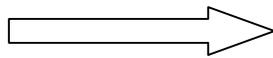




Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

January 2008



See page 4 for xmas photos

See page 6 for Junior workshop details

Roleystone Theatre Inc. AGM

TUESDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2008 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 is included as in insert in this month's callboy. If you did not receive it and require one please contact Sherrill on 0419935178. The form needs to be returned to Sherrill (details on form) by the **18th 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.



FINLEY AWARDS NIGHT

Sat 19th January 2008

We have a very limited number of seats available as part of our group booking for this event. Please call Marilyn Hermet on 0403268942 for further information.

If you miss out on the group booking you can still book tickets... see page five for details.

WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

Our first social event of 2008, and the launch of our 75th Anniversary Year Celebrations, will be a wine and cheese night to be held at the theatre on Saturday 12th January at 7:30pm

The invitation is to ALL members. We invite you to come along and enjoy the company of like-minded people and the provided delicacies. All 2007 awards will be presented at the event.

Please RSVP to Sherrill Wallis (0419935178) so we have an idea of numbers for catering.

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

Hope you all had a very merry Christmas & happy new year to you all. Its going to be a fun year for the Theatre as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary. We do have a lot planned as well as a full year of shows lined up. There is something for everyone this year, so start thinking of booking your tickets early. My Christmas was tinged with some sadness as I had to make the decision to let my dog go to doggy heaven. I have had Monty for over 15 years and he was an integral part of our family. We miss him so much.

That was not the only thing that happened, our beloved Theatre was broken into on New Years Eve. I got the call from security at about 5.00pm that it appeared that some one was in the Theatre. Call the police was my response as I raced to the scene. I was shocked to discover that a window had been smashed to gain entry, Front Doors open, Bio door forced & drinks fridge in the kiosk area raided. The police did arrive some 10 minutes later, but who ever was there had departed the scene. It took about three hours for the emergency glazier to arrive and another hour to repair the damage. Next morning at 9.00am Neil from police forensic arrived to fingerprint the crime scene. It looks like he got some decent prints. Lets hope that the people responsible are apprehended soon. Its a horrible feeling when these sorts of things happen but we are fortunate that this does not happen often.

The new sign at the entrance to the Theatre has finally been installed. It looks great, and is double sided so you can't miss us going up or down the hill. There is still some work to be done on it and hopefully it will be completed to our satisfaction soon. My condolences go to Malita on her sudden loss of her mother, whom had only just arrived from the U.K. She was an amazing woman and was a great supporter of the Theatre. She will be sadly missed by all who new her.

Hope you all have your tickets for The Finley Awards. We do have some of our Theatre members nominated for some awards. Priscilla Busher nominated for best musical director for By Jeeves, Tim How for best musical theatre performer & Kim Martin for best director for The Club. Lets all hope that they are successful. Don't forget to attend our Season Launch on the 19th of this month. Its bound to be a fun night so please try to make it to the Theatre for this. The Christmas function at the Roleystone Country Club was a great success and my thanks go to the Social Committee for putting this on. You will see some pictures in this edition.

We are all going to have a very busy year this year with our anniversary as well as all of the shows planned for 2008. We really will need help with all of this to make it a success. If you have not been doing much at the Theatre lately why not consider a come back. We do need your help. It does not have to be much, but every bit does help.

Please consider.

Regards, Zyg.

Theatre Season Launch

The aim of the event is to give a 'sneak peek' to invited groups that may be interested in making group bookings for any of our seasons.

This will be held on Wednesday evening 16th January at the theatre. Directors are asked to either present a synopsis or an excerpt from their production.

If you would like to be involved in helping out at this event and/or have contact details of groups that may be interested in attending please contact Bree Hartley (breehartley@hotmail.com or on 0402014666).

Membership

If you have not already renewed your membership for this year then please call Sherrill for a membership form.

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Floor & Flat Subcommittee

As many of you know only too well our floor and flats are in dire need of replacing.

A subcommittee is being established to formalise the long-standing plans for this refurbishment and organise the completion of the work.

If you are interested in being part of this effort please call Rory Cornelius (0402 009777) to put your name down.

