



# Roleystone Theatre

## CALLBOY

December 2012

## Roleystone Theatre Sundowner & Awards Night

**Sunday January 20th** will be the night that Roleystone Theatre will honour its most valued member of 2012 with the presentation of the **Gold Roley**, the **Life Members' Achievement Nominations Award** will be announced and the **directors from 2012 give Certificates of thanks** to those special people who made their job that bit easier.

**5pm start** with awards at 5:30pm, please BYO drinks. We will have finger food to help the mingling along so please put this in your diary now and come along. No need to RSVP but if you were in a production in 2012 it would be really great to see you there... along with everyone else of course!

We also require **nominations** for the **Roley awards** (funny/silly/important things from throughout the year) and also for the **Gold Roley** (like a 'Most Valuable Player' award). Please send nominations to Bree Hartley (details at the bottom of this page) or to a committee member by Monday 8th January 2013. These awards can only work when members think back over the year and put in nominations. The Gold Roley winner is selected by taking all nominations from members and they are then voted upon by the previous five Gold Roley winners.

**'Les Miserables' movie fundraiser**

**...See page 6 for this exciting event!!**



**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: 0402014666 or email - [callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au](mailto:callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au)

# President's Report

A **busy year with many successes!** The year opened with 'Boston Marriage' and this was critically acclaimed and had an excellent cast and production crew under the guidance of Elliot McCann. Next was the classic 'Much Ado about Nothing' in which a large range of ages and experience levels graced the stage and brought the Bard to life under the direction of Paul Treasure. Truly a show for everyone. Then Stephen Lee brought his production of 'Blithe Spirit' to be staged in conjunction with the Roleystone Theatre (our role was to supply the 'theatre' and the crew) and this proved to be a happy working relationship for all. Finally at the end of the year we have had the hugely successful Avenue Q. There was some doubt about the appropriateness of this production however the feedback from all ages has been positive and indeed glowing. Full houses and laugh out loud performances made it a crowd pleaser.

The current **line up of shows for 2013** has altered slightly as we were unable to secure the rights to 'The Trip to Bountiful'. This is a terrible shame and we are currently working to fill the gap.

There are a number of **social events** coming up in the near future; the Les Miserables Film Fundraiser on 16th January and the Sundowner and Awards Night on the 20th January. In addition the Finley Awards will be on Saturday 12th January 2013. We run these events to give us a reason to catch up and in turn to keep our community connected, so we would really love to see you there.

Next year is the **Theatre's 80th Anniversary...** we are asking members for ideas to help us celebrate and commemorate this milestone. If you have any flashes of inspiration please contact a committee member.

Take care, *Bree Hartley*

## 2012 Roleystone Theatre Committee

### Position

### Office Bearer

#### President

**Bree Hartley**

Publicity, Callboy editor, council liaison, bar manager, key holder

#### Vice President

**Gerry Chapman**

(final year on committee)

Publicity, minutes, ticketing, maintenance, ladies' bins

#### Treasurer

**Jack Barker**

(final year on committee/as treasurer)

#### Secretary

**Kylie Grima**

Secretary duties, Website

#### General Committee Members

**Ben Davis**

Membership, sound and lighting, stage and sets

**Nicole Gorge**

Working with children, bar liaison, sound and lighting, social events

**Daniel Ramsell**

Temporary front of house manager, stage and sets

**Kathryn Ramsell**

Callboy distribution, cleaning liaison, props, social events

**Paul Treasure**

Props, archives, social events,



**Other portfolios:**

Makeup and costumes – Bobbie Chapman

Archives – Kim Fletcher

## Roleystone Theatre - Position Vacant

Our esteemed Treasurer of many, many years will not be continuing in the role in 2013. Yes, Jack Barker is going to be handing over the reins of **Treasurer**.

To this end we are seeking expressions of interest NOW so a suitable handover period can occur (i.e. ASAP).

If you would like to discuss what the role would require please contact Jack Barker on 9497 3501 or email him on [jbarker@iinet.com.au](mailto:jbarker@iinet.com.au)

The Theatre CANNOT function without a Treasurer so please give serious thought to this request and make contact.

**\*\*ONLINE TICKETING NOW ACTIVE!\*\***

You can now book and pay online for our shows via the website [www.roleystonetheatre.com.au](http://www.roleystonetheatre.com.au). You can choose your own seats and pay through the completely secure PayPal function.

