheatre.com.au](http://www.roleystonetheatre.com.au) Brian Beresford (creator) is asking members to please email him any information or photos they think would be appropriate for the website. His email address is [sandgrop@iinet.net.au](mailto:sandgrop@iinet.net.au)

## Armadale Minnawarra Festival

The arts and craft themed Minnawarra Festival is on the **31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007**. Once again *the theatre will be involved* and we would *love your support*.

Please contact Bree Hartley on 9495 2510 or 0402014666 for either of the following:

- Anyone interested in performing in a **junior talent quest, ages 10 -16**. You will need to audition beforehand and you could sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, recite a poem... the list goes on! Auditions will be in mid-March with the Talent Quest on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> April. There are cash prizes so call Bree for further details or to get your name down.
- Anyone (no age limits apply here!) who would love to lend a hand '**manning the Theatre stall**' on either day. This involves giving out leaflets and generally promoting the theatre to the general public. You need only put your name down for an hour or two, or you may volunteer an entire day... it's up to you. With over 25 000 visitors over both days this is a fantastic opportunity to get ourselves out there.

**A little snippet**, which may be of interest...

"I have been cast in a movie being made in Malaysia to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Malaysian Independence. The film is called '1957' and is due for release in August. I play the part of Sir Henry Gurney, British Ambassador to Malaya 1948-1951. He was killed by communist insurgents in 1951."

*Fred Longman.*



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## ROLEYSTONE THEATRE BUSY BEE

THIS WAS HELD ON SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY. DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH THE TIME OF YEAR, NOTIFICATION WAS LATE TO THEATRE MEMBERS. THANKYOU THOUGH TO THE VERY FEW WHO GAVE UP THEIR MORNING ON THAT VERY HOT DAY TO KEEP THE THEATRE SPICK AND SPAN. PLEASE MEMBERS, REALISE THAT THE THEATRE IS JUST LIKE YOUR HOME AND NEEDS CONSTANT UPKEEP. IF WE ALL HELP OUT THE LOAD WILL BE LIGHTENED CONSIDERABLY FROM THE FEW SHOULDERS CURRENTLY SHOULDERING THE BURDEN.

IT IS YOUR THEATRE AFTER ALL.

### Season Launch

A successful season launch was held on the evening of Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The night was attended by 20 representatives from groups interested in making group bookings. As you can appreciate, group bookings help to fill the seats on your show nights.

They were treated to a sneak preview of the shows for the year with directors having the opportunity to express their vision for their production. The evening concluded with nibbles and drinks in the foyer with the guests lingering to chat with the directors and other theatre members.

Bobbie Chapman took many bookings and this is an excellent portent for the rest of the year.

**Thankyou** to the directors and also the theatre members who helped out on the night to make the evening a success. *Bree Hartley*

Want to direct a  
One Act this year?????

If the answer is "YES" then you need to put in a submission to the Committee. These can be obtained from Sherrill Wallis (0419935178) and need to be in by the end of April.



ABOVE- Daniel, Bree, Rod and Joanne were bundled into costumes on the Season Launch night for a promo shot for the evening, to be sent to the local media. No prizes for guessing which show they are dressed for!! [if you can't figure it out, check page three]

## What's On and Where

Armadale City Council - 'Concerts in the Park'  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Minnawarra Park, Armadale. 5:30-8 pm  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb and 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Rushton Park, Kelmscott. 5:30-8pm  
*Check local papers for band details.*

### Pride and Prejudice (a play)

Director – Vanessa Jensen

2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 Feb 2007

Bookings Phone Number: 9330 4565

Ticket Prices: \$15/\$12

Melville Theatre, Cnr Stock Road/Canning Highway,  
Palmyra, WA

### Junior Workshopp Production Night

Roleystone Theatre

March 16 – 17

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry 9397 5730

### Henry V

GRADS Director: Grant Watson

March 9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24

Start time: 8pm

BOCS Ticketing: 9484 1133

Full \$24; Concession \$18; Groups \$16; Schools and  
Members \$12

[www.gradsshakespeare.com](http://www.gradsshakespeare.com)

New Fortune Theatre. UWA, Nedlands WA 6907

### Jesus Christ Superstar

Darlington Theatre Players. Director: Peter Clark

March 15-17, 21-24, 28-31 April 4-7, 11-14

Start time: 8pm

Tickets: BOCS 9484 1133

Ticket Prices: Adult: \$25 Conc/Child: \$21

Marloo Theatre. Marloo Road, Greenmount

<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!

### Roleystone Settlements

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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*

### Theatre Jackets

The company making our theatre jackets are no longer able to supply us. They have issued the design to another company in Maddington. The good news is that we are able to purchase any quantity with deliver in 2 weeks. If you require Theatre Jackets please phone me with your order as I wish to place an order soon. *Zyg.*

## 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

**Building Committee** – Zyg Woltersdorf, Jack Barker 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

## The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2006

<b>President</b>	Zyg Woltersdorf	0407993176 Zyg@westnet.com.au
<b>Vice-President</b>	Mark Peacock	9397 5489
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jack Barker	9497 3501
<b>Secretary</b>	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
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Colleen Rintoul	Gerry Chapman	Kim Martin
Kim Fletcher	Mike Butler	Joy Martin
Mary Webb	Albert Chambers	Maureen Plummer
Bobbie Chapman	Jack Barker	

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## 2007 Season

Junior workshop	March 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>
The club (a play)	April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>
Once upon a Mattress (musical)	July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>
Junior Skills Workshops	August – September
One Act Season	September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Jesus Christ Superstar	Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> & Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730