

Roleystone Theatre
CALLBOY
November 2009

Christmas Meal...

Sunday 13th December 2009

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Sweeney Todd

The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler

Directed by Stephen Carr and

Musical Direction by Matt Austin

**Nov 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 &
Dec 2, 4, 5**

NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

A macabre tragi-comedy based on the legend of a half-mad 19th century English barber. He is driven to crime when an evil judge takes his wife and child from him. Unjustly imprisoned, Todd eventually escapes and vows to bring justice not only to the judge who destroyed his world, but also to all the people of London. He forms a cutthroat partnership with Mrs Lovett, an enterprising mistress whose meat pies are to die for!

An extremely strong cast of both locals and those from further a field has been assembled for this musically challenging production. Musicals written by Stephen Sondheim are certainly an experience not to be missed, especially with a cast and crew such as this one.

Tickets available by calling Bobbie & Gerry on 9397 5730, BOCS on 9484 1133 or visit their website.



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

A big thank you to all who attended the General Meeting held recently. The purpose for the meeting was to announce the season for 2010, update members on current projects as well as to discuss any relevant issues.

The year to date has been better than anticipated. We were not sure how the financial crisis would affect us this year. Although all of the shows presented so far were highly entertaining, some failed to draw a large audience. On the positive side, every show made a profit. We now only need our end of year show SWEENEY TODD to be a sell out & it would cap of a solid year for the Theatre. If you haven't booked your tickets yet, its time you rang Gerry to allocate your seats.

We have finally taken possession of our new flats that we have had constructed. They have been placed in our new storage facility in Kelmscott. They should be commissioned for our shows in 2010. I was lucky enough to score some free carpet for the Bio Box & should have it installed soon. This is another area of the Theatre that has had a complete makeover. We are slowly getting to most of the area's that need attention. Like they say "Rome wasn't built in a day". By the time you read this, we would have had our Busy Bee. There is so much stuff to sort out, throw out or store in our new storage area. It will give the Theatre a lot more space, as storage has always been an issue.

Finally our sponsorship with Brendan Leahy Real Estate is up for renewal, and he is keen to continue supporting the Theatre as he has done in the last two years, but with some modifications. We have also had alternative offers from other companies. The committee will decide which company offers us the most suitable arrangement for our needs when all the submissions have been received. It is pleasing that we have been given this choice, as sponsorship can be difficult to obtain

See you all at SWEENEY TODD.



Kindest regards Zyg.

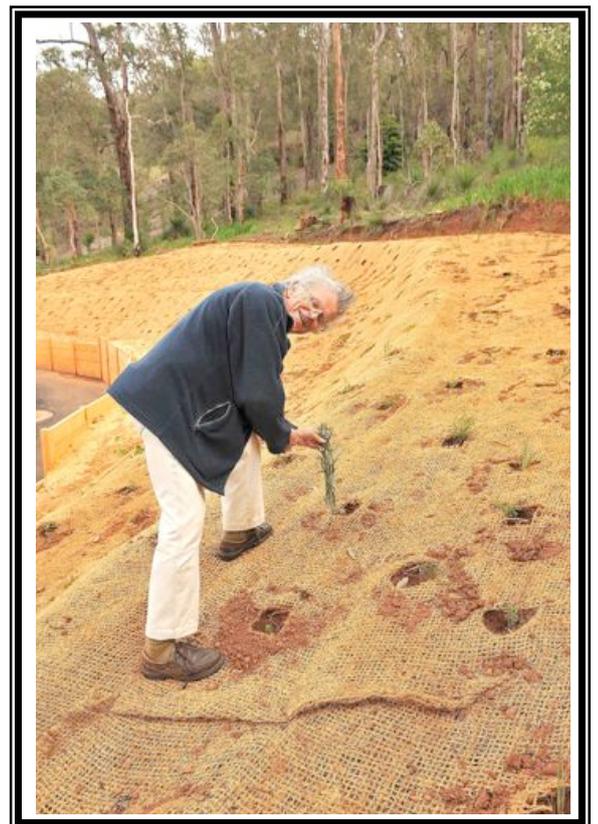
Embankment planting

You would of read about the Theatre's Embankment project that was completed early in the year.

The City of Armadale recently completed a planting of native shrubs to the entire area. 23 different species of native plants were used and all are indigenous to the district. As well as the planting, jute matting was applied to the whole area. This serves two functions; it helps stabilize the embankment as well as suppress weeds.

For those who have botanical knowledge, some of the plants that have been planted are Acacia pulchella, Anigozanthos manglesii, Astartia scoparia, Calothamnus lateralis, Centella asiatica, Conostylis aculcata, Dianella revoluta, Dryandra lindleyana, Hakea prostrata, Hakea varia, Hemiandra pungens, Hovea pungens and the list continues.

