



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

September/October 2014

2015 Seasons - Submissions still required for consideration by the Theatre Committee

In **2015** the Roleystone Theatre committee is planning for **5-6 seasons** ideally made up of a combination of: **2 Musicals** and **2 Plays** (plus a one act season and Storytime in the Hills).

We have not had a full compliment of submissions yet and so are still looking for productions - particularly for June/July.

Submission forms are available to download from our website or by contacting our secretary. To discuss the submission form or to seek further information please contact our Secretary Kathryn Ramsell (secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au) or President Bree Hartley (details on back page).

BOOKINGS OPEN - www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

● **Storytime in the Hills - Children's theatre in the school holidays (see page 5 for more details).**

● **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - directed by Lys Tickner (see page 6 for more details).**

General Meeting Date/Time -

Tuesday 21st October @ 7:30pm

This half yearly meeting held at the Theatre is open to all members. Indeed, all members are encouraged to attend to find out how the Theatre is running, express themselves with questions or queries and generally support the Theatre. The proposed 2015 productions and dates are also announced!

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)!**

President's Report

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - This show is fully cast and rehearsals are going really well! Lys has assembled a fun and lively cast who are thoroughly enjoying creating the iconic roles. Tickets are now open on the website so book early and beat the rush! There are 4 evening performances and four matinees so you're spoilt for choice really.

Junior Workshops/Storytime in the Hills - Celeste Underhill and I are co-ordinated the Junior Workshop production this year. The production was entered into Youthfest and is also part of Storytime in the Hills. Thank you to all our very enthusiastic members for making it a delight!!

Acting for Screen workshops - We had a small number of participants this year for the screen acting workshop which is a shame however those that attended were delighted with the material and the skills they learned. Thank you to Hayley Parker-Close for running them again this year at Roleystone Theatre.

2014 Oscars winning songs gala evening - September 6th saw a dedicated group of singers and band members have a great deal of fun performing at the Oscars Gala concert. We had a fairly reasonable audience in terms of attendance but their warmth more than made up for any lack of numbers! A heartfelt thank you goes to all who participated and helped our theatre. It ended up being quite a gut-wrenching ride in terms of preparation due to rehearsal timelines, but getting out there on stage was fabulous fun and something I for one enjoyed. Paul Treasure already has ideas for a similar concert next year but with a different theme!

HELP NEEDED - Volunteers to be in the Roley Theatre Kelmscott Show stall on **Saturday 18th October!** If you can spare an hour or two to hand out flyers and talk up the Theatre then we would really love your help! Costume optional! Please contact me to let me know what time/s you can help with (details on the back page). We need to cover from 9am to 5pm, as well as set up at 8am and pack away at 5pm. I'd LOVE your help!!!!!!! If there is only one thing you do to be an active member outside a production this year... make this it!!

Take care, *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

Vale - Fred Longman

Roleystone Theatre lost another of its valued members with the passing of Fred Longman recently. Fred joined Roleystone Theatre back in 1989 on moving into the area, and was involved in many aspects of theatre life including on-stage, back-stage and junior workshops. Fred brought a wealth of theatre experience with him and was always willing to share this with other members.

He is perhaps best remembered for his roles on stage - being a non-singer, it was mostly in plays such as SLEUTH, SEASONS GREETINGS and DEAD WHITE MALES. However he did score a couple of non-singing roles in A TALE OF TWO CITIES and AS YOU LIKE IT where he promised not to sing.

Unfortunately for Roleystone, Fred's work limited his involvement - he was often stationed overseas, but even there he followed the Theatre's progress keenly and always attended productions when back home.

An accomplished actor on stage, Fred was also great company and a wonderful raconteur who will be missed by all members who knew him and especially those lucky enough to work in productions with him. Our thoughts are with his wife Ranji and daughters Kiri and Shani.

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.

Please contact Bree Hartley - president@roleystonetheatre.com.au to volunteer.

