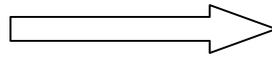




Roleystone Theatre

**CALLBOY**

**October 2007**



See page 2 for Green Room TV show

See page 4 for YouthFest/DramaFest results

## Roleystone Theatre General Meeting

**Come along to the theatre on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm.**

**Come along to find out the submissions for next year, hear about significant developments and have your say on important issues.**

**See you there...**



### Roleystone Theatre wins YOUTHFEST trophy . . .

For Best Senior Production with 'The Farce of the Devil's Bridge' directed by Daniel Ramsell.



**Submission Deadline:** Please phone through or email your **submissions** for next month's callboy. **These need to be forwarded to me by the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bree_hartley@netspace.net.au) or [breehartley@hotmail.com](mailto:breehartley@hotmail.com)

# President's Report

I was very saddened by the news that one of our esteemed life members had passed away recently. Mary Webb was a very familiar face at the Theatre. She was involved with all aspects of the Theatre from being on stage to directing and also being involved in costuming. I myself particular remember when she was the assistant director of Grease, we had so much fun putting on that show. and many others. Mary is going to be sadly missed by all those who remember her.

My thanks must go out to all those who helped in putting on the Youth Drama Fest. This was held at our Theatre on September 15<sup>th</sup>. There were seven shows presented and all were of a high standard. Roleystone Theatre won the Ann Hill Trophy for best production (Senior- up to 18 years) for Farce of the Devils Bridge. Renae Dawson whom played the Property Mistress in the show won Best Actress. A Fantastic result and congratulations must go to the Director Daniel Ramsell. Once again thank you to all those who gave up there Saturday Afternoon to look after the Kiosk, Sound, Lighting, Make-up, Props, Backstage Crew, Wardrobe and various other tasks. The whole event went of with out a hitch, well done everybody. I would like to thank the City of Armadale for their donation towards running the event.

Early this year the Theatre had a T.V crew arrive to film an episode of the Green Room about our Theatre. This will be shown on Access 31 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Please check your local guide and tune in to see this brand new show about community theatre in Perth.

The DramaFest 2007 was recently held at the Garrick Theatre. Roleystone Theatre was involved in putting on two items. Agnes directed by Priscilla Busher and The Day Paul Newman came to call directed by Sherrill Wallis. Bree Hartley picked up the Adjudicators Certificate for best singer. Well done Bree, great effort.

Don't forget to attend the General Meeting to be held at the Theatre on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>.October. This is were we report on what the committee has been doing so far this year and what is being proposed for the future. We will also discuss what has been planned for our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, We are also looking to change the Theatre Logo and hopefully we can show you some suggestions from the graphic artists. See you all at the Theatre.

Regards Zyg

## Membership

If you have not already renewed your membership for this year then please call Sherrill for a membership form.

*Below – Renae Dawson*  
Winner of Best Actress (senior)  
at YouthFest 2007  
for her role as The Property Mistress  
in 'The Farce of the Devil's Bridge'



## THE GREEN ROOM

**THE GREEN ROOM** is independent television about community theatre in Perth.

**When and where:** ACCESS TV CHANNEL 31 - 7:30pm TUESDAY and repeated 10:00am SATURDAY

The show promotes and reviews everything to do with community theatre in Perth.

**We are featured on Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Sat 13<sup>th</sup>!**

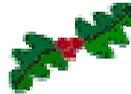
You can contact **The Green Room** on 9255 3336 or [thegreenroom@tazentertainment.com.au](mailto:thegreenroom@tazentertainment.com.au) or through **Access Channel 31** on 9333 3731 or [reception@accessstvwa.com](mailto:reception@accessstvwa.com)

# END OF YEAR FUNCTION

**If you have any ideas or preferences for this year's end of year function please contact the Social Committee (details on page 7) with your ideas.**

**If you would like to help in the 'production' of this event please also contact the Social Committee or any other Committee member.**

**Committee**



Our  
**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
is coming...

The Theatre is preparing for its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations to be held next year.

We are requesting that members who have photographs of the Theatre and/or some of its productions, especially in the 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's & 60's, contact Zyg (details at the back of the callboy). Zyg can get them scanned and the originals can be returned to you.

A huge photography exhibition is being planned and as many images as possible are required for display.

