



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

January 2009

AUDITIONS

FOR

"THE
CRUCIBLE"

directed by **Kim Martin**

This great classic of the 20th century probably needs no introduction to those interested in auditioning.

There is a large cast of **10 men** (ages ranging from 30 to 80) and **10 women** (ages ranging from 14 to 80).

If anyone wants any more information about the roles they should give **Kim** a ring on **93975669** for more specific details and / or arrange to borrow a script. Many schools and libraries would also have scripts and there is a fairly recent movie version (which is fairly close to the play) which should be available from many video stores.

Auditions will be on **Sat Jan 31st** and **Sun Feb 1st** and those interested should give **Kim** a ring (9397 5669) to arrange a time.

Rehearsals will begin toward the end of **March** and **performance dates** are from **May 29** to **June 13**.

Feel free to ring **Kim** if you have any queries about the production.

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

Hope you all had a Great Christmas & A Happy New Year to you all. I would like to thank all of you who contributed to the Theatre's 75th Anniversary celebrations, and also to those who performed in all of our 2008 productions. The entire year was an outstanding success.

This year we will concentrate on finishing our goals that we have set ourselves. Not only in rejuvenating the theatre but also in commencing discussions with The City of Armadale with regards to re-wiring & re-roofing the Old part of the Theatre. By the end of January we should have completed the projects that we had planned. (See special report in this edition) The year ahead will be very interesting indeed. It is hard to judge what the economic crisis will have on our audience numbers. We have been lucky enough to enjoy about 80% capacity in ticket sales last year, but we will closely monitor any change. We will make sure that we still run a Budget Surplus just in case the ticket sales are poor.

Our 2009 season is an excellent one and I am quietly confident it will be successful. I'm sure our patrons will enjoy the new heating & cooling as well as more comfortable seating, and if we excel in our productions with our usual manner, we can't lose.

Don't forget to keep the A.G.M date in your diary. There will be a lot to present to you all in what has been achieved & what further plans we have for our Great Theatre.

Kindest Regards Zyg

ROLEYSTONE THEATRE INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2008
TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
@ 7:30PM
PLEASE COME ALONG

PRODUCTION MANAGERS REQUIRED...

At a recent committee meeting it was noted that quite often the Director of a production is busy directing the show and has little time for jobs such as publicity and cast organisation for cleaning etc. A motion was duly passed that all future shows have a nominated Production Manager. Nominations will be called for this position at the February AGM with a job description to be included in the Feb callboy.

If you have a flair for organising people please put up your hand.

Season Launch 2009

Rather than hosting a season launch this year we will be sending out a brochure and in addition a fridge-magnet calendar with the Roleystone Theatre production dates marked.

If you know of any groups who may be interested in receiving this please let Bree Hartley know (mobile: 0402014666 or email: bree_hartley@netspace.net.au)

Past Recipients of the Gold Roley

If you can remember the year that you or another member received the Gold Roley Award please contact Kim Fletcher on 9399 2388.

We are hoping to collate this information for posterity!

New Video Camera

The Theatre recently purchased a new video camera to mount in the bio box. It is of excellent quality and the clarity on the monitor in the green room is vastly improved 😊.

Thank you to Rory Cornelius for the research and purchase of this piece of equipment.

January/February

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

3rd Marilyn Hermet
3rd Jack H-Richards
3rd Corinne Hands
5th Lauren Dujmovic
5th Henry Ronchi
5th Peter Carr
7th Abby Philips
7th Matt Lister
11th Stephen Arrowsmith
11th Michaela Pajagic
15th Thomas H-Richards
17th Joan Hardman
27th Pauline Peacock

FEBRUARY

3rd Eilidh Nicholson
6th Tim How
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 your details.

75th Anniversary

MOVIE NIGHT

Dec 12th 2008

'It's a Wonderful Life' Classic Christmas movie

- *Was cancelled when only 5 people attended 😞.*

WE STILL HAVE LIMITED NUMBERS OF OUR

75TH ANNIVERSARY PORT.

THEY ARE AVAILABLE BY A DONATION OF \$10.00 PER BOTTLE. PICK SOME UP AT THE THEATRE KIOSK WHEN YOU ATTEND OUR NEXT PRODUCTION.



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 in 2009. If you have done your RSA with us then we really hope you will step up to do the bar... we need you!!

FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights to work Front of House in 2009 please contact Daniel Ramsell on 0405730029 or 9495 2510.

Please look at the show dates and let us know which you want to help out with.

