

Roleystone Theatre CALLBOY February 2008

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Roleystone Theatre Inc. AGM

TUESDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2008 at 7:30pm.

It is extremely important that members attend this meeting as it determines the direction of the theatre for the year. As well as **general business**, a **Committee** will be elected, as will the office bearers of **President**, **Vice President**, **Secretary and Treasurer**.

A nomination form is included as in insert in this month's callboy. If you did not receive it and require one please contact Sherrill on 0419935178. The form needs to be returned to Sherrill (details on form) by the **18th February**, the day before the meeting. Nominations for general committee positions are taken from the floor on the night.

You are only eligible to vote on the night if you are a current financial member over 18 years of age.

Heritage plaque

The long-awaited Heritage Plaque produced by the City of Armadale is ready to be presented to the theatre. The great unveiling by the Mayor, Linton Reynolds, is to occur on the **2nd of March Sunday at 4pm** at the Theatre. All are welcome to come along.

Mary Webb Rose Planting



That **same day** (2nd March) we will hold a rose planting in memory of Mary Webb at about **5pm**. This will be followed by nibbles in the Theatre.

Submission Deadline: Please phone through or email your **submissions** for next month's callboy. **These need to be forwarded to me by the 25th 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 or breehartley@hotmail.com

President's Report

Congratulations must go to the Rory & Priscilla, cast and crew for their third place for "BY JEEVES" in the musical section of the Robert Finley Awards. This is a well deserved & a fantastic effort on everybody's part.

The wine & cheese night was a great success with a lot of members turning up for our first social, to celebrate our 75th anniversary. On that night we presented the Roley Awards as well as announcing our newest life member Patricia Bona (nee Pritchard). I know it came as a complete surprise to Pat but it was well deserved. Pat was instrumental in achieving great things for the Theatre. In the next edition of The Call Boy we will tell the story of Pats Theatre life, as well as pictures. Look out for this. Our season launch was not very well attended, but we presented our 2008 season to those who attended. This was accepted with great enthusiasm, and I'm sure that our season for this year will be an outstanding success.

At our wine & cheese night were two very important people. Cr Pat Hart & Cr Laurie Scidone who represent the Roleystone Ward for the City of Armadale. Jack & myself had a bit of a whinge to them both about the lack of progress about the retaining wall, as well as other things that we are anxious to complete. Laurie without any prompting E-mailed the relevant people at the Council and it looks like very good news.

I will reveal all at our A.G.M which will be held at the Theatre on February 19th. At this meeting I will present to all of our members, what the current committee has achieved this year, as well as future directions. We need as many members to attend this very important meeting to decide on what future direction you would like the new committee to work on for 2008/2009. Lastly welcome back Bobbie & Gerry from their overseas trip. We have missed you guys & thank heavens you are both back safely. See you all at the A.G.M

Regards, Zvg.

Theatre Season Launch

The aim of this event is to give a 'sneak peek' to invited groups that may be interested in making group bookings for any of our seasons.

This was held on Wednesday evening 16th January at the theatre. Directors for the year presented a synopsis or an excerpt from their production.

Whilst our numbers were a little down this year we had representatives from the following organisations who regularly make large group bookings: SEMSA Women's softball, Belmont Senior Citizens, Citizen's Advocacy, Armadale Home Help and Amaroo.

Thank you to all those who helped to make this event a success.

Membership

Membership runs out at the end of March (unless you signed up at the end of last year) so look out for the membership form in next month's callboy. Alternatively you could come along to the AGM, bring your money and complete one there 😳



The Directors at the 2008 Season Launch (plus Mike Butler)

Floor & Flat Subcommittee

As many of you know only too well our floor and flats are in dire need of replacing.

A subcommittee is being established to formalise the long-standing plans for this refurbishment and organise the completion of the work.

If you are interested in being part of this effort please call Rory Cornelius (0402 009777) to put your name down.

Many hands make light work

February/March BIRTHDAYS



FEBRUARY

3rd Eilidh Nicholson 8th Garry Cox 12th Brooke Van Aalen 12th Kim Fletcher 18th Nicola Carr 20th Rebekah Casey 22nd Maureen Woltersdorf 23rd Peter Woodstock 27th Leesa Crosby

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

MARCH

2nd Nicole Brady 2nd Maureen Plummer 7th Tim Woodbridge 13th Morgan Phillips 16th Joanna Salathiel 18th Christie de B-Weir 18th Kelly Porter 20th Stephen Carr 23rd Dennis Coops 26th Faye Campion 28th Michelle Harris 29th Christine Heavey 30th Lisa Fettis

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75th Anniversa **PICNIC IN THE PARK**