### December/January BIRTHDAYS



#### December

2nd Christian Blackburn  
7th Fiona Evans  
7th Samantha Warne  
7th Mark Dadd  
8th Dianne Harrison  
8th Morgan Sleeman  
10th Phil MacKenzie  
10th Joan Start  
11th Fay Harris  
13th Nina Deasley  
13th Fred Longman  
14th Sarah Oxley  
16th Kathryn Ramsell  
19th Danielle Close  
30th Priscilla Cornelius

#### January

2nd Joshua Mitting  
3rd Jack Harris-Richards  
3rd Marilyn Hermet  
3rd Corinne Hands  
5th Peter Carr  
5th Lauren Dujmovic  
5th Henry Ronchi  
9th Reg Mare  
11th Stephen Arrowsmith  
15th Tom Harris-Richards  
15th Cliff Tucker  
17th Joan Hardman  
27th Pauline Peacock  
31st Mark Harreen

### Contact email addresses

**Secretary** (Kylie Grima):  
[secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au](mailto:secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au)

**President** (Bree Hartley):  
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[tickets@roleystonetheatre.com.au](mailto:tickets@roleystonetheatre.com.au)

### Theatre Website

CHECK IT OUT &  
KEEP UP TO DATE

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

# Upcoming Roley Theatre Dates for your diary



- **Finley Awards - Saturday 12th January 2013 (details to come)**
- **Les Miserables movie event - 16th January 2013 (\$15 - Grand Cinemas Armadale)**
- **Sundowner - Sunday 20th January 2013 at the Theatre (get together and theatre awards evening)**
- **Theatre AGM - Tuesday 19th February 2013 (voting etc)**

## Roleystone Theatre - Positions Vacant

**Bar and kiosk staff** – We are looking for volunteers for kiosk and bar (with RSA for bar). The current list has shrunk to 32 people for bar and kiosk combined and many of these people are not often available. It is a commitment of as many or as few nights as you can do. Please contact Nicole George: [nicgeorge\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:nicgeorge_99@yahoo.com)

## JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

The Roleystone Theatre has a facebook group! Just search 'Roleystone Theatre' (the group), or if that's not working for you the address is <http://www.facebook.com/groups/19536279283/>

By joining you will receive occasional items in your news feed about upcoming shows, events or meetings. In addition you can post photos or video, upload files or ask questions.

We hope you will join us!

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

## Roleystone Theatre Gift Vouchers

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

Call Gerry and Bobbie on (08) 9397 5730 to organize a purchase.

## Roleystone Theatre Inc. Constitution – want one?!

Under the terms of our constitution every member should have a copy of the constitution. You can obtain a copy in a number of ways: email [membership@roleystonetheatre.com.au](mailto:membership@roleystonetheatre.com.au), or download from the Theatre website at [www.roleystonetheatre.com.au](http://www.roleystonetheatre.com.au)

## Key return

If you have a set of Theatre keys and are not currently involved in a production or you do not have an ongoing commitment that requires a set of keys can you please contact Bree Hartley to arrange their return.

# End of year BBQ

A great time was had by all at the end of year BBQ held recently on the 15th of December. Yummy food, gifts for the children, a Christmas singalong and plenty of good friends meant that there was something for everyone.



# One Act Season 2013

If you would like to direct a one act play, to be presented in September 2013, then the submission deadline will be the end of April. This is a fabulous opportunity to start or continue your directing journey.

One act plays generally run for between 20 and 40 minutes. If needed audition notices can be posted in the Callboy and you have the option of submitting your play into Dramafest (state one act festival).

If you need further information please contact our secretary Kylie Grima.

# Roleystone Christmas Choir

The ladies of the Roleystone Christmas Choir recently performed at the City of Armadale Carols event. As usual the choir performed wonderfully and were a credit to the Theatre and themselves. Well done ladies!



## Les Miserables Movie Fundraiser (Jan 2013)

The movie version of **Les Miserables** is due out on Boxing Day 2012.... but even if you can't wait until the 16th January 2013 to see it... if the hype is true you'll be wanting to see it again.... and what better way than with a bunch of Musical Theatre people?!!