We will need to nurture them in the first year, so we are **setting up a watering roster** so they survive their first hot summer. Our many thanks must go to Lee Eacott (City of Armadale) for coordinating the project. A job well done & very much appreciated. Zyg



Theatre news on the Radio:

- 107.9FM Radio Fremantle – Dita Jearons Arts Collage 8:00am Thursday mornings
- 100.1FM Curtin Radio – Roleystone Theatre is a sponsor of Curtin FM and there is an arts segment weekly.

RSA training:

To work behind any bar in W.A. you now need to have a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate.

I have sent off five enrolment forms for the partial completion course and this is great news. Hopefully this will ease the workload of the few that have been busy in the bar this year!

Thank you all for your ongoing support in this heavily regulated area of the Theatre!

Bree

FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights to work Front of House for Sweeney Todd 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.

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:

November/December BIRTHDAYS



NOVEMBER

1st Astra-Lia England
3rd Matt Austin
5th John Ramsell
8th Sarah Barker
8th Sarah Cosstick
8th Peter Haley
9th Rowan Henderson
9th Mario Leeder
11th Stuart Dawson
11th Katie MacCuish
11th Petra Saravanamuthu
14th Karen Woodhouse
15th Tarryn Bullock
15th Warren Bracken
17th Neetika Kapani
19th Jacqui Keogh
22nd Kathryn McCain
26th Alkira Buti
29th Steve James

DECEMBER

6th Trish Leeder
7th Fiona MacCuish
7th Samantha Warne
8th Dianne Harrison
8th Morgan Sleeman
10th Phil Mackenzie
11th Fay Harris
13th Isobel Wiltshire
14th Ben Heavey
14th Sarah Oxley
16th Kathryn Ramsell
16th Meghan Fuery
19th Danielle Close
21st Shem Swenson
30th Priscilla Busher
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28th Jacqueline Overton
30th Tennessee Buti

Secretary (Sherrill Wallis):

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Theatre Website

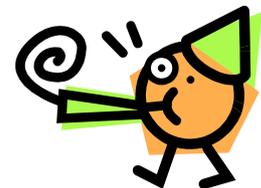
If you haven't already, take the time to visit the Theatre Website.

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

Have a look!!

www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

Christmas Meal...



Sunday 13th December 2009
for our annual *Christmas 'do'*.

This will be a 1pm lunch at local Roleystone restaurant 'The Grape Gallery'. It will be approx \$40 per person with a choice of two mains (sirloin or salmon) and free choice from a dessert cart. YUM!!!!

We will just be having a meal this year and using a sun-downer in January 2010 for our presentations of Life Members' Achievement Awards, Roleys and the Gold Roley.

Contact Sherrill on **0419 935178** to book your place as *numbers are limited.*

Roleystone District High Documentary

Film & Television students from the Roleystone District High School are producing a documentary on what makes the Roleystone community a great place to live. The documentary is being made with the support of a major sponsor of their film and television program, the Roleystone Karragullen Community Bank.

Filming commenced during the last week of school in Term 3 & Roleystone Theatre was one of the first to be included in this project.

Kim Fletcher was interviewed at the Theatre, and spoke at great length about our beginnings, future & long term plans.

This was overseen by the school's Deputy Principal Andrew Pheasant. Hopefully we will get to see the footage when it is completed. Well done Kim. It looked & sounded great.

Zyg



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You can now purchase **gift vouchers** for Roleystone Theatre - valid at any show. Call Gerry and Bobbie on (08) 9397 5730 to order yours now at the low cost of \$36!!

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

As you will have seen on page two, we have hundreds of young plants in our **embankment** and in years to come this will not only stabilise the area but look fantastic... the challenge now is to help them through their first summer.

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).

If it has been decided that it would not be cost efficient to put in reticulation for only on year (we are talking hundreds of dollars here) and 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 or Gerry Chapman on 9397 5730 to choose your week.

It'll be kind of like that school project of caring for an egg for a few weeks in health class!!

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The City of Rockingham Children's Choir is made up of 37 children aged 11 to 22, who live in the Rockingham area, go to local schools, and rehearse for community performance, eisteddfods, and now, this big stage production.

The venue is the Warnbro Church of Christ in Warnbro. Call Esther on 9527 7380 to book tickets. Tickets are \$15 adults and \$12 concession and there is a family discount of \$50 for 2 adults and 2 children.

Group bookings are available, and when booking 10 tickets, you receive an 11th ticket free.

2010 Season Info

'Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood'

Written By Mike Butler

January 15th (evening performance) & 16th (matinee & evening performance) 2010

This is a classic pantomime presented by the 'Waiting in the Wings' Production Company. Roleystone Theatre is providing the venue for this well-written pantomime.

'Into the Woods'

Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and Book by James Lapine.

