



Roleystone Theatre

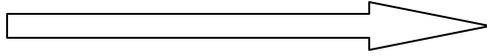
# CALLBOY

June 2007

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## Christmas in July

HO HO HO everyone...

A very Aussie Santa invites you all to this special occasion.

Enjoy a traditional evening meal and Christmas joy at



**The Manse Restaurant, 31 Church Ave Armadale**

**6<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

**commencing at 7.30pm**



The cost will be **\$30** per person

For those who wish to join in, please bring a **Secret Santa** gift to the value of \$5 for the same gender as you (identify this on the gift).

We look forward to seeing you there.

**RSVP Rory Cornelius ASAP on 0402 009777.**

## Submissions for 2008

If you would like to produce a play or musical next year you are invited to prepare a submission for the Committee.

We are always looking for fresh new ideas and welcome all submissions.

These will be deliberated on by the committee and then their recommendations for the 2008 season will be presented at the October General meeting.

Submission forms and information are available from Sherrill Wallis, our Secretary (Mobile: 0419935178 or Email: [spendbigger@bigpond.com](mailto:spendbigger@bigpond.com)).

**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 busy & rewarding month we just have had. I must congratulate Kim Martin and those involved in putting on a great show *The Club*. Although we didn't play to packed house's, the quality of the performances were outstanding, and the audience walked away with huge smiles on their faces. We also had a visit from Access 31 T.V to shoot some footage for their new lifestyle program *The Green Room*. Thanks must go to Marg Bettenay, Kim Fletcher & Joanne Padgett for braving the camera's. It is not an easy thing to do, but they all did really well. The new series starts in September so watch out for this.

I attended a council function recently to do with a new web site that has just commenced. It is to provide communities in Armadale a site for self promotion. This will be beneficial to the Theatre as it is another avenue to promote ourselves. Log onto [www.armadale.wa.au](http://www.armadale.wa.au) and check it out yourselves. The presidents meeting that I attended was extremely interesting. It was good to get together with the presidents from the other clubs and discuss common issues. You soon realise that we experience the same problems.

The ceremony for Joy Martin was very uplifting. She was a beautiful lady that worked so hard for the Theatre. Joy was the secretary for many years and put together the Call Boy for quite some time. It was pleasing to her family that the Theatre honored her by planting a rose in her memory. We were only too pleased to do this for her and her family.

The committee is planning for next years shows and as it is our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, something special is required. If there are any directors amongst our members that have not directed for a while, this might be a good opportunity to make a come-back. Musicals, Plays & Comedy's would be ideal. Why not give this a thought and let's have a block buster of a year for 2008. Please contact me if you require any further information. *Regards Zyg.*

### ITA PRESIDENTS' MEETING

The Independent Theatre Association held a Presidents meeting recently. This meeting was very informative, and it was great to get together with the other presidents and discuss issues that concern all of us. All theatres are finding obtaining male actors for their shows very difficult. Some are finding that selling tickets for Saturday night shows hard going. We all agreed that we should improve our communication flow to the Association. An example of this is that we inform them of what productions we are planning for 2008, so the other Theatres can choose alternative shows. This will hopefully stop double ups of the same shows.

We also discussed having contact lists of Props, Lighting & Sound as well as Wardrobe people, so they can be approached by the other Theatres. The I.T.A is considering holding workshops for Lighting & sound for anyone interested in learning the craft. Another workshop planned is to do with applying for grants, as funds are always needed.

## Membership

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



A major sponsor of the Association is pulling out soon and they will be short of funds. To counter act this, a suggestion was put forward that they hold an Old Time Music Hall with the Theatres providing acts for the show. All in All the meeting was a great success and we look forward to the next one. *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 and Rory Cornelius

**Publicity** – Zyg Woltersdorf and Brian Beresford

**Website** – Brian Beresford

**Front of House** – Daniel Ramsell

**Library** – Sherrill Wallis and Bree Hartley

**Garden Care** – Kim Fletcher, Sherrill Wallis and Daniel Ramsell

**Callboy** – Bree Hartley

**Building Committee** – Zyg Woltersdorf, Jack Barker, Daniel Ramsell and Marilyn Hermet.

**Fundraising and social events** – Linda Winchester, Rory Cornelius, Corinne Hands and any interested members!!

**Membership & Birthdays** – Sherrill Wallis

**Youth Development** – Linda Winchester

**Stock 'boy'** – Daniel Ramsell

**Bar** – Bree Hartley

**Musical Instruments** – Bree Hartley

**Displays** – Kim Fletcher



## Once upon a Mattress...

Included in this callboy as an insert is the poster for 'Mattress'. If you could pop it on your fridge or circulate it to your friends, family and work colleagues that would be fantastic!

