



Roleystone Theatre  
**CALLBOY**  
May 2010

## **AUDITIONS** for 'One Weekend in Dallas'

**Sunday May 16 2010 - See page FIVE for all the details**

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## **Social Event - Car Rally**

**It's that time of year again...**

**We hope all members are ready for our next car rally. Everyone who participated last year enjoyed themselves, although no dressing up this time, unless you want to of course!!!!**

**DATE: SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010**  
**TIME: 10.0AM AT THE THEATRE**  
**FEE PER CAR: \$10.00**



**BRING OWN PICNIC LUNCH AND A MAP BOOK WILL BE AN ADVANTAGE. IF IT'S RAINING WE WILL HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE VENUE FOR LUNCH.**

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## **2010 MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE**

***"Do you have a green sticker?"***

**Theatre membership expires at the end of March every year and if you have a green sticker here then you still need to renew.**

***More membership details on page 4.***

**Submission Deadline:** Please phone through or email your **submissions** for next month's callboy.

These need to be forwarded to me by **the 1st 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 - [callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au](mailto:callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au)

# President's Report

What a show "INTO the WOODS" turned out to be. The show was highly entertaining, received rave reviews & was virtually a sell out. It is pleasing that the Theatre continues to attract good audiences to its shows. We must be doing something right.

The auditions for One Weekend in Dallas are to take place at the Theatre on the 16<sup>th</sup> May. Paul Abbott (the writer and Director) is very keen to put this show on. He requires assistance with the show so if you can help in any way, he will be only too pleased to hear from you. You can contact Paul by e-mail [pmabbott82@gmail.com](mailto:pmabbott82@gmail.com)

The I.T.A is holding a Fancy Dress Quiz Night on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May at City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi Street, West Perth. The starting time is 6.30pm with first questions starting at 7.00pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person, 8 per table. It would be great if the Theatre could get a group together to attend this fun event. For bookings e-mail Kimberley Shaw at [yakyakyak@iinet.net.au](mailto:yakyakyak@iinet.net.au).

Don't forget to renew your membership if you haven't done so already. The membership form can be downloaded from our web-site.

Regards Zyg.



## Online Ticketing coming soon!

We are very excited to announce that the theatre website will soon provide an online ticketing service, using the secure PayPal system. You will be able to book and pay for your tickets online, including choosing your desired seats. However Bobbie and Gerry will still be available for bookings and payments in the traditional way for those who prefer.

The new online system is planned to be up and running for the play *'One Weekend in Dallas'*. Our developer Jason Grima had hoped to be ready for *My Fair Lady*, but alas, a local power outage has caused causing some ongoing technical issues resulting from some fried hardware!

## STORM THE STAGE - entries open now.

STORM first started as a Western Australian Rotary project back in 2004. It was designed to give an opportunity to young people in the 16 to 19 age group to take part in drama or musical theatre. It became a National event in 2006, and has been growing in popularity ever since.

Applications to join the 2010 production will open on Thursday 1st April 2010 and close 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010. There are two categories: **Drama** - no singing required and **Musical Theatre** - you will need to burst into song for this one.

Check out the website [www.stormthestage.com.au](http://www.stormthestage.com.au) or the facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/StormTheStage>

## Past Members drop by!!

"It took a trip to Perth in early April which took us on a side-trip to Roleystone, and back to the Theatre. In Mary's case, for the first time in many years; in my case for the first time in seven years. We were impressed with the survival of the theatre, and the apparent improvements. We were returning to visit a (one-time) neighbour from Westbourne Road (and there even seems to be some doubt as to how to spell the name of that street-now.

I was interested to see that there are still some old names from many years ago (the 1970s) turning up on the web-site. These include Gerry Chapman, the Rintouls, the Harts; and then my memory packs up---it is, after all, 30 years since we left Roleystone to go on a construction job in Brisbane and Central Queensland (the Blair Athol coal mine). The appearance of the old Roleystone Hall suggests that life may have improved; and the passage of G&S must have been into the past.

We tracked down another couple from the theatre (the Costellos), a few years back (around 2005) when I was working in the middle east. They are settled in an old lock cottage on the Grand Union Canal in Hertfordshire. But they were not interested in talking about the past... Oh well!

### John and Mary McDougall

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## Dedicated email addresses

The Theatre has dedicated Theatre email addresses that 'magically' send on to the appropriate personal ones! Below right are the email addresses you can use to contact the relevant people:

### May/June BIRTHDAYS

#### MAY

5<sup>th</sup> Rosie Leeder  
5<sup>th</sup> Stacey Thompson  
12<sup>th</sup> Sarah Nicholson  
13<sup>th</sup> Cassie Skinner  
14<sup>th</sup> Bobbie Chapman  
15<sup>th</sup> Jordan Sibley  
15<sup>th</sup> Derek Clauson  
16<sup>th</sup> Tessa Maxwell  
20<sup>th</sup> Karen West  
20<sup>th</sup> Penny Ramsell  
20<sup>th</sup> Peta Walsh  
25<sup>th</sup> Adam Salathiel  
27<sup>th</sup> Erin Joyce  
27<sup>th</sup> Barry Plummer  
28<sup>th</sup> Brian Beresford  
29<sup>th</sup> Lily Leeder  
29<sup>th</sup> Ian Wallis  
29<sup>th</sup> Cameron Ramsell  
31<sup>st</sup> Sarah Linnegar  
31<sup>st</sup> Lindsay McNab