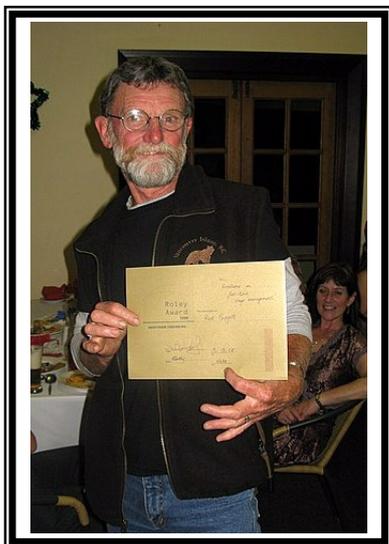
THE THEATRE XMAS PARTY HELD AT YE OLD NARROGIN INN IN ARMADALE ON SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2008 WAS A GREAT DEAL OF FUN. WE HAD THE UPSTAIRS FUNCTION ROOM AND WITH ABOUT 40 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE WE CELEBRATED THE YEAR THAT WAS AND THE COMING HOLIDAY SEASON. A BIG THANK YOU TO MARILYN HERMET FOR DOING THE LEG WORK IN ORGANISING THE EVENT ☺.

Life Member's Achievement Award Nominees

Alive and Kicking: Anne Merrick
 Mystery of Edwin Drood: Leo Downsborough
 Little Grimly Trilogy: Trevor Dhu
 The Sound of Music: Bree Hartley

And the winner is...

Life Member's Achievement Award Winner – Leo Downsborough (The Mystery of Edwin Drood)



Roley Award Recipients
 Michelle Harris Priscilla Busher
 Rod Padgett Nicole Brady
 Jo Padgett



**Gold Roley
Bree Hartley**



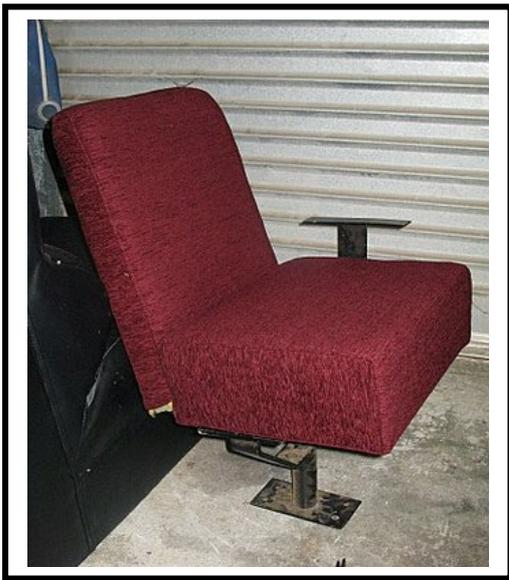
KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

In the last Callboy I mentioned that we had obtained funding to re-furbish the Theatre. I am pleased to report the progress so far. I also have included Pictures for you to see what has been done so far.

Firstly the council have started Phase One on the embankment by removing Trees that were in the way. Work will commence early in January. We scored a lot of Mulch from the Tree Loppers and we have started to mulch our Garden Beds. The Air-conditioners have arrived, and will be installed in the first week of 2009. They are going in the Foyer, Green Room & Make-Up area. They are reverse cycle which will be great for Summer & Winter.

We have installed a Roller Shutter to the bar area, making for easier opening & closing. A new blind has been fitted to the Make-Up area window, so we can control the Light. The recovering of the Auditorium Seating has commenced and are looking great. We are negotiating with a painting to repaint the auditorium. Work will commence very soon. The Timber Floor in that area will be sanded back & re-stained. I have purchased Three Black Sweep Fans. They will be installed early in January as well as some additional electrical work.

We are still looking into the design of the Flats, and already have someone willing to make a start on them. I'm hopeful that all these projects will be complete by the end of January. *Regards Zyg*



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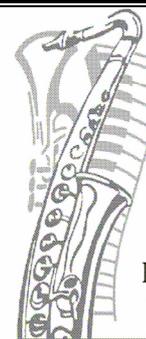
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The 2008 Finley Awards Night is set for Saturday 17th January at Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre, St Mary's Anglican Girl's School, Karrinyup.

Roleystone Theatre has received the following nominations: 'Best Costumes' for Sound of Music, 'Direction of a Musical – The Sound of Music' for Paul Treasure, 'Direction of a Musical – The Mystery of Edwin Drod' for Priscilla Busher, 'Musical Direction – The Sound of Music' for Priscilla Busher and 'Best Musical Theatre Performer – The Mystery of Edwin Drod' for Leo Downsborough.

