



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

May 2008



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THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD



May 30th, 31st and June 4th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 14th

Director - Priscilla Busher and Musical Director – Matt Austin.

The Mystery of Edwin Drood is a musical (by Rupert Holmes - famous for the 'pina colada' song), which is based on the unfinished novel by Charles Dickens of the same name. The story itself deals with John Jasper, a Jekyll-and-Hyde choirmaster who is madly in love with his music student, Miss Rosa Bud, who in turn is engaged to Jasper's nephew, the young Edwin Drood. When Drood disappears one Christmas Eve, suspicions arise... Was Edwin Drood murdered? If so, then whodunit? The audience is in the driver's seat as when they vote on the murderer, they choose the ending performed each night!

Call Bobbie and Gerry for booking details on 9397 5730 or BOCs on 9484 1133.



75th Anniversary Concert Expressions of Interest



We are planning our 1930's themed October concert and are asking for expressions of interest from those who would like to perform, accompany or help out behind the scenes.

If you would like to consider performing we are seeking **vocal**, **musical** (instrumental) and **dialogue** (e.g. monologue/skit) pieces that are from or reflect the 1930's. Once we have a list of possible performance pieces we will be able to co-ordinate the event. If you have any other performance piece ideas please also let us know.

This event cannot move forward with out **YOUR** involvement so please seriously consider being part of this fun and entertaining event. There will be a minimal time commitment closer to the concert date with a few rehearsals where all performers will be required to smooth out any wrinkles!

Contact Bree Hartley (0402 014 666) or Kim Fletcher (9399 2388) to register your interest and ideas.

Don't miss this opportunity to be involved in YOUR 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

Firstly I would like to thank Mike Butler & his team for presenting "ALIVE & KICKING". Incredibly it was nearly a sell-out. Fantastic effort for a show that was an unknown, and the audience response was extremely positive.

The Minnowarra Festival was a one day event, due to rain that never stopped on the Saturday. We did however meet on the Sunday and set up a wonderful display. We did speak to a lot of people and gave away lots of Flyers. Thanks must go to Kim Fletcher & Bree and Daniel who helped with the set up. Also to the Theatre members whom gave their time to man the stall.

The Green Room Quiz night was a great success with about 103 people attending. A reasonable amount of money was raised and this will go to furthering the Show, which has proved to be so popular. According to the producer Louis Sheppard 30,000 people watch the show which is on Access 31 on Tuesday Night at 7.30pm. This is good news for Community Theatre as any advertising is welcomed.

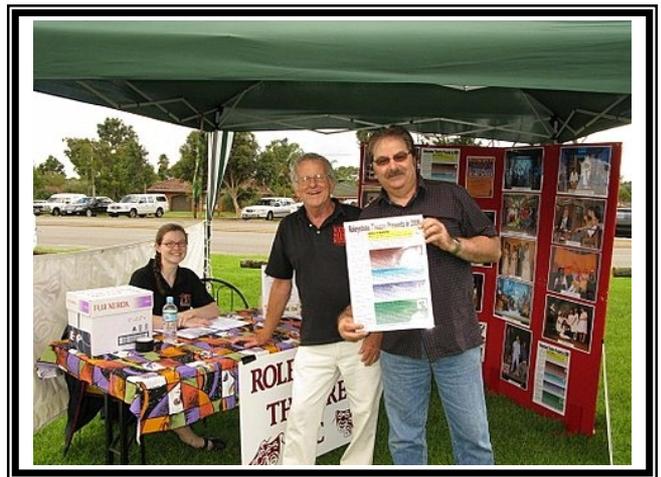
The I.T.A are again holding a Presidents Meeting to be held on Sunday 4th May. I will be attending and will report back to you on what transpired.

Tickets are on sale for our next production "THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD". This is the first time that the Theatre is trying BOCS to help sell some of our tickets. They are also available from Bobby & Gerry. It will be an interesting exercise to see how it all pans out. Certainly worth a try.

Hope to see you at the Busy Bee, which is on Sunday 11th of May. We will meet at 1pm and go thru till 4pm. With the onset of winter there are some urgent jobs that need attending to. Hope to see you all there.