#### JUNE

2<sup>nd</sup> Shirley Dercksen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kate Jones  
6<sup>th</sup> Samuel Clifford  
10<sup>th</sup> Cassie Gamble  
13<sup>th</sup> Kyle Kash-Gregory  
16<sup>th</sup> Ruhama Geiger  
18<sup>th</sup> John Cavanagh  
22<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Maccain  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan Mayze  
27<sup>th</sup> Trevor Dhu  
27<sup>th</sup> Mike Davis  
27<sup>th</sup> Jackie Presbury  
28<sup>th</sup> Luan Bristow  
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**Box Office** (Gerry & Bobbie Chapman)

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## Theatre Website

CHECK IT OUT &  
KEEP UP TO DATE

[www.roleystonetheatre.com.au](http://www.roleystonetheatre.com.au)

# Membership Renewal

Theatre membership expires at the end of March every year and this means it is membership renewal time. Please use the membership form with this Callboy, visit the theatre website ([www.roleystonetheatre.com.au](http://www.roleystonetheatre.com.au)) to print one off, or pick one up from the Theatre when you come to see a show.

This membership form then needs to be returned to the Theatre, along with payment ASAP. You can join/renew at any time during the year but renewing on time ensures you still get the benefits of membership.

If payment is not received, you will soon cease to receive the callboy and other member benefits. If you paid your membership during the November/December 2009 time period, you are covered for 2010.

Please contact Kylie Grima (membership officer) on [membership@roleystonetheatre.com.au](mailto:membership@roleystonetheatre.com.au) if you have any queries.

## 2010 Committee

### President

Zyg Woltersdorf  
*Council Liaison, Maintenance,  
Building committee, Photography, Publicity*

### Vice President

Bree Hartley  
*Publicity, Callboy, Approved Bar Manager  
(plus Stephen Carr, Kylie Grima and Peter Woodstock)*

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*Building Committee*

### Secretary

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*Social events, Garden Liaison*

### General Committee

Kylie Grima  
*Membership officer, Website,  
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Kim Fletcher  
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Daniel Ramsell  
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*Box Offices, Maintenance, Youth Liaison*

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*Properties manager*

## F.O.H. VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a few nights to work Front of House for 2010 please contact Daniel Ramsell on 0405730029 or 9495 2510 so you can go on the email contact list.

**We ask you to look at the show dates  
and let us know which you  
can help out with.**

## BAR STAFF

Please contact Lys Tickner (0400996630) if you have done your RSA training and would like to highlight dates that you can be available to work in the bar in 2010.

Lys will be organising the rosters and purchasing for the bar in 2010.

# One Weekend in Dallas - Auditions

## Sunday 16 May 2010

One Weekend in Dallas makes its world premiere at Roleystone Theatre and is a groundbreaking drama based on events immediately sparked by the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Set across the Dallas authorities during the frantic aftermath of the presidents shooting on Friday 22nd November 1963, the fast paced, multi-layered narrative focuses on one of the most mysterious aspects of the assassination; the accused Lee Harvey Oswald's brief time in custody and his presumed guilt for the crime of the century. The subject and nature of this production provides fascinating roles for the actors to work in-depth with, will intrigue audiences and prove that sometimes there are more than two sides to a story.

Auditions will take place at Roleystone Theatre from 12pm on the 16th May. An audition pack for each character can be obtained prior to this by arrangement with the director but will also be available on the day.

Rehearsals will commence in June for the September season (17, 18, 19 - late matinee, 24, 25). The structure of the play has it that there will only need to be minimal cast members at each rehearsal up until run throughs. **Please contact Director Paul Abbott for any enquiries on pmabbott82@gmail.com or on 0400 884 325.**

*\* The ages indicated for all characters are only an approximate range.*

*\* American accents are required for each role unless otherwise indicated.*

### PRINCIPAL ROLES

Lee Harvey Oswald: The accused assassin of President Kennedy. 20 – 30

Captain J.W Fritz: Formidable Head of Homicide and leading the Oswald investigation. 60's

FBI Agent Hosty: Assisting Fritz's investigation with background knowledge of Oswald. 30's

Deputy Sherriff Craig: Part of the investigation but is sure there is more to the JFK shooting. 30's

FBI Agent Shanklin: Hosty's superior / Head of Dallas FBI bureau. 50's

Detective Leavelle: Fritz's right hand man. 40's

Assistant DA Alexander: Dallas legal eagle in the investigation of Oswald. 40's



### SUPPORTING ROLES

District Attorney Wade: Vehemently outspoken of Oswald's guilt in the Nov. 22nd shootings. 50's

Marina Oswald: Oswald's Russian born wife (Russian accent required). 20's

Judge Johnston: Oversees rushed hearing of Oswald's charges. 50 - 60

Detective Graves: Another right hand man for Fritz. Any age

**This play requires a large number of men and traditionally it is becoming harder to cast male-heavy shows...so... PLEASE CONSIDER!**

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# INTO THE WOODS-REVIEW

The following review is from two audience members:

“We certainly did not know what to expect when we went for the first time to the Roleystone Theatre’s Production of ‘Into the Woods’.