Roleystone Theatre has purchased a set number of tickets and if you would like to be part of this group booking please contact Zyg on **0407 993176**

Other tickets are available by contacting Alan on 0402036578 or itaperth@gmail.com.

... AND THE NOMINEES FOR 2008 ARE...

Best Actor Nominations

Dan Mitton : *Butterflies Are Free, Darlington Theatre Players*
Mark Blades: *Dangerous Obsession, Old Mill Theatre*
Travis Vladitch: *Wuthering Heights, Harbour Theatre*
David Gregory: *Much Ado about Nothing, GRADS*
Alan Kennedy: *Sum of Us, Old Mill Theatre*
Neil Cartmell: *Intimate Exchanges, KADS*
Theo Messenger: *Venetian Twins, Old Mill Theatre*
Alex Jones: *Deus Ex Quanta, Blak Yak Theatre*
Alex Jones: *This is our Youth, Blak Yak Theatre*
Matt Sheehy: *This is our Youth, Blak Yak Theatre*

Best Actress Nominations

Joan Scafe: *3 Tall Women, Melville Theatre Company*
Sue Hicks : *Deckchairs, Kwinana Theatre Workshop*
Julia Dalby : *Much Ado about Nothing, GRADS*
Katy Mitton: *Butterflies are Free, Darlington Theatre Players*
Zalia Joi : *Dangerous Obsession, Old Mill Theatre*
Megan Kelly: *Fatal Attraction, Wanneroo Rep.*
Dale James: *The Stillborn Lover, Garrick Theatre*
Kristen Berry: *Deus Ex Quanta, Blak Yak Theatre*
Mia Martin: *Gaslight, Old Mill Theatre*
Irma McCullen : *Amigos, Garrick Theatre*

Best Set Nominations

Sum of Us, Old Mill Theatre
Wuthering Heights, Harbour Theatre
Small Poppies, Playlovers
Jakes Women, Old Mill Theatre
Suddenly at Home, Melville Theatre
Gaslight, Old Mill Theatre
Fame, Wanneroo Repertory
How about That?, Garrick Theatre

Best Costumes Nominations

Seussical, Murray Music and Drama
Wuthering Heights, Harbour Theatre
The Venetian Twins, Old Mill Theatre
Peter Pan, Darlington Theatre Players
The Importance of Being Earnest, Wanneroo Repertory
Gaslight, Old Mill Theatre
The Sound of Music, Roleystone Theatre.
Pirates of Penzance, Stage Left Theatre, Kalgoorlie
A Laughing Matter, GRADS

Best Choreography Nominations

Jess Dunn: *Bullet Betty Vareska: the Directive of Six, University Dramatic Society*
Kristen Twynam-Perkins/ Tamara Woolrych: *Bare, Playlovers*
Hilary Reading /Jason Kuhne: *Fame, Wanneroo Repertory*
Rebecca Money : *Peter Pan, Darlington Theatre Players*
Jo Asperis and Lisa Van Oyen: *Pirates of Penzance, Stage Left*
Kristen Twynam-Perkins: *Cabaret, Kwinana Theatre Workshop*
Jessica Caley: *Seussical, Murray Music and Drama*

Best Other than Lead Male Nominations

Robert Whyte: *How the Other Half Loves, Harbour Theatre*
Phil Barnett: *The Sum of Us: Old Mill Theatre.*

Shaun Griffin : *What Are Little Girls Made of ?, Kwinana Theatre Workshop*

Ray Egan: *How about that? Garrick Theatre*
Chris Bedding: *Amigos, Garrick Theatre*
Grant Watson: *A Laughing Matter, GRADS*

Best Other than Lead Female Nominations

Sue Lynch: *Wuthering Heights, Harbour*
Jacqui Warner: *Butterflies are Free, Darlington Theatre Players.*
Susannah Devenish: *How the Other Half Loves, Harbour*
Barbara Reynolds: *Amy's View, KADS*
Jenny Palmer: *This is our Youth, Blak Yak*
Emma Shaw: *The Importance of Being Earnest, Wanneroo Repertory*

Best Director Nominations

Pat Barton : *How the Other Half Loves, Harbour Theatre*
Gail Palmer: *Butterflies are Free, Darlington Theatre Players*
Hal Davies: *Dangerous Obsession, Old Mill Theatre*
Danni Ashton/Phil Barnett: *The Sum of Us, Old Mill Theatre*
Andrew Warwick : *Intimate Exchanges, KADS*
Teresa Felvus: *Deckchairs, Kwinana Theatre Workshop*
Stephen Lee: *Much Ado About Nothing, GRADS*
Nick Donald: *Deus Ex Quanta, Blak Yak*
Sally Barendese: *Gaslight, Old Mill Theatre.*
Scott Northover: *This is Our Youth, Blak Yak*
Sue Lynch . *A Laughing Matter, GRADS*