- Sunday 9th March 1pm 5pm
- Rushton Park Pavillion on the cnr of River Road and Orlando Street in Kelmscott.
- BYO picnic lunch (BBQ available) and drinks.
- Strawberries and cream provided.
- Thirties theme optional ③
- RSVP to Bree Hartley (0402 014666 or 9495 2510, bree hartley@netspace.net.au)

COME and JOIN the FUN

In preparing for the 75th anniversary celebrations this vear we will be re-releasing an updated version of our 60th booklet and we need:

- OLD CALLBOYS (1993 present) If you have any old callboys floating around could you please contact Kim Fletcher
- > SIGNIFICANT EVENTS Please contact Kim Fletcher with details of any significant theatre events from the last 15 years that you think may be important to include in the booklet. Please also contact Kim regarding any photos of significant events!!
- > PHOTOS If you have or know of any photos from the 1930's to 1960's please ... contact Kim Fletcher on 9399 2388.

MINNAWARRA FESTIVAL STALL

It's nearly that time again... this year's festival is to be held on **Saturday 5th April** 2008 (one day only this year) and we are once again looking for theatre members to fly the flag for us. If you can spare an hour or two (or more!!) to give out flyers and promote the theatre please call Bree Hartley on 9495 2510 or 0402 014 666.

FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2008 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.

Daniel Ramsell

WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

Our first social event of 2008, and the launch of our 75^{th} Anniversary Year Celebrations, was a wine and cheese night held at the theatre on Saturday evening 12^{th} January.

We welcomed a new life member in Patricia Bona (nee Pritchard) and all **2007 awards** were presented at the event. These included the Life Members' Achievement Award nominees and overall winner, Director's Certificates, Roley certificates and the Gold Roley.

Roley certificates were awarded to Judy Sarcia, Maureen Woltersdorf, Nicola Carr and Sherrill Wallis. The Gold Roley recipient was Rory Cornelius for a very dedicated and influential year.







Morgan Sleeman

Life Members' Achievement Award

Roley

Nominees

The Club – Mark Blades Once upon a mattress – Morgan Sleeman By Jeeves – Tim How

2007 Winner Tim How – By Jeeves

The 33rd Annual ITA Finley Awards Ceremony **RESULTS**

Best Play

My Very Own Story - Darlington Theatre Players Second Place Play The Vagina Monologues - Playlovers Third Place Play Picasso's Women - Blak Yak Theatre

Top Ten Plays – no particular order

Stirling The One Day Of The Year Playlovers Vagina Monologues Old Mill Art Melville Pride and Prejudice Mandurah Vagina Monologues KADS Bus Stop GRADS Birthday Party GRADS The Importance of Being Earnest Darlington My Very Own Story Blak Yak Picassos Women

Best Musical

Cabaret - Wanneroo Repertory Second Place Musical Eurobeat - Playlovers Third Place Musical By Jeeves - Roleystone Theatre

Top 6 Musicals – no particular order

Darlington Jesus Christ Superstar Melville Blood Brothers Playlovers Eurobeat Roleystone By Jeeves WA Stage School How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying Wanneroo Cabaret

Best Director Katy Mitton - My Very Own Story - Darlington Theatre Players

The Independent Theatre Association

ITA Life Memberships were awarded to Kerri Hilton Kimberley Shaw

Hall of Fame Award Joey Leonard

Best Actor Dean Schulze - Art - Old Mill Theatre

Best Actress - Joint Winners Analisa Bell - The Vagina Monologues -Playlovers Gemma Northover - Picasso's Women - Blak Yak Theatre

Best Other Than Lead - Male Scott Northover - Black Books - Blak Yak

Best Other Than Lead - Female Jayma Knudson - Pride and Prejudice - Melville Theatre

Best Newcomer Nathan Da Cunha - Blood Brothers - Melville Theatre

Best Set Goldfields Repertory - Journey's End

Best Costumes Playlovers - Eurobeat

Best Musical Direction Craig Dalton - Cabaret - Wanneroo Repertory

Best Musical Theatre Performer Dixie Farinosi - Cabaret - Wanneroo Repertory

Elizabeth Crewes Award for Front of House Murray Music and Drama

Sheila Buchanan Achievement Award Melville Theatre Company - All productions in 2007

Brian Maddocks Adjudicators Youth Theatre Award WA Stage School - How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying

January 19th The Finley Award Night of Nights The red carbet event for WA community heatre, with inghights from some of the productions entered Batter is initige so the ture to book earr W www.ticeatrd gen au: **75th Anniversary Calendar**

It's a big year for our Theatre and we are celebrating in fine **1930's style**.

Dates for your calendar...

January 12th – Wine and Cheese Night: Social event 7:30pm at the theatre.

January 16th – Season Launch: Promotional event 7pm at the theatre.

February 1st – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre: PG rated movie. Gold coin donation.

