



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

January/February 2015

2015 Seasons

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January Sundowner and Awards Night

Results and photos on page 5.

Page 5 also has some fabulous Finley Awards results for our Theatre!

Annual General Meeting Date/Time - Tuesday 17th February @ 7:30pm

This yearly meeting held at the Theatre is open to all members. Indeed, all members are encouraged to attend to vote for their committee, find out how the Theatre is running, express themselves with questions or queries and generally support the Theatre.

We are obliged to have these meetings as part of our constitution so let's make it worthwhile and productive! **There will be a raffle drawn on the night for those that attend with the prize being free tickets to see every show next year (two per 2015 production)!**

The last Callboy had a nomination form for committee office bearer positions (also available on the theatre website 'news' page) so if you need a copy of the form please see the website or email president@roleystonetheatre.com.au

Please come along to support the Theatre and be involved! Just being at the meeting is a support and there;s also the opportunity to help with specific roles. Our fabulous community theatre needs people behind the scenes as well as in them :-).

President's Report

January sundowner - Sunday Jan 11th: Thank you to everyone who came to the Theatre sundowner and showed their support. It was fabulous to see so many people there and wonderful that recognition was given publicly to the many hard workers who make our theatre the wonderful place it is.

February BBQ - Sunday 15th Feb from 4pm - see page three for details of a BBQ at my place: A chance to catch up, meet new people and generally 'hang out' with like-minded people.

AGM - Tuesday 17th Feb at 7:30pm: PLEASE COME!! We have not had a quorum at a general meeting for a number of years now and only just scraped in at last year's AGM. If you are over 18 and a current member PLEASE make the effort to come! (You can re-join on the night if your membership has lapsed). All committee positions are up for renewal (as they are every year) and need to be filled! President, Vice President, Treasurer and secretary need nominations on the nomination form if possible received 24 hours before the meeting, while general committee members are nominated from the floor at the meeting itself.

Footrot Flats: If you loved this comic then the musical will prove to be a lovely trip down memory lane! I know I for one spent many an hour reading the books at my grandparents house in years gone by. It's been a real treat to re-visit the characters and explore the music written for the story.

Salonika audition notice: please see page 4 for full details of the auditions for this intriguing play. I have read the script in full and think it's a fabulously different and mystic exploration of the situation the characters find themselves in. Do yourself a favour and audition....or tell someone that may be suitable for a role to do so!

Callboy editor: This will be my last Callboy for a while as I hand the editing role on for the foreseeable future as part of my well-earned break from Theatre admin. I've been putting it together for about 9 years now and have enjoyed crafting a newsletter that meets the needs of the Theatre and is chock-full of information.

Take care everyone, *Bree Hartley*



2014 Roleystone Theatre Committee

<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Bearer</u>
President	Bree Hartley (on committee since 2005)
Vice President	Paul Treasure (new to this position in 2014)
Treasurer	Brad Towton (second year in this position/on committee)
Secretary	Kathryn Ramsell (new to this position in 2014)

General Committee Members



Daniel Ramsell (on committee since 2003)

Keith Thomas-Wurth (second year)

Andre Victor (new to committee in 2014)

Steven Williams (new to committee in 2014)

Other portfolios:

Makeup and costumes – Bobbie Chapman

Archives – Committee members

BBQ at Dan and Bree's house! All welcome!

On Sunday the 15th February there will be a Roley Theatre 'do' at Dan and Bree's place. It will be a casual BBQ where the Theatre will supply the meat/BBQ'd elements. All our members need to bring is themselves, plus a salad or dessert to share and own drinks.

Starting time will be 4pm, BBQ dinner at 5:30pm and it will be an early night (as it's a school night!).

Please RSVP to Kat Ramsell (0428 863241 /

secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au)

or Bree (bree@roleystonetheatre.com.au) to let us

know that you're coming and to get the address!



Roleystone Theatre - Positions Vacant

Bar and kiosk staff – We are looking for volunteers for kiosk and bar. Volunteers need their RSA for the bar (the Theatre will pay for you to complete it - takes just a couple of hours). It is a commitment of as many, or as few, nights as you can do. If we don't have the volunteers, simply put, the services do not run.