Mary Webb Award for Direction of A Musical Nominations

Ryan Taffe: *Fame, Wanneroo Rep*
Paul Treasure: *Sound of Music, Roleystone*
Kristen Twynam-Perkins: *Bare, Playlovers*
David Gregory: *Bullet Betty Vareska:the Directive of Six., UDS*
Priscilla Buscher: *the Mystery of Edwin Drod, Roleystone*
Alex McLennan: *Hot Mikado, Wanneroo Repertory*

Best Musical Direction Nominations

Craig Dalton : *Fame, Wanneroo Rep*
Priscilla Busher: *Sound of Music, Roleystone*
Jacob Latter: *Godspell, Garrick*
Tim How; *Chorus Line, Melville*
Sarah Cosstick : *Cabaret, KTW*
Jacob Latter/ Andrew Dobosz: *Bare, Playlovers*
John McPherson: *Bullet Betty Vareska: The Directive of Six, UDS*

Outstanding Breakthrough Performance

Michael Abercrombie:*Bullet Betty Vareska: The Directive of Six, UDS*
Jono Hopkins: *Alice in Wonderland, Stirling Theatre.*
Chris Bedding: *Amigos, Garrick Theatre*
Graham Sharpe: *Amigos, Garrick Theatre*

Best Musical Theatre Performer Nominations

Leo Dounsborough: *The Mystery of Edwin Drod, Roleystone*
Tyler Jones: *Cabaret, KTW*
Rhoda Lopez: *Bare, Playlovers*
Holly James: *Fame, Wanneroo Rep*
Gemma Sharpe: *Bare, Playlovers*
Shelley McGinn: *Fame, Wanneroo Repertory*
Manuao Teatonga: *A Chorus Line, Melville Theatre company.*
Tyler Jones: *Bare, Playlovers*
Lindsey Oelsnik: *Cabaret, KTW*

What's On and Where

Snugglepot and Cuddlepie

By May Gibbs

Australian Children's Classic

January 2nd to 19th

Bookings: BOCS 9484 1133 or

www.bocs.com.au

Kings Park Botanic Garden, Saw Ave and May Drive, Kings Park

Blue's Clues Live!

Director: Renae O'neil

Mesh Theatre Company

VENUE Arena Joondalup Kennedy Way,

Joondalup, WA 6027

Jan 16, 17, 18

Start time: 11am End time: 1.30pm

Bookings Name: Ticket Master

Bookings Phone Number: 136 100

Ticket Prices: A:\$20 C:\$12

Sleeping Beauty

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

By Charles Perrault and Jim Eiler

Traditional Fairy Tale

January 15th to 24th

Bookings 95503900

Doctor in the House (comedy)

Melville Theatre

Playwright: Ted Willis, from the novel by Richard Gordon

Director: Jeff Hansen

Feb 27, 28 March 1, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14

Sunday March 1st is a Matinee at 2 pm

Start time: 8pm End time: 10.30pm

Bookings Phone Number: 9330.4565

Ticket Prices: \$17/\$13

Address: Melville Theatre, Stock Road, Palmyra

Some Enchanted Evening

Garrick Theatre Club

Playwright: Rodgers & Hammerstein

Director - Carolyn Latter : Musical Director - Jacob Latter

Feb 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21

Start time: 8pm

Bookings: Swan Valley Visitor Centre

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Website: www.garricktheatre.asn.au

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It's A Girl...

Rory Cornelius and Priscilla Busher are proud to announce the arrival of

Tuppence Amelie Cornelius.

Born at 10:30pm on 8th December 2008 weighing in at 2.3kg and almost 5 weeks early.

She was allowed home in time for Christmas 😊.



"ITA Finley Awards"

presented by the Independent Theatre Assoc.
Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre St Mary's Anglican
Girls School, Elliott Rd, Karrinyup.

Sat 17th January 2009 Time: 6pm for a 7pm start
Tix: **\$22** Bookings: Alan Morris 9335 2255
paypal payments available.

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2008/2009

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2009 Season

Assassins	March 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21
The Crucible	May 29, 30 June 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13
Dial M for Murder	July 31 August 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15
One Act Season	Sept
Sweeney Todd	Nov 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 Dec 2, 4, 5

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