## ➤ Old 1930's movies

If you have any 1930's movies on video or DVD could you please contact Bree Hartley (0402 014666) as we are sourcing them for movie nights to be held next year.

## FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2007 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*

## A WEDDING...

Trish Pritchard and Angelo Bona were married on September 15<sup>th</sup> at a small family wedding ceremony at Trish's home.

Trish has been one of Roleystone Theatre's most popular entertainers for many years, and Angelo too has performed on the Roleystone stage in several productions.

They have been singing and performing together now for many years and we wish them all the best. They will be living in Roleystone.

## September/October Edition

### BIRTHDAYS

#### OCTOBER

1<sup>st</sup> Katie Lucock  
1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Boothman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cathy Phillips  
4<sup>th</sup> Jemma Armstrong  
7<sup>th</sup> Anais Hogben  
12<sup>th</sup> Brooke Purdy  
14<sup>th</sup> Les Gleeson  
15<sup>th</sup> Kristen T-Perkins  
18<sup>th</sup> Malita Morrison  
19<sup>th</sup> Jack Barker  
22<sup>nd</sup> Paul Treasure  
25<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Litser  
25<sup>th</sup> Joanne Padgett  
25<sup>th</sup> Simon Oxley  
29<sup>th</sup> Lesley Fahey

#### NOVEMBER

5<sup>th</sup> John Ramsell  
8<sup>th</sup> Sarah Barker  
8<sup>th</sup> Peter Haley  
9<sup>th</sup> Rowan Henderson  
11<sup>th</sup> Katie MacCuish  
15<sup>th</sup> Tarryn Bullock  
17<sup>th</sup> Linda Winchester  
26<sup>th</sup> Alicira Buti  
30<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Buti



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

# State YouthFest

The event was held on Saturday 15th September at our very own theatre. Thankyou to those who gave up their precious Saturday to help out: Paul Treasure, Linda Winchester, Rory Cornelius, Kylie Grima, Priscilla Busher, Penny Ramsell, Barbara Davis, Zyg Woltersdorf, Bobbie Chapman and Rebecca Mattison (sorry if we missed someone). Results on the right →

*Bree Hartley & Daniel Ramsell.*

## DRAMAFEST 2007 RESULTS

**A personal thanks from Adjudicator Ingle Knight** to "The Boy Comes Home", directed by Jean-Marie Pasquier - Garrick Theatre

**Peter Mann Costume Award:** Joanne Williams "The Bear" - Arena Arts & Entertainment

**Adjudicator's Certificate of Writing Encouragement** to Siobhan Wright "Mary Lambert RIP" - Irish Theatre Players

**Adjudicator's Certificate for Most Cheap and Tasteless Million Dollar Idea** to "Prod & Prejudice" - Blak Yak Theatre.

**Adjudicator's Certificate for Best Singer** to Bree Hartley "Agnes" - Roleystone Theatre

**Adjudicator's Certificate for Special Moment** - catching vodka glass, to Amy Walsh "The Bear" - Arena Arts & Entertainment

**Adjudicator's Certificate for Political Writing** to Scott Northover "Enmity" - Blak Yak Theatre

**Adjudicator's Certificate for Best Newcomer**, a wonderful performance to Sarah Christopher "Henna Night" - Harbour Theatre

**Adjudicator's Certificate for Most Original Writing** to Daniel Kershaw "All Over Again" - Garrick Theatre.

**Adjudicator's Certificate for Inspiring Portrayal of Life Long Love** to Tom Rees and Lesley Ayres "Sandcastles on the Beach" - Harbour Theatre

**Jenny McNae Adjudicator's Award** for Best New Story to "Affectionately Amanda" by Angela Pritchard - Melville Theatre

**Rob DeVaack Most Innovative Production** to "Black n Blues" by David Colson (Independent)

**Peter Kemeny Encouragement Award** to "Gum & Goo" directed by Rob Whitehead - Garrick Theatre

## YOUTHFEST 2007 RESULTS

**JACK & MAVIS HART TROPHY** (Best junior Production)  
East Waikiki Primary School for Snow White Special

**ANN HILL TROPHY** (Best Senior Production)  
Roleystone Theatre for The Farce of the Devil's Bridge

**MELVILLE THEATRE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**  
KidAct for Snapshots

**MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCTION** - Stirling Players Youth (SPY) for Ernie's Incredible Illucinations