Doors open at 7pm for an 8pm start time. You can BYO snacks or the kiosk will be open. Please be aware that alcoholic drinks are not permitted in the auditorium.

March 9th - Picnic in the Park at Rushton Park in Kelmscott.

May 2nd – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. Gold coin donation.

July 26th – Glamour 1930's Ball.

August 1st – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. Gold coin donation. October 4th – Anniversary Concert.

November 7th – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. Gold coin donation.

ALIVE AND KICKING

(March/April 2008)

CAST LIST

Molly – Mandy – Albert – Doris – Sid –	Michelle Harris Neetik Kapari Cliff Tucker Mindy Stacey Barry Plummer	
	Jack Barker (under study)	
Phylis -	Carolyn Horridge	
Jackie -	Christine Bradbury	
Penny -	Louise Woodbridge	
Sylvia -	Anne Merrick	
-	Pam Mazzachelie	
Carer -	Christine Bradbury	
Mrs Day -	Michelle Harris	
Elsie -	Cecilia Tooley	

Other Residents and Nursing Home Staff

Cheryl SamborskiMegan BlockmanDiana GrahamBrenda KingMaria FamlongaDon Brand

Technical

Director -Director's assistants -Production Assistant -Musical Director -Accompanist -Stage manager -Lighting -

Mike Butler Graeme Shearer and Angelo Feornza Pamela Pilgrim Maureen Plummer Grant Armstrong Les Evans Eileen Severin

Junior Workshop Days 2008 Saturday 16th Feb

The second day will give participants aged 10 - 18 the opportunity to select areas that interest them and then have three 2-hour workshops in those areas. We are hoping to offer (at least): acting, script writing, dancing and singing.

To register your interest please contact Bree or Daniel on 9495 2510 or by email on breehartley@hotmail.com

Keep it clean...

Please remember that it is the current show's responsibility to keep the theatre clean during rehearsals and to do a thorough 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.





What's On and Where

The Sum of Us

Old Mill Theatre Playwright: David Stevens Director: Danielle Ashton & Phil Barnett Feb 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 8pm - 10.30pm Sunday February 3rd Matinee performance @ 2 pm Bookings Email Address:

oldmilltheatre@exemil.com.au

Bookings Name: Norma Davis Bookings Phone Number: 9367.8719 Ticket Prices: \$19/\$14 Cnr Mends St/Mill Point Rd. South Perth, WA

This Way Up

Garrick Theatre Club Playwright: Elizabeth Coleman Director: Karen Woodcock WA Premiere Performance Feb 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 All shows at 8pm except for *Sunday 3rd Matinee performance @ 2pm Bookings: Swan Valley & Eastern Region Visitor Centre Bookings Phone Number: 9379 9400 Ticket Prices: \$15 Adult \$12 Conc \$10 Members Website: www.garricktheatre.asn.au Address: 16 Meadow Street, Guildford, WA 6055

Intimate Exchanges

By Sir Allan Ayckbourne Kalamunda Dramatic Society Director: Andrew Warwick Feb 22, 23, 27, 25 March 7, 8, 12, 14, 15 Start time: 8pm Bookings Nightingales Pharmacy Bookings Phone Number:Nightingales Pharmacy 9293 2621 Ticket Prices: \$15.00 Standard (\$20 Saturday with Fish & Chips-no concession) \$13 Conc Website: www.kadstheatre.com.au

How the other half loves

By Alan Ayckbourn Harbour Theatre Director: Pat Barton March 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 MATINEE: Sunday 9th March at 2.00pm Start time: 8pm Bookings Name: BOCS Ticketing (Transaction fees apply) Bookings Phone Number: (08) 9484 1133 www.bocsticketing.com.au Ticket Prices: \$17 Full; \$15 Concession; \$12 Student Website: www.geocities.com/harbour_theatre Venue: Princess May Theatre, Fremantle

Godspell

Garrick Theatre Director: Carolyn Latter Mar 21, 22, 23*, 26, 28, 29, 30* Apr 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12. All shows at 8pm except for * Matinee @ 2pm Tickets - \$20 Adult \$15 Conc/Members Bookings - 9379 9400 (Mon – Sun 9am to 4pm) Bookings Open Monday 18 February 2008 Website: www.garricktheatre.asn.au Address: 16 Meadow Street, Guildford WA 6055

http://theatre.asn.au

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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 2007/8...

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



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General Committee:

David Young, Jarrod Buttery, Claudette

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2008 Season

Junior Workshop Days Alive and Kicking Mystery of Edwin Drood Teen Workshop Performances Little Grimley Trilogy The Sound Of Music Feb 2 and 16 March 27, 28, 29 April 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 May 28, 30, 31 June 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14 July 18, 19 Sept 5, 6, 10, 12, 13 Nov 14, 15, 19, 22, 26, 28, 29 Dec 3, 5, 6

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730

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