February / March BIRTHDAYS

February

12th Kim Fletcher
13th Fiona Blakely
13th Poppy Lagden
22nd Maureen
Woltersdorf
22nd Patrick Butler
28th Rachel Green

March

2nd Maureen Plummer
2nd Tatum Hand
5th Liam Borbas
7th Maureen Jennings
9th Evelyn Grummet
15th Caroline Perks
18th Jason Grima



Contact email addresses

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Box Office
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Theatre Website

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www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

Upcoming Roley Theatre Dates for your diary



- **BBQ at Bree and Dan's place - Sunday 15th February from 4pm**
- **Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 17th February 2015 at 7:30pm.**
- **Footrot Flats the musical - March 6-21st 2015**

Auditions - Salonika

Salonika

Written by Louise Page

Directed by Phil Mackenzie

Performance season in June 2015.

Sprightly 80-something Enid and her beige 60-something spinster daughter Charlotte make pilgrimage to the beach at Salonika, where Ben, their husband and father, died in the Great War; they encounter 20-something drifter Peter, with his whole-body suntan. To Charlotte's disgust, Enid welcomes the attentions of bumbling Leonard, who has followed them from England. Ben materialises from the sand-hills of Salonika and, in separate conversations with each, we learn how Ben died. Charlotte awkwardly and unsuccessfully propositions Peter, and improvises a dance for the father she never knew.

Regional British accents required. Stage ages apply.

Interested in working (acting or backstage) on this fascinating mystical-realist-romantic-dramatic play? **Call Phil Mackenzie ASAP for further details on 0407 905 970.**

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

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'.

The next edition will be March/April

Email - callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au

Roleystone Theatre Gift Vouchers - Christmas is coming!

You can purchase a gift voucher (or five) for Roleystone Theatre **(they are the equivalent of 2 tickets)** - which are valid at any show. for the low cost of **\$36!! Great for Birthdays, Christmas or as a Thank you.**

Contact Bobbie and Gerry on 9397 5730 to purchase these.

Roley 2014 Awards night and sundowner

On the 11th of January, we held our annual Roley Awards night. The Roley Awards was a chance for the theatre and its members to recognize and thank the efforts of various members over the past twelve months.

This year's Life Members Achievement Award was awarded to Patricia Bona for her role in Kim Martin's production of 'The Trip to Bountiful' while our Gold Roley Award (our fairest and best award) was presented to our current President, Bree Hartley, for her ongoing and outstanding commitment to the theatre.

We also presented on the night a new Life Membership to Daniel Ramsell. Daniel joined the theatre 30 years ago with his family and hasn't stopped since! He has been involved in countless productions backstage and in set design/construction as well as running our kiosk for several years with his wife Bree, and serving on our committee for over 10 years running.

Thank you to Kathryn Ramsell and Paul treasure for all their hard work putting it together this year.



Left - Daniel Ramsell was made a life member



Right - Trish Bona was the winner of the Life Member's Achievement Award for 2014

'Into the Woods' Movie Night

On Wednesday 28th January we hosted an 'Into the Woods Fundraising Night', similar to the one we ran when Les Miserables came out a couple of years ago, at Grand Cinemas in Armadale. The event was well attended and made a small profit for the Theatre fundraising. Thank you to Paul Treasure for organising it all.

Finley Awards

On the 17th of January, the Independent Theatre Association held its annual night of nights award ceremony for those involved in community theatre, The Robert Finley Awards.

Celebrating its 40th year, the ITA presented Roleystone with two awards – Best Costumes - Musical for 'The Great American Trailer Park Musical' (costumes by Lynda Stubbs).

The Theatre also recieved the award for runner up (2nd place) Best Play for 'The Trip to Bountiful' directed by Kim Martin!

Congratulations to all involved.

UPCOMING PRODUCTION:

Footrot Flats the musical

Production dates: March 6th - 21st 2015

Footrot Flats - The Musical is based on the popular comic strip by New Zealand cartoonist Murray Ball that follows the life of the sheep dog 'Dog'.

The story involves the claims of town versus country as Cheeky tries to lure Wal away from the farm, and the very real possibility of the farm being sold! The familiar characters of Wal, Dog, Cheeky, Aunt Dolly, Horse, Cooch, Prince Charles, Dolores and others all make appearances. *There are some more mature moments so please consider this if making a booking for a child (think about the comics themselves!)*

Please note this story line is different to A Dog's Tale (the movie).