September/October 2014 BIRTHDAYS

September

3rd Anne Merrick
5th Bianca Hodges
7th Darren Bilston
14th Emma Truffet
18th Lauren Gissing
25th John Lynes
30th Geoff Merrick

October

2nd Sarah Munsie
13th Josie Walsh
14th Jessie Bryant
15th Jessica East
18th Malita Ronchi
19th Jack Barker
20th Jennifer
McNamara
22nd Paul Treasure
25th Jo Padgett
25th Kathy Walsh
26th Tahlia Rankin
27th Ranji Longman
31st Phil Evans



Contact email addresses

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Box Office
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Theatre Website

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KEEP UP TO DATE

www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

Upcoming Roley Theatre Dates for your diary



- **Storytime in the Hills - October School Holidays Mon/Wed/Fri 11am & 2pm**
- **General Meeting - Tuesday 21st October 2014 at 7:30pm.**
- **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - November/December 2014**
- **Theatre Yearly celebrations and Awards - January 2015 (keep an eye out in the Callboy, on facebook or our website for details.**

Theatre fundraising!

The Theatre needs to do some fundraising activities in the next 24 months to help keep us as a strong and viable entity (that new stage floor cost quite a bit, and basic costs are always on the rise - plus we have some big projects we would like to get started).

If you have any ideas for us to follow up or would like to help out actively organising fundraising please contact secretary Kathryn Ramsell - secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au or President Bree Hartley (contact details on the back page). Together we can keep our community going but it's going to need input, time and commitment from our members. The Theatre is only as strong as the love for it in the hearts of its members. I know we are all busy these days but without a strong community to share the load the Theatre will suffer.

Cleaning

BINS AND KITCHEN - Please remember to **empty bins after EVERY rehearsal or show performance**. We have a problem with ants and rodents so your assistance will be much appreciated. In a similar vein... **please wash up any kitchenware you use!**

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 November/December**

Bree Hartley: 0402014666 or 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 the Secretary or President to purchase these.

Storytime in the Hills - October School Holidays

Storytime in the Hills has become an **annual children's theatre event at the Roleystone Theatre**. It is designed to provide LOCAL and INEXPENSIVE holiday entertainment for young children.

The show consists of 2 short plays separated by an intermission. This year's plays include one presented by the children of the Roleystone Theatre Junior Workshop called '12 Angry Pigs' – a courtroom comedy that explores the guilt, or otherwise, of the big bad wolf in the case of the Three Little Pigs! The other play has a Wizard of Oz theme. The season is locally produced and designed for children of all ages, particularly primary school age and younger.

Storytime in the Hills will be playing 6 performances
(both plays are in each performance):

Monday 6th October 11am and 2pm

Wednesday 8th October 11am and 2pm

Friday 10th October 11am and 2pm



It's a great way to get families together and to encourage them to spend the day up in beautiful Roleystone after seeing the show - either visiting Araluen, having lunch or a snack at one of the fabulous cafes, walking one of the many walk trails, visiting the orchards.... there's so much to do!

A healthy fruit snack and water is included in the \$5 ticket price and children under 3 are free if they sit on the accompanying adult's lap (if you would like a child under three to sit on their own chair you will need to purchase them a ticket). The kiosk will also be open for additional refreshments.

Tickets are available online www.roleystonetheatre.com.au or by calling 0466382240.

2014 Oscar Winning Songs - Gala Evening

On Saturday 6th September the Theatre became glitz central with our gala evening.

The event involved a selection of Oscar winning songs as part of a fabulous concert with a large live band. There were a large number of soloists and a couple of big ensemble numbers (Fame and Lullaby of Broadway).

Thank you to - Cassie skinner, Jo Tyler, David Wallace, Therese Cruise, Catherine Motteram, Breeahn Jones, Stephanie Shaw, Madeline Shaw, Mikaela Innes, Kathryn Ramsell, Lindsay McNab, Alan O'Neil, Kristen Twynam-perkins, Paul Treasure, Bree hartley, John Ramsell, Krispin Maesalu, Josh Haynes, Talitha Dunn, Jeni Sevens, Paul Marion, Emma Mondy, Greg Critchley, Keith Thomas-Wurth and Daniel Ramsell for all your efforts on the night.