When we first entered we were taken by the historical authenticity of the wonderful old building and how it had been lovingly restored and maintained. This theatre troupe obviously has a wonderful set of memories. Plus as the play began the introduction was low key and relaxed – the sense of community in this theatre was palpable and very comforting.

And then the play started. I suppose we were expecting something fairly amateurish but wow it didn’t take long before we knew this was not going to be the case. We were blown away. The voices were strong, the acting superb and the costumes and sets were really good. No ‘forgetting their lines ‘ or ‘singing off key’ for this lot. Every person carried their role to perfection – congratulations to the actors. I also hadn’t anticipated how funny I would find it – it was real entertainment. The second act was quite ‘dark’ but the actors maintained the intensity showing their diversity as entertainers.

Congratulations to the Director, the actors, the musicians and all the associated volunteers - you did a great job. This was our first time at the Roleystone theatre but it will not be our last.

Gary and Jan Miller

P.S. We tried out the Gape Gallery Restaurant’s Theatre package and turned up on the new owners first night. The food was unbelievably good and great value! Well done to Paul and Roni and their staff who handled the packed restaurant well and we got to the theatre in tons of time for the start of the play.”

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## Costumes notice

**Please be aware that you need to speak to Bobbie Chapman (9397 5730) before accessing any part of the wardrobe area.**

**Thank you, Committee.**

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### ROLEYSTONE THEATRE GIFT VOUCHERS

You can now purchase gift vouchers for Roleystone Theatre (2 tickets) - valid at any show.

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## ***What's On and Where***

### **THE ITA'S ANNUAL FANCY DRESS QUIZ NIGHT!**

Date: **Saturday, May 22, 2010**  
Time: **6:30pm - 10:30pm**  
Location: City West Lotteries House  
2 Delhi Street, West Perth  
Perth, Australia

Come one, come all, in your finest fancy-dress garb to the Independent Theatre Association's Annual Quiz Night, to be held at City West Lotteries House on the 22nd of May. This is sure to be an enjoyable social occasion, with fabulous prizes on offer and eight rounds of challenging trivia!

Cost: \$10 per person (8 per table)  
BYO nibbles, and the bar will be available for those who wish to fuel their brainpower with a few beverages!

Be creative and have fun with the fancy dress theme...there will be a prize for the Best Dressed Individual AND the Best Dressed Table -- perhaps you could collect each character from your favourite show, or come dressed to represent a time period such as the seventies or eighties!

\*Fancy dress is optional\*

Bookings:  
Kimberley Shaw  
Ph: 0421 727 753

Limited places are filling fast so book NOW!

<http://theatre.asn.au>

## **ITA COMMITTEE 2010**

PRESIDENT: Kimberley Shaw  
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Andrew Gould,\* Kimberley Harris,\* Kerri Hilton\*, Tyler Jones, Ryan Taafe,\* Paul Treasure,

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\* indicates new

## **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. The approx size each month is 1 or 2MB.

If you are interested please either email Bree (callboy editor) or let Kylie Grima know (our membership officer 0409 296 939) and we will get you onto the electronic mailing list and off the paper mailing one!

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## **The ITA Inaugural Sundowner**

Date: **Friday, June 4, 2010**  
Time: **6:00pm - 8:00pm**  
Location: Old Mill Theatre  
Mends Street, South Perth

Come on down to the Old Mill Theatre and enjoy a late afternoon get together! Share some stories, catch up with old friends and get to know the faces and people of Perth's Theatre Community.

The Sundowner is open to everyone from all Theatre Companies of WA!

The first Sundowner will start at **6pm on Friday the 4th of June.**

The Independent Theatre Association hopes to put on one Sundowner each month at a different theatre around Perth so if your theatre is interested in hosting one please get in contact with us at the ITA.

Hope to see lots of faces there at this exciting social event :)

## The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2010

<b>President</b>	Zyg Woltersdorf	0407 993176 Zyg@westnet.com.au
<b>Vice-President</b>	Bree Hartley	0402 014666
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jack Barker	9497 3501
<b>Secretary</b>	Sherrill Wallis	0419 935178

### Committee Members

Margaret Boothman	Gerry Chapman	Kim Fletcher
Kylie Grima	Daniel Ramsell	Penny Ramsell

### Life Members

Jock Pettigrew	Mavis Hart	Jack Hart
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Mary Webb	Albert Chambers	Maureen Plummer
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## Callboy May 2010

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## 2010 Season

### Into the Woods

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

### My Fair Lady

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 2 shows, 31<sup>st</sup> and

Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>

### One Weekend in Dallas

Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> evening matinee, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

### Nine

Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>

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