**BEST ACTOR** (Junior) - Josh Hosking as the Narrator in Snow White Special (E. Waikiki)

**BEST ACTOR** (Senior) - Christopher Olive as Ernie in Ernie's Incredible Illucinations (SPY)

**BEST ACTRESS** (Junior) - Tyneal Callus as The Wicked Queen in Snow White Special (E. Waikiki)

**BEST ACTRESS** (Senior) - Renae Dawson in The Farce of the Devil's Bridge (Roleystone)

**BEST COSTUME AWARD** - Sawyers Valley Primary for Dear Edwina Junior

**BEST STAGE MANAGER** - Serena Brodie-Hall (E. Waikiki)

### ADJUDICATOR'S CERTIFICATES:

**FOR OUTSTANDING ACTING:** Dylan Scothorpe (E. Waikiki), Jade Harrison (Sawyer's Valley), Claire Dearle (SPY), Sophie D'Arcy (KidAct), Anika Hannington (KidAct), Meika Atkins in Little Red Riding Hood (Roleystone), Keah Swenson in Little Red Riding Hood (Roleystone).

**BEST DEATH SENE:** Remmington Fletcher (E Waikiki)

**GREAT COMIC TIMING:** Sarah Murphy (E. Waikiki)

**GREAT PERF. IN A LEAD ROLE:** Amber Iredell-Scott

## DRAMAFEST 2007 THE BIG RESULTS

**Certificate to Garrick Theatre** for their warm, friendly and gracious hosting of DramaFest 2007

**Best Stage Manager** - Francesca Phillips and Mario Piccoli "The Bear" - Arena Arts & Entertainment

**Best Supporting Actress** to Rebecca Wilson "Johnno's Story" - Garrick Theatre

**Best Supporting Actor** to Noel O'Neill "Holly & Ivy" - KADS

**Best Actor** to Michael Lamont "The Bear" - Arena Arts & Entertainment

**Best Actress** to Sandra Sando "Holly & Ivy" - KADS

**Mike Binns Best Director Award** to Simon James "The Bear" - Arena Arts & Entertainment

**Beryl Sylvester Award for Best New Writing** to Noel O'Neill "Holly & Ivy" - KADS

**Dorothy Barber Best Overall Production** "Indian Summer", directed by Dannielle Ashton - Playlovers

# *In memory of Mary Webb*

Roleystone Theatre has lost one of its most loyal, hard-working & talented members in the passing of Mary Webb last month. For over 30 years now, Mary has been an integral part of our theatre family.

Mary had virtually 3 different yet equally successful careers at Roleystone. The first was as an actress and singer when she first joined the theatre in the 1970's. Among her most memorable roles were Rose in 'The Sentimental Bloke', Mad Margaret in 'Ruddigore' and Nancy in 'Oliver!'. Even during this period Mary had taken steps toward her next 'career' by directing some Old Time Music Halls. Mary's first full musical as director was 'Iolanthe' and this was followed by many fine productions such as 'Kiss Me Kate', 'Half a Sixpence', 'The Pyjama Game' and 'Grease' (both co-directed with Mike Butler). Then came 'Oklahoma' and finally "Me and My Girl" (with George Harrison). A keen interest in sewing and costuming saw Mary embark on her third 'career' as Wardrobe Mistress for many productions, as well as being in charge of the overall theatre wardrobe.



Whatever Mary took on, she gave her all. If Mary committed to something, you knew it would be done, it would be done well and it would be done on time. She could have probably driven to the theatre in her sleep given the countless hours that she, along with George, put in. The theatre came second only to her own immediate family and the theatre members were her extended family. Mary's efforts were recognised with Life Membership, an honour she greatly cherished. Among her proudest moments were receiving the Finley Awards for 'Best Musical Production' for 'The Pyjama Game' and for the costumes for 'An Ideal Husband'.

In recent years Mary suffered many illnesses, which she fought and overcame with great courage and determination. She is now at peace and free from pain. She has left a large legacy of achievement to Roleystone Theatre but above all, **she was a true and loyal friend who we will all miss.**



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## RSA Training Night

As you may have seen in various advertisements, there have recently been changes made to the *Liquor Licensing Act*.

On Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> October the theatre hosted a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training night. There was a great turn out with members of Roleystone Theatre, Blak Yak and KADS in attendance.

The information presented was very important as when serving behind the bar we all become a "drug dealer."

Thanks to all those who came along and are now eligible to work behind the bar.

Thanks must also go to Stuart Dawson for donating his time to running this necessary training for the theatre.

*Bree Hartley (Approved Manager)*

## Keep it clean...

Please remember that it is the current show's responsibility to keep the theatre clean during rehearsals and to do a 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.

Thankyou, *Committee*.



## Budgie in need of home...

I have a very handsome blue male budgie that is in need of an aviary to call home. He originally came from a large aviary and since the death of his friend has been very lonely.

If you have an aviary (not a small cage) that could do with the addition of this handsome boy please call me, as I would love to find him a new home soon.

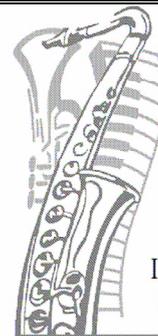
*Bree Hartley (0402 014666)*

## Theatre Jackets

The Theatre is able to offer members jackets to keep out the cold. They are **black** in colour with the Theatre emblem, front zip & collar. They are excellent quality and priced at **\$39.95**.

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## What's On and Where

### Loveplay

[Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts](#)

Playwright: Moira Buffini

Director: Emily McLean

**Warning: Loveplay contains some strong language and nudity.**

Dates: Every day from 15<sup>th</sup> Sept to 6<sup>th</sup> Oct

Start time: 8pm End time: 11pm

Bookings Email Address:

[info@bocsticketing.com.au](mailto:info@bocsticketing.com.au)

Bookings Phone Number: (08) 9484 1133

Further Info Email Address:

[admin@perththeatre.com.au](mailto:admin@perththeatre.com.au)

Ticket Prices: Full \$31/Conc \$24/Groups 6+ \$26

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

### The Orphans

[Old Mill Theatre](#)

Playwright: James Prideaux

Director: Hywel Williams

Sept 21,22,23,27,28,29 and Oct 4,5,6

The performance on Sunday September 23 is a Matinee at 2 pm

Start time: 8pm End time: 10.30pm

Ticket Prices: \$19/\$14 concession

Bookings Phone Number (BOCS): 9494 1133

Further Info Email Address:

[oldmilltheatre@exemail.com.au](mailto:oldmilltheatre@exemail.com.au)

Old Mill Theatre, cnr Mends St/Mill Point Rd, South Perth

### Navigating

[Melville Theatre](#)

Playwright: Katherine Thomson

Director: Peter Nettleton

October 5,6,7,11,12,13,18,19,20

Sunday October 7th is a Matinee performance at 2 pm.

**NOTE: There is some strong language in this production.**

Start time: 8pm End time: 10.30pm

Bookings Name: Joan Scafe

Bookings Phone Number: 9330 4565

Ticket Prices: \$15/\$12 concession

Melville Theatre, cnr Stock Rd/Canning Highway, Palmyra

### Baby Boomer Blues

WORLD PREMIERE

Perth Theatre Company

Director: Alan Becher

Playwright: Alan Becher

Venue: [DownStairs at the Maj](#)

October 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

November 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17

Start time: 7.30pm

BOCS Ticketing: [info@bocsticketing.com.au](mailto:info@bocsticketing.com.au)

Bookings Phone Number: (08) 9484 1133

Ticket Prices: Full \$31 / Conc \$24 / Groups 6+ \$26

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## 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*

## The Social Committee for 2007...

is Linda Winchester, Corinne Hands and Rory Cornelius.

Should you have any fantastic ideas for social events to be slotted into the calendar then please give them a call.

Linda: 0412 221474

Rory: 0402 009777

Corinne: 0400 263989



## ITA COMMITTEE 2007

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**Secretary** - Christine Ellis

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Daniel Kershaw.

## The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2007

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## 2007 Season

Junior workshop	March 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>
The club (a play)	May, 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>
Once upon a Mattress (musical)	July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>
Junior Skills Workshops	July – September
One Act Season	September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>
By Jeeves (a musical)	Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> , Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730