The show is shaping up well and promises to be a very entertaining night out with something for everyone... romance, intrigue, humour and plenty of lively singing & dancing. **See you there!!**

*Nicola Carr & Bree Hartley*

## Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is coming...

The Theatre is preparing for its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations to be held next year. We are requesting that members who have photographs of the Theatre and/or some of its productions, especially in the 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's & 60's, contact Zyg (details at the back of the callboy). Zyg can get them scanned and the originals can be returned to you. A huge photography exhibition is being planned and as many images as possible are required for display.

*Any ideas for this celebration will be warmly welcomed by your Committee.*

## May/June Edition

### BIRTHDAYS

#### JUNE

2<sup>nd</sup> Shirley Derckson  
13<sup>th</sup> Kyle Kash-Gregory  
14<sup>th</sup> Mike Davis  
30<sup>th</sup> Rod Padgett

#### JULY

2<sup>nd</sup> Zyg Woltersdorf  
6<sup>th</sup> Tony McGuire  
12<sup>th</sup> Caitlin Henderson  
18<sup>th</sup> Albert Chambers  
19<sup>th</sup> Tiffany Warne  
20<sup>th</sup> Patrick Berry  
22<sup>nd</sup> Judd Anslow  
23<sup>rd</sup> Claire Townley



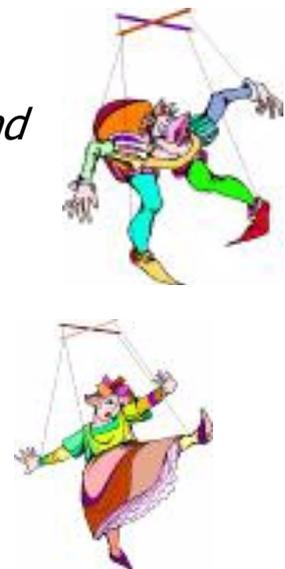
*If your birthday is not here and you would like it to be please contact **Sherrill** with your details.*

# Junior Skills Workshops

*Would you like to spend the months of late July, August and September polishing your theatre skills and rehearsing a one-act play for performance at the state Youth Fest?*

If the answer is "YES" and you are aged between 12 and 17 (or 10-11 if you have previous 'junior workshop' experience) contact Bree and Daniel for more information on 9495 2510 or 0405 730029.

Starting in Late July we will be rehearsing twice a week (one week night and one weekend morning or afternoon). Participants will gain valuable experience and have a great time... guaranteed☺



## FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2007 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.**

Your help will be very much appreciated.

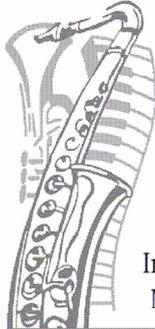
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## Jelly Bean Jar Guessing Game

As a bonus when you come to see 'Once upon a Mattress', you will have the opportunity to enter a 'how many jelly beans in the jar?' competition. Entries will be taken all through the performance season and the winner will be notified after the final night.

Contact Rory Cornelius or Corinne Hands for further information (details page 7).



## Roleystone Theatre Website Update

The theatre website 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)



# Joy Martin Memorial

On the 27<sup>th</sup> May, the Theatre held a very special commemorative service for one of its life members, Joy Martin. A large group of her friends and family gathered at the theatre to hear her son Graham Tickner read a biography of her Theatre life.

Following on from this, those present walked down to the Rose Garden to plant a rose called "THE JOY OF LIFE" in her honour. Graham was assisted by his sister Jill planting the rose, after Rick Blockley read a very special poem that he had prepared.

Afternoon tea was served in the foyer, while in the auditorium a large screen was set up to watch some of Joy's past performances.

It was a lovely afternoon as we all shared our love for Joy and the hard work she had put into the Theatre. Thanks must go to Kim Fletcher for sending out the invitations & decorating the foyer, Eileen Severin for providing a splendid afternoon tea, John Ramsell for providing his laptop & projector for the movies and Bree Hartley & Paul Treasure for front of house.

Joy's family was thrilled with the afternoon and the rose planting ceremony.



## ACCESS 31 VISIT

The Theatre had a recent visit from Access 31 (TV channel) after being asked to be part of its new lifestyle program 'THE GREEN ROOM'. This new program, which is beginning in early September, is about community theatre in Perth.

Roleystone Theatre was one of the first to be part of this new production. Local historians and long time theatre members Marg Bettenay (see photo above) and Kim Fletcher spoke about the history of the Theatre. Their talk about the theatre was very interesting and they both acquitted themselves well... could they have done anything but acquit themselves well?! 😊

Costume maker Joanne Padgett was also featured and spoke about producing costumes for the various shows that she has been involved with. Thank you to all those that made themselves available.

