



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

February 2010

Annual General Meeting of Roleystone Theatre

Wednesday 24th February 2010.

The Committee, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are all elected (by secret ballot) at this meeting and important issues are discussed. You need to be over 18 and a financial member to vote, however you can just pay on the night!

If you can be there at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start there will be a light supper to follow, where we can have a bit of 'catch up' and 'getting to know you' time as well.

If you would like to nominate for any of the 'named' committee positions there is a nomination form and instructions with this callboy or on our website. If you would like to stand for general committee duties then you will need someone to nominate you (put your name forward) on the night.

Hope to see you there... especially as we didn't actually achieve a quorum (sufficient numbers) at the General Meeting held last October.

'Sweeney Todd' wins BIG at the Finley Awards
See page 6 for details.

AUDITIONS 'MY FAIR LADY'

6th & 7th March 2010



Roles

Eliza Doolittle: 18-25

Professor Higgins: mid 30's to mid 40's

Alfred Doolittle: active 50's

Colonel Pickering: 60's

Freddie: up to 30

Mrs Pearce (housekeeper): Over 40

Mrs Eynsford-Hill: 50s

Butler: no specific age

Chorus – Male & Female

Stage ages apply

For more information and to book an audition time please call Penny on 9495 4171 after 6pm

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 - callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au

President's Report

What an exciting month January has been for the Theatre. Congratulations must go to Stephen Carr, Matt Austin, and Cast & Crew of "SWEENEY TODD" for winning the major awards at the Finley's. It is certainly well deserved. It has taken us a while to win the Best Musical & hopefully the tradition will continue in the near future.

Also receiving a nomination in the Premiers Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards was very humbling. All of the hard work over the years has proven successful. We have always conducted ourselves with dignity and pride & to receive recognition for our efforts is very rewarding for all of our members.

The pantomime Robin Hood & the Babes in the Woods was well attended & the show itself was highly entertaining. Thank you Pam for all of your hard work in continuing the show after Mike Butlers passing. You have true showmanship spirit. As the saying goes "The Show must go on". I know that you will join with me in sparing some thoughts for a much-loved Theatre member Bill Peacock. Bill is going thru a hard time with some health issues & I'm sure you will join me in wishing him & his wife Pauline & Family all the very best.

The Roley awards held on the 30th of January were very well attended. It was good to see the auditorium packed for our own awards, and the smiling faces of the winners. Gerry did a great job as compare.

Our A.G.M is being held on the 23rd February. Please make an effort to attend this very important event. It is up to you, who run's the Theatre for the next 12 months. The Theatre has enjoyed amazing success over the past years & it would be pleasing to see this continue. All of the awards that we have achieved have come from hard work & determination.

Lets continue to work together to make it a Theatre to be envied.

See you all at the A.G.M. Regards Zyg



Another Award!!

As part of the Australia Day family of awards, Roleystone Theatre was nominated for "Outstanding Community Contribution by a Local Group."

The Premier's Australia Day Active Awards focuses on community contribution and participation rather than personal achievement. They are run in many councils around the state as a joint initiative of the Australia Day Council, the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) and the Office of Premier and Cabinet. It is fantastic that the City of Armadale had nominated us for this Award.

It just goes to show, we must be doing something right. You all should feel proud of this Award, because if it wasn't for all of your hard work & commitment we wouldn't have received such an honour.

Well Done everybody. Zyg



'One Weekend in Dallas' at Roleystone Theatre

Director Paul Abbott is putting the feelers out for a stage manager for his premiere production, with show dates in September 2010. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please contact Paul by email pmabbott82@gmail.com

OUR NEW PLANTS NEED YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We need volunteers who are willing to be allocated a week (or two) where they will come up to water the new plants, as and when it is needed (dependent on the weather). All we really need is one or two visits a week to wield a hose.

If you can help these young plants survive their first summer by volunteering please call Kim Fletcher on 9399 2388 to nominate your week.

FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of 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 WORKERS

Please contact Bree (0402 014666) if you have done your RSA training and would like to highlight dates that you can be available to work in the bar for Sweeney Todd.

If you have done your RSA with us then we really hope you will step up to do the bar... we need you!!

Dedicated email addresses

The IT wizardry of Jason Grima has enabled the Theatre to create dedicated Theatre email addresses that 'magically' send on to personal ones! Below right are the email addresses you can use to contact the relevant people:

February/March BIRTHDAYS



FEBRUARY

1st Casey Edwards
3rd Eilidh Nicholson
5th Scott Burns
6th Mandy Buti
6th Tim How
8th Garry Cox
9th Jenny Dawson
10th Dawn Murray
12th Brooke Van Aalen
12th Kim Fletcher
15th Pamela Pilgrim
18th Paul Leeder
18th Nicola Carr
20th Rebekah Casey
21st Graham Neilsen
22nd Maureen Woltersdorf
23rd Peter Woodstock
24th Emily Verstegen
27th Joan Bowley

MARCH

2nd Nicole George
2nd Maureen Plummer
4th Grant Armstrong
5th Veronica Overton-Low
6th Owen Measday
7th Tim Woodbridge
8th Rachel Foucar
8th Alan O'Neill
13th Morgan Phillips
16th Trudie McCain
16th Jo Wheeler-Salathiel
18th Jason Grima
20th Stephen Carr
23rd Carmen Miles
23rd Dennis Coops
26th Faye Campion
26th Cecelia Tooley
28th Michelle Harris
30th Grace Edwards
31st Rosemary Cavanagh

Secretary (Sherrill Wallis):

secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au

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Theatre Website

If you haven't already, take the time to visit the Theatre Website.

It is attractive, easy to navigate and filled with news and photos.

Have a look!!

www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

Finley Awards 2009

The brilliance of our Nov/Dec production, 'Sweeney Todd: the Demon Barber of Fleet Street' was recognised at the 2009 Finley Awards with 6 big awards:

BEST MUSICAL

Sweeney Todd - Roleystone Theatre

BEST DIRECTOR OF A MUSICAL

Stephen Carr Sweeney Todd - Roleystone Theatre

BEST MUSICAL DIRECTION

Matt Austin - Sweeney Todd - Roleystone Theatre

BEST OTHER THAN LEAD – MALE

Tim How - Sweeney Todd - Roleystone Theatre

BEST MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMER – MALE

Scott Burns – Sweeney Todd – Roleystone Theatre

BEST MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMER – FEMALE

Lindsay McNabb – Sweeney Todd – Roleystone Theatre

In addition **David Wallace** received an **Adjudicator's Certificate** for "outstanding delivery of dialogue in a foreign language" in our March production 'Assassins'.



Who's who

Above: The cast and crew of 'Sweeney Todd'

Top Right: Director - Stephen Carr

Above Right: Musical Director - Matt Austin

Right: A bird's eye view of 'Sweeney Todd' excerpt

Roley Theatre Awards Night

Our awards night was a relaxed sun-downer with an awards presentation thrown in for good measure!

Thank you to Sherrill Wallis for organizing the lovely food and also Gerry Chapman for being an incomparable Master of Ceremonies.

The awards presented are as follows:

Director's Certificates

David Seman, Cecelia Tooley, Priscilla Busher, Nicole George, Kylie Grima, Sherrill Wallis, Peter Carr, Stacey Thompson

Roley Awards

Scott Burns, Lindsay McNab, Owen Measday, Rachel Wright, Kylie Grima, Stephen Carr, Sherrill Wallis, Zyg Woltersdorf.

Life Member's Achievement Award

Nominees

Assassins - Tim How

The Crucible - James Graham

Dial M for Murder - Nicole George

Sweeney Todd - Scott Burns

Overall Winner

Scott Burns - Sweeney Todd

Gold Roley

Matt Austin

Far Right:  Scott Burns (L.M. Achievement Award)

Right: Matt Austin (Gold Roley winner)



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Expressions of Interest – My Fair Lady Orchestra

The Musical Director of My Fair Lady is seeking expressions of interest from people prepared to play in a small orchestra for the Roleystone Theatre's production of My Fair Lady in July/August 2010.