Regards Zyg

*Right: Bree Hartley, Kim Fletcher and Zyg
Woltersdorf at the Minnowarra Festival* →



Floor & Flat **Subcommittee**

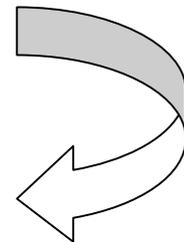
As many of you know only too well our floor and flats are in dire need of replacing.

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

Membership



Membership has run out, as of the end of March (unless you signed up at the end of last year). Please contact Sherrill Wallis regarding renewal. Alternatively, you could come to any event, bring your money and complete one there 😊

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

May/June BIRTHDAYS



MAY

12th Sarah Nicholson
13th Cassie Skinner
15th Derek Clauson
20th Penny Ramsell
20th Karen West
25th Adam Salathiel
25th Gillian Schilling
27th Barry Plummer
28th Brian Beresford
29th Ian Wallis

JUNE

2nd Shirley Derckson
6th Samuel Clifford
13th Kyle Kash-Gregory
14th Mike Davis
18th John Cavanagh
25th Jan Mayze
27th Jackie Presbury
28th Luan Bristow
30th Rod Padgett

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

75th Anniversary

July 26th Celebratory Ball

This is the next event in our 75th Anniversary Celebrations. Keep an eye out for details in the next callboy and make sure you book early for this colossal event.

May Movie Night

The WIZARD OF OZ *May 2nd*

Sadly, once again, this event was not well supported however those who did attend enjoyed the night immensely. Make sure you come along to the next one in **August**.



Anniversary Port

As you can see by the photograph, The 75th Anniversary Port is ready for Collection.

All we require is a \$10.00 'donation' and you can get your hands on a bottle. Please let me know how many you require.

This might be valuable in years to come, so get your orders in now. *Zyg*

In preparing for the 75th anniversary celebrations this year 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.

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Roleystone Theatre Inc.



Committee Responsibilities

Office Bearers

President - **Zyg Woltersdorf**
Maintenance, Publicity and Marketing,
Fundraising, 75th Anniversary Committee

Vice President - **Bree Hartley**
Callboy, Website liaison, Bar Manager,
Publicity and Marketing, 75th Anniversary
Committee

Treasurer - **Jack Barker**
Treasurer and Building Committee

Secretary - **Sherrill Wallis**
Secretary, Membership, 75th Anniversary
Committee, Rose Garden

Committee

Kim Fletcher – Display Boards, History, Garden,
75th Anniversary Committee

Stephen Carr – Director/Stage Manger Liaison

Marilyn Hermet - Social Activities, Library

Daniel Ramsell – Front of House, Garden,
Director/Stage manager Liaison

Linda Winchester – Working with Children,
Social Activities

Michelle Harris – Social Activities, Library

Rory Cornelius – Floor & Flat renewal

FOH Thankyous...

We would like to thank the following people for giving so freely of their time to help out Front of House for 'Alive and Kicking'; Paul Treasure, Stephen Carr, Simon Oxley, Penny Ramsell, Rachel Wright, Anne Crabb, Margaret Bettenay, Rory Cornelius, Sherrill Wallis and Sarah Barker. We apologise if we missed your name out ☺. *Bree and Daniel.*

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 future shows in 2008.



Alive & Kicking



The Green Room – Quiz Night

Everyone had a terrific night who attended the quiz night at Playlovers on Saturday 26th April. The quiz night was held in order to raise funds for *The Green Room* TV show which promotes all our community theatre clubs on Access 31 TV. Co-hosts Louis Shepherd and Melanie DeCull along with the team of The Green Room promote our clubs and do all that they do for the love, like all of us do in community theatre.

Just like any club needs to pay for costs to operate, so does *The Green Room*. 103 people attended and along with the games and raffles, \$1115 raised from the evening will help *The Green Room* to continue to promote WA's talented community theatres.

