



# Roleystone Theatre

## CALLBOY

January 2013

### Roleystone Theatre Auditions

## *A Month of Sundays (play)*

**Auditions: February 2-3, 2013**

*A Month of Sundays* will be Roleystone's first production for 2013, showing on April 5, 6, 7 (matinee), 12, 13 - to be directed by the accomplished actor and director Phil Mackenzie.

Written by Bob Larbey, who also wrote for the TV series *A Fine Romance* and *The Good Life*, it gives us two blokes in a rest home for the elderly.

**Cooper** is garrulous and angry about the physical aspects of 'getting on.'

**Aylott** is 'quite fit for his age' but is showing the first signs of dementia.

**Nurse Wilson** is a sensible and sensitive nurse, old enough to take Cooper's flirting with a grain of salt and about to marry her live-in boyfriend (25-30 y/o.)

**Mrs Baker** is a down-to-earth, matronly domestic worker dealing with her own ageing father at home.

**Julia and Peter** are Cooper's daughter and son-in-law (early 40s) who visit him on the first Sunday of each month, with their teenage son Gary (doesn't show up in this play.)

Auditions held on **2nd-3rd February**, with **rehearsals then held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings plus some weekends**. Cooper required for all rehearsals, Nurse Wilson for most, Aylott, Julia, Peter for many and Mrs Baker for less.

This is a very **warm, human, straightforward and naturalistic play**, and a favourite for community theatre companies. Will be set in 1990s in high-standard Mandurah-type facility, making it a tedious monthly drive for professional middle-class Julia and Peter who live north of Joondalup. **Actors will be given freedom to create their characters and develop their relationships with the others.**

Contact director Phil Mackenzie for further information or an audition time - 0407 905 970.

## Theatre Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 19th February 7:30pm sharp. We need a quorum and a committee so please put this in your diary... and make it a priority! All positions are up for re-election** (a nomination form is with this Callboy).

**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

**The Theatre AGM** will be on Tuesday 19th February at 7:30pm. All members are invited to attend, and really we NEED members to attend! There are discussions to be had and a committee to elect. Please contact a committee member to discuss what we do if you are interested in taking on a role (there will be positions vacant. To nominate for committee you just need to be there, for office bearers please complete the form).

**Auditions for 'A Month of Sundays'** will be held very soon. Phil Mackenze has very kindly stepped in to fill a gap in our seasons with this heart warming play. All the details are on the front page and I urge you to consider auditioning... I know I am!

**The 2012 Finley Awards night** was held recently and while our Theatre did not take home any of the 'big' awards we received many nominations and had a play in the top 10 and a musical in the top 5. Another excellent year that was recognised by patrons, members and the Finley adjudicators alike.

The current **line up of shows for 2013** is a varied and exciting one, with something for everyone. We can only put on what is submitted, and often we have to ask for further submissions when we have seasons empty long after the submission closing date. The committee does the best it can with what we have!

This year is the **Roleystone Theatre's 80th Anniversary**. We have a range of events planned including: A set of selected readings from the Jane Austen Novel 'Pride and Prejudice' on Saturday March 23rd, a vaudeville/burlesque 'club night' on the 8th June, a family picnic on Sunday 3rd November and perhaps others events during the year as ideas come to fruition. We will also be looking at selecting and purchasing merchandise to celebrate this milestone that will be available to purchase through the Theatre. If you have any ideas for this please make contact!

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 (20) years will not be continuing in the role in 2013. Yes, Jack Barker is going to be handing over the theatre ledger books (really they are the computer account keeping files!).

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.**

## Les Miserables Movie Fundraiser (Jan 2013)

At 6pm on **Wednesday 16th January 2013** the Roleystone Theatre held its first event of its 80th year - a fundraising movie event at the Grand Cinemas in Armadale. The movie was the stunning 'Les Miserables'.

Approximately 70 people attended in connection with the Theatre and this made it not only a successful fundraising venture for the Theatre, but also a wonderful atmosphere in which to share the anticipation before the movie and also our (strong!) emotions afterwards. Thanks must go to **Paul Treasure** for organising and being the liaison for the event.

## Lap rugs required

If you love to knit, crochet or quilt rugs (or have such items laying around unused) the Roleystone Theatre would love to use your skills to create a set of lap rugs to be used by patrons (and members!) during the chilly winter

## January/February BIRTHDAYS



### 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

### February

1st Casey Edwards  
1st Linda Roads  
6th Mandy Buti  
6th Tim How  
10th Dawn Murray  
12th Kim Fletcher  
15th Tamara Pilgrm  
18th Nicola Oxley  
19th Kim Moore  
21st Graham Neilsen  
22nd Maureen woltersdorf  
23rd Peter Woodstock  
24th Emily Verstegen  
25th John Forde  
27th Joan Bowley  
28th Rachel Green

## Contact email addresses

**Secretary** (Kylie Grima):  
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## 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



- **A Month of Sundays (play) auditions - February 2/3 2013**
- **Theatre Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 19th February 2013 (voting etc)**
- **Pride and Prejudice (selected readings from the book) - March 23rd 2013**
- **Unwanted Wishes (pantomime) auditions - March 24 2013**

## Pride and Prejudice - a performance of readings

Is this a favourite of yours? Would you like to have the opportunity to be involved in the 'performance' of selected readings from this classic novel in March at the Roleystone Theatre?

If so, please contact Bree Hartley ASAP to discuss the project (details on front page).

## 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) to volunteer.

## 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/>

facebook.

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.