Many hands make light work

January/February

BIRTHDAYS



JANUARY

3rd Marilyn Hermet
3rd Corinne Hands
3rd Jack Harris-Richards
5th Peter Carr
5th Henry Ronchi
5th Lauren Dujmovic
11th Stephen Arrowsmith
15th Thomas H-Richards
17th Joan Hardman
27th Pauline Peacock

FEBRUARY

3rd Eilidh Nicholson
8th Garry Cox
12th Brooke Van Aalen
12th Kim Fletcher
18th Nicola Carr
20th Rebekah Casey
22nd Maureen Woltersdorf
23rd Peter Woodstock
27th Leesa Crosby

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

75th Anniversary

The Theatre is preparing for its 75th anniversary celebrations this year. We will be re-releasing an updated version of our 60th booklet and we need:

➤ **OLD CALLBOYS (1993 – present)** If you have any old callboys floating around could you please contact Kim Fletcher

➤ **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**
Please contact Kim Fletcher with details of any significant theatre events from the last 15 years that you think may be important to include in the booklet. Please also contact Kim regarding any photos of significant events!!

➤ **PHOTOS**
If you have or know of any photos from the 1930's to 1960's please... **contact Kim Fletcher on 9399 2388.**

A Thank you...

Thankyou to all the members of the Theatre who sent their kind messages of sympathy on the sudden death of my mum (Dorrie).

She enjoyed her time at the Theatre each year while on holiday in Perth from the UK.
Malita

Creagh Barker Associates



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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.

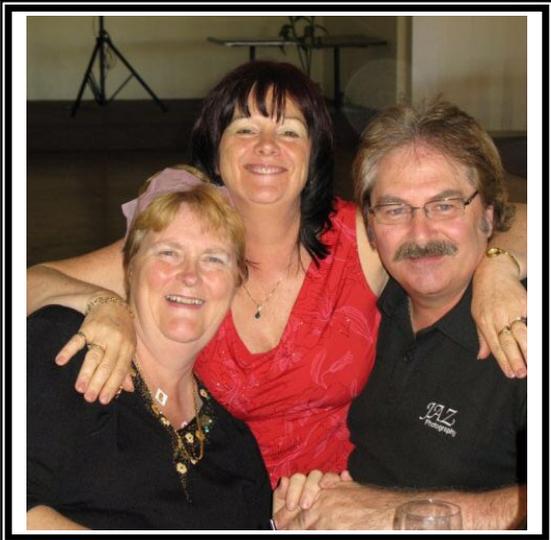
Daniel Ramsell

End of Year Function

This was held at **The Roleystone Country Club** on **Sunday 9th December** and although was a relatively small gathering, great fun was had by all.

The **theme** was '**CHRISTMAS**' and as well as a scrumptious meal we had secret Santa gift giving, games and entertainment by Trish and Angelo Bona.

Mention must be made of **Corinne Hands** who engineered her first theatre event with the aid of other committee members.



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Finley Awards 2007

January 19th

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Night of Nights

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The 33rd Annual ITA Finley Awards Ceremony Nominations

Best Actor:

Bryn Coldrick (Black Books, Blak Yak)
Nathan Da Cunha (Blood Brothers, Melville Theatre)
Tim Prosser (One Day of the Year, Stirling Players)
Leon Ousby (Owl and the Pussycat, Kwinana)
Wayne Garton (Man and Boy, Garrick Theatre)
Dean Schulze (Art, Old Mill Theatre)

Best Actress:

Val Riches (Navigating, Melville Theatre)
Analisa Bell (Vagina Monologues, Playlovers)
Jacqui Warner (Birthday Party, Grads)
Gemma Northover (Picasso's WOMen, Blak Yak)
Clare Pintenge (Owl and the Pussycat, Kwinana)

Best Other Than A Lead - Male:

Alan Kennedy (A Hard God, Harbour Theatre)
David Bruce (The Importance of Being Ernest, GRADS)
Tim Nolan (Orphans, Old Mill Theatre)
Scott Northover (Black Books, Blak Yak)
Matt Longman (A Hard God, Harbour Theatre)
David Gregory (The Birthday Party, GRADS)
Andrew Milne (Pride and Prejudice, Melville Theatre)

Best Other Than A Lead - Female:

Jacqui Warner (Romeo & Juliet, Darlington Theatre)
Jayma Knudsen (Pride and Prejudice, Melville)
Rosemary Longhurst (Necessary Targets, Old Mill)
Elizabeth Jansen (Vagina Monologues, Playlovers)
Olivia Darby (Quality Street, Garrick Theatre)

Best Musical Theatre Performer:

Priscilla Busher (Music Man, Murray Music & Drama)
Eddie Stowers (Jesus Christ Superstar, Darlington)
Tim How (By Jeeves, Roleystone)
Dixie Farinosi (Cabaret, Wanneroo Rep)
Cynthia Fenton (Eurobat, Playlovers)
Tamara Woolrych (Eurobeat, Playlovers)

Best Director:

Katy Mitton (My Very Own Story, Darlington)
Kim Martin (The Club, Roleystone)
Les Ashenden (The Owl & the Pussycat, Kwinana)
Ailsa Travers (Man and Boy, Garrick Theatre)
Sue Hayward (Vagina Monologues, Playlovers)
Siobhan OGara (Necessary Targets, Old Mill)
Pat Stroud (A Hard God, Harbour Theatre)
Kimberley Shaw (Eurobeat, Playlovers)

Best Musical Direction:

Priscilla Busher (By Jeeves, Roleystone)
Craig Dalton (Cabaret, Wanneroo Repertory Club)
Kate McIntosh (Jesus Christ Superstar, Darlington)

This is the first year that nominations have been released before the awards night. For discussion regarding this break with tradition check out the Theatre Australia website!!

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. 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.



MAKE SURE YOU COME ALONG TO THE MOVIE NIGHT 1st FEB!!

Recent Donations...

The Theatre was recently the lucky recipient of a chaise lounge. This, along with some costumes, was a donation by Helen for which we are very grateful.

This means the theatre now has two of these wonderfully useful pieces of furniture: the new one *pictured below* and a dark blue one.



Junior Workshop Days 2008

Saturday 2nd and 16th Feb

The first workshop date has had to be changed due to a clash with the Finley Awards.

The workshops are aimed at people aged 10 to 18 years of age. There will be a small fee for each day to cover materials and refreshments.

The first of two days will be focussed on theatre sports, skill development and improvisation.

The second day will give the participants the opportunity to select areas that interest them and then have three 2-hour workshops in those areas. We are hoping to offer (at least): acting, script writing, dancing and singing.

To register your interest please contact Bree or Daniel on 9495 2510 or by email on breehartley@hotmail.com



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

What's On and Where

Finley Award Ceremony

Come along and support your club, your friends and community theatre in Western Australia. It is recommended you book early as seating is limited.

Saturday 19th January 2008

Start time: 7pm

Bookings Email Address: info@bocsticketing.com.au

Bookings Name: BOCS Ticketing

Bookings Phone Number: 9484 1133

Further Info Email Address:

melissamerchant@hotmail.com

Further Info Phone Number: 0404 913 018

Ticket Prices: \$22

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Bookings Phone Number: 9484 1133

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peterandsacha@iprimus.com.au

Further Info Phone Number: 08 9319 1508

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Website: www.bocsticketing.com.au

Venue: [His Majesty's Theatre](#) Hay Street, Perth WA

The Sum of Us

[Old Mill Theatre](#)

Playwright: David Stevens

Director: Danielle Ashton & Phil Barnett

Feb 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16

8pm - 10.30pm

Sunday February 3rd Matinee performance @ 2 pm

Bookings Email Address:

oldmilltheatre@exemil.com.au

Bookings Name: Norma Davis

Bookings Phone Number: 9367.8719

Ticket Prices: \$19/\$14

Cnr Mends St/Mill Point Rd. South Perth, WA

This Way Up

[Garrick Theatre Club](#)

Playwright: Elizabeth Coleman

Director: Karen Woodcock

WA Premiere Performance

Feb 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16

All shows at 8pm except for *Sunday 3rd Matinee performance @ 2pm

Bookings: Swan Valley & Eastern Region Visitor Centre

Bookings Phone Number: 9379 9400

Ticket Prices: \$15 Adult \$12 Conc \$10 Members

Website: www.garricktheatre.asn.au

Address: 16 Meadow Street, Guildford, WA 6055

<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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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*

The Social Committee for 2007/8...

is Linda Winchester, Corinne Hands and Rory Cornelius.

Should you have any fantastic ideas for social events to be slotted into the calendar then please give them a call.

Linda: 0412 221474

Rory: 0402 009777

Corinne: 0400 263989



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2007/8 Season

By Jeeves (a musical)	Nov 30, Dec 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15
Junior Workshop Days	Jan 19 and Feb 16
Alive and Kicking	March 28, 29 April 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12
Mystery of Edwin Drood	May 28, 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	November/December TBA

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