**Don't forget to watch the show when it starts its season in September 2007.**

## **New Costume Mistresses!**

They are: Bobbie Chapman, Malita Morrison and Jennifer Philips. Should you have any queries regarding costuming please contact Bobbie on 9397 5730 or Malita on 9397 5880.

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## Keep it clean...

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.

Thankyou, *Committee.*



## Theatre Jackets

With the onset of winter, the Theatre is able to offer member's, jackets to keep out the cold. They are **black** in colour with the Theatre emblem, front zip & collar. They are excellent quality and priced at **\$39.95**.

There are various sizes in stock for immediate purchase. If we don't have your size it would only take two weeks from the time of ordering.

Please phone Zyg to place your order.

## State Youth Fest

The theatre has been approached regarding hosting the 2007 State Youth Fest at Roleystone Theatre.

The event is planned for the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup> of September and is a great opportunity for our theatre. More details will be put forward as they come to hand.

## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

In addition to the Xmas in July dinner (see *front page*) we also have the following social and fundraising events planned for 2007 ...

### Quiz Night

To be held in **August** (details in the next callboy).

Please be on the look-out for any **donations** that can be used as prizes.

### Car Rally

To be held in **October...**  
**start thinking about who you would like to be stuck in a car with for a few hours!**

Please contact a member of our social committee if you would like to help out with either of the above-mentioned events.

## What's On and Where

The Winter Classic Season: **The Canterbury Tales**

Director: Stephen Lee

Adult themes

Thu 28 to Sat 30 June at 8pm.

PLUS Special Schools Matinee: Thu 28 June 10am.

Bookings through BOCS: 9484 1133

GROUP BOOKINGS: 9321 6831

Ticket Prices:

\$28/\$19/\$17/\$14

THE RECHABITES HALL

224 William St, Northbridge

### Man and Boy – a play

[Garrick Theatre Club](#)

Director: Ailsa Travers

\* Suitable for general adult audiences.

June 29, 30, July 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14

All shows at 8pm except for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday

8<sup>th</sup> Matinee performance at 2pm

Tickets: \$15 Adult \$12 Concession \$10 Members

Bookings: 9379 9400 (Mon – Sun 9am to 4pm)

Bookings Open Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Email Address:

[visitorcentre@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@swan.wa.gov.au)

Bookings Name: Swan Valley & Eastern Region

Visitor Centre

Bookings Phone Number: 9379 9400

Website: [www.garricktheatre.asn.au](http://www.garricktheatre.asn.au)

Garrick Theatre: 16 Meadow Street, Guildford

### Eurobeat – a musical

Director: Kimberley Shaw

June 15,16,21,22,23,24,28,29,30 and July 1,5,6,7

Start time: All shows at 8pm, except Sunday

performances, June 24 and July 1 at 7pm

Ticket Prices:\$23 adult; \$18 concession. Group

bookings discount available, only via Playlovers

booking line/email (see website)

BOCS Ticketing outlets - [www.bocsticketing.com.au](http://www.bocsticketing.com.au)

(booking fee may apply)

Bookings Phone Number: BOCS 9484 1133

Further Info Email Address:

[bookings@playlovers.org.au](mailto:bookings@playlovers.org.au)

Further Info Phone Number: 0415 777 173

Website: <http://playlovers.org.au/Eurobeat.htm>

Playlovers: Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat.

### Necessary Targets (play)

Playwright: Eve Ensler (Vagina Monologues)

Director: Siobhan O'Gara

July 27,28,29 and August 2,3,4,9,10,11

Start time: 8pm except on Sunday July 29th at 2 pm

BOCS: 9484.1133

Further Info Email Address:

[oldmilltheatre@exemail.com.au](mailto:oldmilltheatre@exemail.com.au)

Further Info Phone Number: 0402.249.249

Ticket Prices: \$19 & \$14

Address: Old Mill Theatre, Cnr Mends St/Mill Point

Rd, South Perth

<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*

## The Social Committee for 2007...

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



## ITA COMMITTEE 2007

**President** - Melissa Merchant

**V. Pres.** - Dannielle Ashton

**Secretary** - Christine Ellis

**General Committee:**

David Young, Jarrod Buttery, Claudette

Ridout, Sidsel Brannick, John Flood,

Daniel Kershaw.

## The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2007

<b>President</b>	Zyg Woltersdorf	0407993176 Zyg@westnet.com.au
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Corinne Hands	Brian Beresford	Kim Fletcher
Daniel Ramsell	Bree Hartley	Linda Winchester
Rory Cornelius		
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## **2007 Season**

Junior workshop	March 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>
The club (a play)	May, 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <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	July – 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