It really felt like a COMMUNITY event!

UPCOMING PRODUCTION:

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory (play)

Production dates:

Nov 21, 22 (matinee), 23 (matinee), 28, 29 (matinee & evening) & Dec 5, 6 (matinee)

Based on Roald Dahl's classic novel of the same name, this play adaptation is directed by Lys Tickner. Features all your favourite characters!

Cast List

Narrator	Oliver Kaiser
Willy Wonka	Brad Towton
Charlie	Seamus Harrison
Mike	Leo Rimmer
Veruca	Stephanie Shaw
Violet	Elise Maidment
Augustus	Patrick Butler
Mr Bucket	Gareth Overall
Mrs Bucket	Maggie Meyer
Grandpa George/Mr Salt	Jack Barker
Grandma Georgina/Mrs Gloop	Christina Maidment



Grandpa Joe
Grandma Josephine
Mrs Salt
Mr Teavee
Mrs Teavee
Mrs Beauregarde
Oompa Loompa
Oompa Loompa

Kim Fletcher
Linda Bickley
Shelley Slaughter
Patrick Meyer
Rachel Wright
Natalie Cox
Lucy Wolfe
Rhys Cairns-Hoare
Georgie Slaughter
Melissa Meyer
Tatum Hand
Poppy Rose
Zane
Taj



Doors 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 \$20 adults, \$15 children under 18 y/o.

Book online www.roleystonetheatre.com.au or call 0424335964

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

Emma Marie Davis in the cabaret "Once Upon a Time" as part of the Fremantle Festival 2014.

Friday October 24th at 6pm

Saturday November 1st at 6pm

TICKETS: All \$15

<http://events.ticketbooth.com.au>

VENUE: Black Box Theatre

Upstairs at Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

1 Short Street Fremantle WA 6160

A Night of One Act plays

presented by Laughing Horse Productions

NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 21ST @ 8pm, SATURDAY

22ND @ 2PM AND 8PPM

Tickets: ADULTS \$20 CONCESSION \$15

GROUPS 10+ \$12 EACH

Bookings: WWW.LAUGHINGHORSE.ASN.AU/BOOKINGS

0439 132 232

THE ARMADALE TOWN HALL (CNR JULL ST AND CHURCH ST, ARMADALE)

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (musical)

Koorliny Arts Centre

Music by Richard Rodgers

Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Director: Paul Treasure

Musical Director: Krispin Maesalu

October 31 - November 15

Tickets: Koorliny.com.au

9467 7118

Koorliny Arts Centre: 1 Sulphur Road, 6167

Kwinana WA Australia

For other local listings check

www.ita.org.au

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If you are interested please email Bree (callboy editor) and we will get you onto the electronic mailing list and off the paper mailing one!

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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 COMMITTEE 2014

President: Paul Treasure

V/President: Lyn Hutcheon

Secretary: Norma Davis

Treasurer: David Young

Committee: Kimberley Shaw, Ben Davis, Adam Salathiel, Kelly van Geest, Lynda Stubbs

ITA Adjudicators 2014

Lyn Hutcheon, Kent Acot,
Kerri Hilton, Adam Webb

New website: <http://www.ita.org.au>

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2014

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Jock Pettigrew	Mavis Hart	Jack Hart
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Mary Webb	Albert Chambers	Maureen Plummer
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Zyg Woltersdorf	Paul Treasure	

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PO Box 130
Kelmscott WA 6991

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2014 Season Dates

Anime Film Nights - Jan 31, Feb 7
A House that Jack Built (play) – March
The Trip to Bountiful (play) – May *(including Mother's Day matinee)*
The Great American Trailer Park Musical (musical) – July & August
Storytime in the Hills (children's theatre) – October School Holidays
Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (play) – November & December
+ *Various workshops throughout the year. Please see our website for full details*

Bookings: tickets@roleystonetheatre.com.au / 0466382240 (Bree)

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