She will need musicians with music reading skills for drums, woodwind and keyboard.

For further information please call Penny on 9495 4171.

2010 Ticket Prices at Roleystone Theatre

As seen previously in the Callboy, the cost involved in putting on shows has increased enormously in the last few years (the rights and script hire take a very sizable chunk out of a show's budget) and therefore the committee has approved the following increase in ticket prices:

Plays: \$15 Adults and \$12 Children (17 years and under)

Musicals: \$20 Adults and \$15 Children (17 years and under)

These prices reflect the demands on a production's budget whilst being in line with, or below, the ticket prices of other community theatres in Perth.

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.*

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

Burnt Piano

Garrick Theatre

Playwright: Justin Fleming

Director: Andrew and Alice Warwick

Feb 5, 6, 7 (2pm), 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20

Start time: 8pm End time: 10.30pm

Bookings: Swan Valley Visitors Centre –
9379 9400

Ticket Prices: \$16 Adult, \$14 Concession, \$12
Child or Member

16 Meadow Street, Guildford, WA

The Boys

Old Mill Theatre

Playwright: Gordon Graham

Director: Dannielle Ashton

Feb 5, 6, 7 (2pm), 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20

Start time: 8pm

Bookings: 9367 8719 or

oldmilltheatre@iinet.net.au

Ticket Prices: \$20- \$15

Website: www.oldmilltheatre.com.au

Mends Street, South Perth, opp. Windsor Hotel.

Terry Pratchett's Lords and Ladies

Stirling Theatre

Playwright: Irana Brown and Simon James

Director: Christine Ellis

Feb 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, March 4, 5, 6

Bookings: Morris News - 08 9440 1040

Ticket Prices: \$16 Full, \$14 Concession

Website: www.stirlingplayers.com.au

Stirling Theatre, Morris Place, Innaloo

"Deckchairs"

Harbour Theatre

Playwright: Jean McConnell

Director: Peter Kirkwood

Harbour Theatre's first production in their new
premises.

March 5th, 6th, 7th (2pm), 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th,
17th, 19th and 20th

Start time: 8pm

Bookings: (08) 9484 1133 /

www.bocsticketing.com.au (Transaction fees
apply)

Ticket Prices: \$20 Full; \$18 Concession; \$15
Student/Child under 15

Website: www.harbourtheatre.org.au

Port Cineaste Cinema 70 Adelaide Street,
Fremantle (next to Princess May Park, opposite
Woolworths)

Visit the ITA website for other
production details

<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 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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- Breeahn Jones*
- Tyler Jones
- Tony Ridout*
- Greg Ross*
- Paul Treasure
- Kristen Twynam-Perkins
- Robert Whyte*
- David Young

The asterisks denote a new
member (or in some cases a
re-cycled member!)

THE 2010 ITA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY FERUARY 21st

at City West
Lotteries House

(2 Delhi St West Perth)

2 pm for 2.30 start

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2009

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| President | Zyg Woltersdorf | 0407 993176 Zyg@westnet.com.au |
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Committee Members

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|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Stephen Carr | Gerry Chapman | Rory Cornelius |
| Kim Fletcher | Kylie Grima | Daniel Ramsell |
| | Penny Ramsell | |

Life Members

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| Jock Pettigrew | Mavis Hart | Jack Hart |
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2010 Season

Into the Woods

April 1st, 3rd, 7th, 9th, 10th, 14th, 16th, 17th

My Fair Lady

July 23rd, 24th, 28th, 30th 2 shows, 31st

Aug 4th, 6th, 7th

One Weekend in Dallas

Sept 17th, 18th, 19th evening matinee, 24th, 25th

Nine

Nov 19th, 20th, 24th, 26th, 27th Dec 1st, 3rd, 4th

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730

Website - www.roleystonetheatre.com.au