## 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.

# Unwanted Wishes - Auditions and crew

*March 24th, 2013*

***Unwanted Wishes*** is a ***pantomime*** - written and directed by Linda Roads. Performance dates will be **July 5, 6 (matinee), 7 (matinee), 12, 13 (matinee & evening), 19, 20 (matinee)**.

The show requires **various main characters and chorus, covering all ages and genders**.

**Auditions:** will include a prepared song (of your choice) and some script reading.

**Rehearsals** will be held mainly on **Monday and Wednesday evenings**.

**\*\*\*\*Various backstage crew and set builders are also required.\*\*\*\***

***This is a chance for all members to get in there and be involved so don't miss it!***

Please contact **Linda Roads** on **9398 2835** for further information or audition times.

## 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 Theatre 2012 Finley results

Held on January 12th at the Koorliny Arts centre in Kwinana:

**Boston Marriage** (Director - Eliot McCann)

**Finley Certificate** – period hairstyles: Jodie Edom

**Much Ado About Nothing** (Director – Paul Treasure)

Directors' certificate for 'the three members of the watch for comic timing'.

Nomination in 'The Brenda Stanley Award for Costumes (Play)' category

Nomination for Bryn Coldrick in 'actor in a play' category

**Blithe Spirit** (Director – Stephen Lee)

Top 10 play

**Avenue Q** (Director - Lorna Mackie , **Musical Director** – Steph Lewendon-Lowe)

Top 5 musical

Nomination for Simon Brett in the 'best musical theatre performer (male)' category

Nomination for Brian Dennison in the 'best other than lead male in a musical' category

Nomination for best musical director Stephanie Lewendon-Lowe

Nomination for best set (musical)

# Theatre Sundowner and Awards Night - results

**\*\*Life membership to the Roleystone Theatre\*\* – Zyg Woltersdorf**

## **Boston Marriage**

- **Director Certificate** - Eliot McCann
- **Director's thank you Certificates** (Daniel Ramsell and Jodie Edom)
- **Life Members' Achievement Award (LMAA)**  
Nominee - Lisa Skryptchako



*Zyg Woltersdorf - our newest life member*

## **Roley Awards**

- Feidhlim Bennetts (general star this year!)
- Nicole George ('Storytime in the Hills' poltergeist moment)
- David Wallace (assisting backstage in Avenue Q)
- Emma Truffet/Erin Hight/Dinda Hargrave – (comic timing 'Much Ado About Nothing')

## **Much Ado About Nothing**

- **Certificate to Director** – Paul Treasure
- **Paul Treasure was made a life member of the ITA at the recent Finley awards.**
- **Directors thank you Certificates** (Therese Cruise and Sheryl Spencer)
- **LMAA award nominee** – Bryn Coldrick

## **Blithe Spirit**

- **Certificate to Director** – Stephen Lee
- **LMAA award nominee** – David Gardette

## **Storytime in the Hills**

- **Certificates for directors** - Nicole George and Emma Davis

## **Avenue Q**

- **Certificate for director** – Lorna Mackie
- **Director's certs** (Brodie Maisini and Brad Townton)
- **LMAA award nominee** – 3 way tie: Shoreina Perriera, Simon Brett, Gareth Walsh

**Roleys (other nominees for Gold Roley) - Kathryn Ramsell and Gerry Chapman**

**Life Members' Achievement Award (LMAA) - Winner**

- Bryn Coldrick

**Gold Roley**

- Ben Davis

# 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. We will consider a **monetary recompense** for time and effort.

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

# 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.

# LOCK UP YOUR CAR

We have had the unfortunate incidence of things stolen from an unlocked car so please be mindful.

## 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

Maria - Kimberley Harris, Sister Sophia - Carmen Miles, Ensemble: Rach Hayter

Bookings: [admin@koorliny.com.au](mailto:admin@koorliny.com.au)

(08) 9467 7118

Website: [www.koorliny.com.au](http://www.koorliny.com.au)

### ITA Annual General Meeting

17th Feb 2013 at 2pm.

The AGM will be located at the Old Mill Theatre.

Nomination forms etc will be posted to clubs and available on the day.

### THE 39 STEPS (play)

#### KADS

Adapted by Patrick Barlow from the novel by John Buchan

Director: Terry Hackett

Dates: Wed, Fri and Sat: Feb 22nd - Mar 16th with two 2pm matinees 24th Feb & 10th Mar.

Tickets: \$20, \$17 concessions, \$28 Sat evenings incl light supper

Lucky Charm Newsagency (phone 9257 2668)

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

### THE ACTOR'S HUB

The Actors' Hub provides ongoing support for actors to develop their skills whether they are currently working within the industry or working their way into the industry.

Short courses, in-school programs etc.

Director - Amanda Crewes

<http://www.actorshub.net/>

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

Independent Settlement Agents  
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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 2013

Lyn Hutcheon,

Kent Acott, Yvonne Hough-Nelson

New website:

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

## The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2012

<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
Barbara Davis	Ann Merrick	Geoff Merrick
Zyg Woltersdorf		

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## **2013 Season**

**March 23**

**Pride and Prejudice** (selected readings)

**April 5, 6, 7, 12, 13**

**A Month of Sundays** (play)

**July School Holidays**

**Unwanted Wishes** (pantomime)

July 5, 6 (mat), 7 (mat), 12, 13 (mat/evening), 14 (mat), 19, 20 (mat)

**September 6, 7**

**One Act Play Season**

**October 9, 11, 12** school holidays

**Storytime in the Hills** (children's theatre)

**November/December**

**Peter Pan** (play)

November 22, 23 (mat), 27, 29, 30 (mat) December 4, 6, 7

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)