Dog: "I love lumps of carcass meat. Lady Dogs when they're on heat. Cowpats make me lose control... but most of all I love Wal."

Director - Kelly van Geest

Assistant Director - Paul Treasure

Musical Director - Paul Lawrence Olsen

Choreographer - Jaime Bialas

Book by Roger Hall

Music by Philip Norman

Lyrics by A K Grant

This show is a co-production between Roleystone Theatre and Laughing Horse Productions



Cast List

Wal - Paul Treasure

Jess - Montanna Tickner

Cooch - Oliver Kaiser

Pongo - Constance Wetherilt

Horse - Ana Manhoso

Cecil - Bradley Towton

Ewe 1 - Brittany Isaia

Ewe 3 - Emmalee Bialas

Boris - Trent Bickley

Dog - Thomas Vance

Cheeky - Sarah Smith

Aunt Dolly - Linda Bickley

Pew - Sebastian Hodges

Prince Charles - Rebecca Mattison

Dolores - Bree Hartley

Ewe 2 - Phillipa Bialas

Major - Sam Barnett

Man - Chris de Haer

Doors will open 30 mins prior to the show's start. Bar and kiosk will be open before the show and during intermission (no bar for matinees).

Tickets prices \$25 adults, \$20 children under 18 y/o.

Bookings are open online at www.roleystonetheatre.com.au or call 9397 5730

MAINTENANCE

If you find anything broken, not working or wearing out please bring it to the attention of a committee member as soon as possible OR please contact Bree Hartley on 0402014666.

LOCK UP YOUR CAR

At various times we have had the unfortunate incidence of things stolen from cars so please be mindful!

What's On & Where

Jigsaws (play)

Old Mill Theatre

Directed by Adam Salathiel

February 6th-21st

Bookings - Phone: 9367-8719

Email: oldmilltheatre@inet.net.au

www.oldmilltheatre.com.au

Old Time Music Hall - dinner and show

New City Theatre

Directed by Linda Roads

February 13th, 14th and 15th

6-10pm

Canning Town Hall - Cannington

Website: [http:// www.newcitytheatre.com.au](http://www.newcitytheatre.com.au)

Summer Shorts - Three One Act Plays

Melville Theatre

February 27th - March 8th

Bookings - Phone: 9330 4565

Email: melville.theatre.company@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.meltheco.org.au/>

The Criminal Went that Way (musical)

New City Theatre

Directed by

March 28th and 29th

7-10pm

Canning Town Hall - Cannington

Website: [http:// www.newcitytheatre.com.au](http://www.newcitytheatre.com.au)

For other local listings
check

www.ita.org.au

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REMINDERS

- Please remember that costume hire is only for school groups and other theatres, not individual members.
- During a production the cast and crew need to park in the long, 'thin' car park section behind the stage area.

ITA AGM 2015

Want to have your say about the ITA?

Come to the AGM (representing a member club, or yourself). We will provide some light refreshments and food to attendees.

Sunday 15th February at 2:30pm.

The meeting will be at 2 Delhi Street, Perth, 6005

Several new committee members are required.

Financial members only are able to vote. If you are a member of a financial club then you are eligible to vote.

All Metropolitan clubs have 2 votes and country clubs have 1. Personal members have 1 vote and may also utilize a club vote if nominated by their club.

Website: <http://www.ita.org.au>

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2014

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Vice-President	Paul Treasure	enquiries@roleystonetheatre.com.au
Treasurer	Brad Towton	
Secretary	Kathryn Ramsell	secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au

Committee Members

Daniel Ramsell	Keith Thomas-Wurth	Andre Victor
Steven Williams		

Life Members

Jock Pettigrew	Mavis Hart	Jack Hart
Margaret Bettenay	Naomi Gates	Paul Ossenton
Colleen Rintoul	Gerry Chapman	Kim Martin
Kim Fletcher	Mike Butler	Joy Martin
Mary Webb	Albert Chambers	Maureen Plummer
Bobbie Chapman	Jack Barker	Patricia Bona
Barbara Davis	Ann Merrick	Geoff Merrick
Zyg Woltersdorf	Paul Treasure	Daniel Ramsell

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<i>+ Various workshops throughout the year. Please see our website for full details</i>	

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or book and pay on the website - www.roleystonetheatre.com.au