Thanks to Kimberley Shaw, Paul Treasure and Kristen Twynam-Perkins who put together the questions, organised the games and kept score throughout the evening, and kept everything running smoothly. Thanks also to Lorna, Danni, Tyler and young Madeleine who assisted with the door, games and score cards during the night. And a HUGE thank you to Playlovers who donated their venue for the night. Congratulations to everyone who participated and showed their support for *The Green Room*. Here's some pictures from the evening taken by Roleystone's President Zyg Woltersdorf. Table 3 were the winners of the evening (photo below)- CONGRATULATIONS!



Special Thanks go to the following people, companies and theatres who happily donated prizes for the quiz night and who support *The Green Room*:

Playlovers, Old Mill Theatre, Melville Theatre, Stirling Players, Garrick Theatre, Roleystone Theatre, Marloo Theatre, KADS, Wanneroo Rep, Stage Whispers, The Blue Room, Who's Behind The Green Door, Perth Blues Club, Perth Jazz Society, WA Music Industry (WAMi), Sunset Events, TAZ Entertainment, Perth Flight Dinner, Greenmount Liquor Store, Bunnings Kalamunda, Gwyn Williams Optometrist, Zyg Woltersdorf, Norma Davis, Kimberley Shaw, Melanie DeCull, David Young, Terry McAuley, Marie Corrigan, Denni Cee and more...

GHOSTS AT THE THEATRE

Back in March the Theatre had a visit from a group of Ghost Investigators. Bravely, Paul Treasure and Stephen Carr accompanied these investigators in the early hours of the morning in their attempts to capture images and responses from potential ghostly entities.

The results of this nocturnal visit are available to see on www.hauntedwa.x10hosting.com/joomla and if not we have a copy of the DVD created.

The group captured both video and still photography that just has to be viewed... regardless of your opinion on whether ghosts really exist!!

Saying Goodbye to Mother - *You Don't Have To Own A Cat To Appreciate This Joke...You don't even have to like 'em!*

We were dressed and ready to go out for the New Year's Eve Party. We turned on a night light, turned the answering machine on, covered our pet parakeet and put the cat in the backyard. We phoned the local cab company and requested a taxi. The taxi arrived and we opened the front door to leave the house. The cat we put out in the yard scoots back into the house. We didn't want the cat shut in the house because she always tries to eat the bird. My wife goes out to the taxi, while I went inside to get the cat. The cat runs upstairs, with me in hot pursuit. Waiting in the cab, my wife doesn't want the driver to know that the house will be empty for the night. So, she explains to the taxi driver that I will be out soon, 'He's just going upstairs to say good-bye to my mother.' A few minutes later, I get into the cab. 'Sorry I took so long,' I said, as we drove away. She was hiding under the bed. I had to poke her with a coat hanger to get her to come out! She tried to take off, so I grabbed her by the neck. Then, I had to wrap her in a blanket to keep her from scratching me. But it worked! I hauled her downstairs and threw her out into the back yard! ... *The cab driver hit a parked car.* ☺

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. 7:30pm start. 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.



Finley Adjudicators Required

Are you Finley Adjudicator material?

- Do you want to be an active member of the Finley Awards team?
- Are you prepared to “go the extra mile” and assist WA’s Amateur Theatre Scene?
- Are you able to commit to seeing over 50 shows in a year?
- Are you prepared to travel all over the metro area in pursuit of your chosen position at your own cost?
- Are you fair minded, diligent and reliable?

If this sounds like a good picture of you then perhaps you should think about attending the next Finley Adjudicator’s Familiarisation Course (dates will be announced soon). Here you’ll find out about how the system works, talk to current adjudicators and have the chance to adjudicate a show on your own and at the very worst you’ll have had a good fun day with like minded people and if you really enjoy it, you could be on the way to becoming an ITA Finley Adjudicator.

If you impress the ITA’s selection team and you decide you’d like to make a commitment for a year then you’ll go in the selection pool for 2009s Finley Adjudicators. You never know you could be seeing 50+ shows (with your partner, each show provides each adjudicator with 2 comp tickets) in 2009 and deciding who the winners of the coveted Finley Awards will be. Let’s face it, if you are committed to Amateur Theatre, this is an excellent way to meet more people and really make a difference. The ITA will be looking for experienced people from all facets of theatre, technical, directing, acting, backstage, front of house, publicity etc to make up a successful Finley Adjudicator team. You can make a valuable contribution if you have the drive, willingness to learn and commitment to continuing this excellent Award System.