At **6pm on Wednesday 16th January 2013** the Roleystone Theatre is holding a fundraising movie event at the Grand Cinemas in Armadale. As well as supporting the Roleystone Theatre you'll also see a great movie.

The cost of tickets will be **\$15** and available through Paul Treasure. Please email [pauljtreasure@gmail.com](mailto:pauljtreasure@gmail.com) to make a booking.

*Please spread the word and feel free to make up a group to come along... the more the merrier (and if we get enough bookings then we can book out the cinema and no one needs to be shy about singing along then!).*

## Junior Workshop in 2013

We would REALLY like to run Junior Workshops in some form in 2013 (perhaps a small series of workshops - a couple in a row, a set number per term or maybe more) or even some one-offs classes.

If you think that you could have a go at this please make contact with Bree Hartley (mb 0402014666).

The Theatre can assist with resources and even perhaps asking for helpers for the workshops.... we just really need someone to coordinate and run them.

Even if you're unsure what's involved but you have an interest please consider having a go.

## Longman Update!

After 7 years in the tropical paradise of Malaysia we have uprooted and are now in Astana, Kazakhstan where Ranji is teaching at Miras International School. I am still playing house husband and rehearsing for 'The Importance of Being Ernest' with a newly formed theatre group. (The first in Astana.).

We are just entering winter and expecting temperatures of -35c during December and January. A big change from Malaysia and Perth. Regards to all at Roleystone Theatre and visitors are more than welcome, but we would suggest September/October as the best time to visit.

*Fred and Ranji Longman.*

# 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 Gerry Chapman directly on 9397 5730.

## What's On & Where

### THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Koorliny Arts Centre  
Playwright: RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN  
Director: RYAN TAAFFE  
Show Dates 18/01/13 - 2/2/13  
People we know!! Maria - Kimberley Harris, Sister Sophia - Carmen Miles, Ensemble: Rach Hayter  
Bookings: admin@koorliny.com.au  
(08) 9467 7118  
Website: www.koorliny.com.au  
Address: Sulphur Road, Kwinana

### Finley Awards for 2012

Date: 12th January 2013  
Venue: Koorliny Arts Centre.  
Bookings: Tickets will soon be available from www.koorliny.com.au or 9467 7118. Payment will be required at time of booking.  
*There will be no nominations night this year. The nominees will be released on the night at the event.*

### The Secret Garden

Stirling Players  
Playwright: Neil Duffield  
Director: Christine Ellis  
February 22nd – March 9th  
*Bookings open Monday January 21*  
Start time: 8pm  
Bookings: Morris News 9440 1040  
Ticket Prices: \$20 full \$18 conc  
Website: www.stirlingplayers.com.au  
Stirling Theatre, Morris Place, Innaloo

For other listings check <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. The approx size each month is 1 or 2MB.

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!

### Roleystone Settlements

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Property Settlements all suburbs and  
statewide

Appoint us to act for you  
**Phone Shelley 9 496 1662**



## 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

## ITA COMMITTEE 2012

President: **Ryan Taaffe**

V/President: **Paul Treasure**

Secretary: **Kimberley Harris**

Treasurer: **David Young**

Committee:

**Peter Carr, Kerri Hilton,**

**Lyn Hutcheon, Norma Davis**

## ITA Adjudicators 2012

**Kerri Hilton, Lyn Hutcheon,**  
**Kent Acott, Yvonne Hough-Nelson**

New website:

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

## The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2012

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|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>      | Bree Hartley  | 0402 014666                        |
| <b>Vice-President</b> | Gerry Chapman | 9397 5730                          |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | Jack Barker   | 9497 3501                          |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | Kylie Grima   | secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au |

### **Committee Members**

|                 |               |                |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ben Davis       | Nicole George | Daniel Ramsell |
| Kathryn Ramsell | Paul Treasure |                |

### 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   |

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## **2013 Season**

**April/May**

**TBA**

**July School Holidays**

**Unwanted Wishes (pantomime)**

**September**

**One Act Season**

**October school holidays**

**Storytime in the Hills**

**November/December**

**Peter Pan (play)**

Bookings: The Chapmans - 9397 5730 / tickets@roleystonetheatre.com.au

or book and pay on the website - [www.roleystonetheatre.com.au](http://www.roleystonetheatre.com.au)