Director – Carolyn Latter, Musical Director – Matt Austin

April 2010 (3 week run)

Into the Woods is a musical debuted in San Diego at the Old Globe Theatre in 1986, and premiered on Broadway in 1987. The musical intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm fairy tales and follows them further to explore the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests. The main characters are taken from the stories of Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, and Cinderella, all tied together by an original story involving a Baker, his wife, and their quest to begin a family.

'My Fair Lady'

Book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner and Music by Frederick Loewe.

Director – John Ramsell, Musical Director – Maureen Plummer

July/August 2010 (3 week run)

My Fair Lady is a musical based upon George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*. The story concerns Eliza Doolittle, a Cockney flower girl, who takes speech lessons from professor Henry Higgins so that she can pass as a lady. Higgins takes credit for Eliza's success, but she realizes that she can now be independent and does not need him.

'One Weekend in Dallas'

Written and Directed by Paul Abbott

September 2010 (2 week run)

Everyone knows of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas in 1963. Some remember where they were when the news broke; some can only begin to imagine the impact this had on the world.

"One Weekend in Dallas" is written by local playwright Paul Abbott and is premiering at Roleystone Theatre. The play focuses on the fallout amongst the local authorities as they find themselves launched into the spotlight of a country reeling in shock at the loss of their leader.

Sometimes there are more than two sides to a story..... "

'Nine'

Book by Arthur Kopit & Mario Fratti, Music & lyrics by Maury Yeston.

Director - Paul Treasure, Musical Director – Sarah Cosstick

November/December 2010 (3 week run)

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Nine is a musical based on an adaptation of Federico Fellini's autobiographical film *8½*. It focuses on film director Guido Contini, savoring his most recent and greatest success. He is, however, facing his fortieth birthday along with a midlife crisis blocking his creative impulses and entangling him in a web of romantic difficulties in early-1960s Venice.

The original Broadway production won five Tony Awards, including best musical, and has enjoyed a number of revivals.

Nine has recently been made into an American musical film, directed by Rob Marshall. The film is scheduled to be released worldwide on December 25, 2009. The principal movie cast consists of Academy Award winners Daniel Day-Lewis, Nicole Kidman, Marion Cotillard, Penélope Cruz, Judi Dench, and Sophia Loren with Golden Globe Award winner Kate Hudson and Grammy Award winner Fergie in small supporting roles.

What's On and Where

Tales from the Toybox 2009

Acorn Theatre

Playwright and Director: Sharon Mobilia

A Wonderful children's story.

If you haven't any children, borrow some for "The Smallest Amateur Theatres" last performance in their world record venue.

Dates: Oct 31st, Nov 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th

Times: 2.30pm - 4pm

Bookings: Dee Day - 9398 7322

Ticket Prices: All tickets \$10 (under 3 free but must sit on the lap of an adult)

Website: www.acorntheatre.blogspot.com

Address: Seaforth Hall, Manning Ave, Gosnells

Ruthless, the musical

Playlovers

Music- Marvin Laird; Book & Lyrics- Joel Paley

Director: Tyler Jones

November 12,13,14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28

Time: Sunday 15 & 22 November, will start at

7pm. All other performances at 8pm.

Bookings: 0415 777 173

bookings@playlovers.org.au

Tickets: \$25 Adult; \$20 Concession; \$20 groups

<http://www.playlovers.org.au/Ruthless.htm>

Hackett Hall, Draper Street, Floreat

Carols in Minnowarra

Warm up those vocal cords and get ready for a good old fashioned sing-along at the City's Christmas Carols celebration. Local school choirs will lead would be carollers through a range of contemporary numbers and traditional peace themed tunes. To get things started there will be family fun and games with prizes up for grabs, so bring a picnic, rug, torch and your sense of humour.

Date: Sunday 6 December 2009

Time: 3pm - 7pm

Venue: Minnowarra Park, Armadale.

Visit the ITA website for other production details

<http://theatre.asn.au>

City of Armadale

Drama Workshops (coordinator)

A workshop coordinator is needed by the City of Armadale for a weekly session (3:30-5:30pm)12 week drama project in Feb-April 2010 for under-privileged children.

At the end of the 12 weeks it is anticipated there will be a performance.

If you are interested please contact Rebekah Milnes (Children and Family Community Development Officer) on 9399 0638 to discuss specifics including venue and payment.

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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- Greg Ross*
- Paul Treasure
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- Robert Whyte*
- David Young

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

ITA Finley Awards 2009

Saturday 16th January
2010

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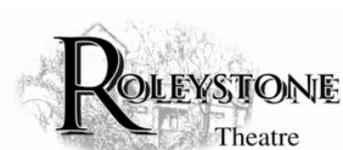
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The Crucible	May 29, 30 June 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13
Dial 'M' for Murder	July 31 August 1, 7, 8, 9 (matinee), 12, 14, 15
One Act Season	Sept 4, 5, 11, 12
Sweeney Todd	Nov 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 Dec 2, 4, 5

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