Send a CV of yourselves including your theatre experience and anything else that you think may be of interest AND please don’t think for one minute that you won’t have what the ITA needs, let us decide. We NEED you to ‘put your hand up’ and volunteer your time to further WA’s thriving Amateur Theatre Scene. Think about it today, send the email, make a difference. Expressions of interest should be sent to ita.adjudicator@gmail.com Please, do it NOW!

Reminders...

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.

Smoking... Please remember it is a theatre rule that there is no smoking at least 5 metres from any entrance. Please do not be offended if you are reminded of this ☺

What's On and Where

Wuthering Heights

Playwright: Emily Bronte, adapted by Charles Vance
Director: Nicola Bond. Harbour Theatre
May 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24
Start time: 8pm with matinee Sunday 11th May at 2.00pm
BOCS Ticketing (Transaction fees apply)
Bookings: (08) 9484 1133 / www.bocsticketing.com.au
Fax Bookings: 9486 1711
Ticket Prices: \$17 Full; \$15 Concession; \$12 Student
Website: www.geocities.com/harbour_theatre
Princess May Theatre, Fremantle

The Geometry of Love

A witty period drama by Peter Dunne
Directed by Ailsa Travers. Garrick Theatre Club
This is the story of the "mad, bad and dangerous to know" Lord Byron.
* This show contains adult themes, suitable for adult audiences only.
May 2008: Fri 23, Sat 24, *Sun 25, Wed 28, Thu 29, Fri 30, Sat 31
June: Wed 4, Thu 5, Fri 6, Sat 7
All shows at 8pm except for *Sunday 25th performance @ 2pm
Bookings: Swan Valley & Eastern Region Visitor Centre
Bookings Phone Number: 9379 9400 - Bookings Open Monday 14th April 2008
Bookings Email Address: visitorcentre@swan.wa.gov.au
Ticket Prices: \$15 Adult \$12 Conc \$10 Members
Website: www.garricktheatre.asn.au
Address: 16 Meadow Street, Guildford WA 6055

Minefields and Miniskirts

Director: Paul Treasure
Writer: Terence O'Connell. Playlovers Theatre
Performance Dates: May 30, 31, June 5, 6, 7, 8*, 12, 13, 14
Time: 8pm, except Sunday 8th June at 7pm.
Doors and bar open half an hour prior to curtain.
Tickets: \$17 Adult, \$15 Concession Group bookings of 10+ @ \$15 each available through Playlovers.
Bookings: Ph: BOCS 9484 1133 (booking fee applies) www.bocsticketing.com.au
Ph: 0415 777 173 email: bookings@playlovers.org.au
Hackett Hall, Draper St, Floreat

Jake's Women

Old Mill Theatre
Playwright: Neil Simon
Director: Simon James
May 30, 31 June 1, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14
Sunday June 1st is a Matinee performance at 2 pm
Start time: 8pm End time: 10.30pm
Bookings Email Address: oldmilltheatre@exemail.com.au
Bookings Name: Norma Davis
Bookings Phone Number: 9367.8719
Ticket Prices: \$19/\$14 (groups of 10+ \$14)
Old Mill Theatre, cnr Mends St/Mill Point Rd, South Perth

<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. 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*

ITA COMMITTEE 2008

The 2008 ITA Committee:

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Vice President: Dannielle Ashton

Secretary: Tracee Royall

Treasurer: to be advised

Committee:

David Young

Melanie DeCull

Kristen Twynam-Perkins

Paul Treasure

Claudette Ridout

Alan Morris

Tyler Jones

Felicity May



Norma Davis was also elected official ITA Adjudicator Representative

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2008

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Marilyn Hermet	Daniel Ramsell	Linda Winchester
Rory Cornelius (seconded)		

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2008 Season

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

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730

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