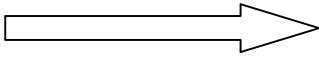




Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

February 2006



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Roleystone Theatre AGM

It is once again that time of year when we must all book the night off from our busy social schedules to attend the AGM. This year it is to be held at the theatre on **Tuesday 21st February at 7:30 pm.** On the agenda is the election of the 2006 Executive Committee and 2006 Committee, a motion regarding the cost of Theatre Membership and any other ideas/grumbles/praise that come up. ALL members are welcome though you are only able to vote if you are over 18 years of age. The committee is made up of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and six committee members.

Bar manager required

After many years Albert Chambers has decided to hang up his bar manager hat and that means **we require a new one** (person... not hat!) The prospective person would need to attend a 2-day course and be responsible for bar stock, money and volunteer management. If you are interested please call **Sonja** on **0417981729** to discuss the position.

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

*This fantabulous event will occur at the
Roleystone Theatre
on or about September 1st to 15th.*

Currently, the producers are scouring the state – nay, the country or even the far flung reaches of the world – for inspirational acts, melodious and marvellous music makers, humongously hilarious humorists, talented theatrical thespians and other strange/ odd/ wondrous and wilfully wicked works of the dramatic arts.

Although auditions will not be called for some time (early July, perhaps) the seriously fun loving directors invite you to tell us of your desires. What is it about an OTMH that you absolutely love to see and without which the show would be a flop (Perish the thought!) We want to be a party to your innermost desires as to what makes a great OTMH and in addition we want you to furnish any thoughts, melodrama scripts or outlines, skits or melodies.

We are experienced in the concept but really want to know what **must** be included. We haven't done an OTMH for about 8 years and the concept is always well appreciated and accepted by all and sundry. Drop Bobbie and me a line ,Email: tjurunga@bigpond.net.au or snail mail at 3 Heather Rd, Roleystone, 6111 or phone 9397 5730.

Gerry and Bobbie Chapman

Please phone through or email your submissions for next month's callboy. These need to be forwarded to me by the 20th or so of each month so there is plenty of time to get the edition completed and to the printer. 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, bree_hartley@iprimus.com.au

President's Report

The year is flying by so quickly already. Our Teen workshop has started rehearsals Tuesday nights and Saturday afternoons, the choir is back stretching their lovely vocal chords on a Saturday morning and our first play of the year is fully cast. Congratulations to all those who successfully auditioned. I'm sure you will enjoy your experience under the talented and experienced directorship of Kim Martin. Auditions for "Alice" will be next so look out for information in the next callboy. Lys Tickner is still looking for people to help behind the scenes so please don't hesitate to call her or myself if you are interested.

I'm so pleased to announce that interest in our theatre grows every day. The number of new enquiries for membership now outnumbers the grumbles so we must be doing something right :) Welcome to our new members who are reading our callboy for the first time. I hope you have a lot of fun and make lots of great new friends. We are a friendly bunch ☺



To the Committee and Members of Roleystone Theatre,

Jean and I would like to express our appreciation and thanks for the great gift that was presented to us at the Christmas Function. Be assured we will make good use of it and enjoy it immensely. We will be seeing you all at the Productions for 2006 and we wish all Directors and their casts the best for the coming year.

Thanks again, Jean & Albert Chambers

Speaking of a friendly bunch, it's my great pleasure to thank the outgoing committee of 2005 for all their hard work over the past 12 months. The theatre is looking better than ever and the building and our trusty band of members did us proud at the one act festival. Our shows are being attended by increasing audiences and our profile has been lifted in the community at large. Our social nights are lots of fun and our bank balance healthy. Well done!!

One of our committee will not be standing for re-election this year and that's Maureen Woltersdorf. Maureen has decided that Wardrobe mistress and co-directing a musical will keep her plenty busy and would love to see a new face on the committee so that they can enjoy being part of our happy bunch - I did tell you last month we get biscuits at meetings and everything :) I'd like to thank Maureen on behalf of myself and the membership for all her hard work in 2005 and hope that she finds 2006 even more rewarding.

Good luck to everyone standing for election on February 21st at our AGM. Volunteers are the back bone of our society and should be embraced!! Have a great day and I'll see you at the meeting.

Sonja Reynolds

Minnawarra Festival Talent Quest

Once again the Roleystone Theatre will be running this scintillating piece of entertainment at the Minnawarra Festival on the first weekend in April.

At this stage we will be running a **junior talent quest** only, so any entertainers aged 10 – 16 interested in auditioning please call Bree on 9495 2510 or 0402 014666 to register your interest.

You might sing, dance, recite, or juggle...
anything that is entertaining☺

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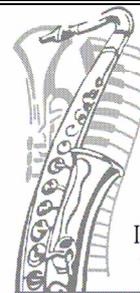
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WANTED LARGE REWARD

'Alice in Wonderland' is in need of the following:

- Stage Manager
- Backstage members
- Lighting person
- Sound person
- Props manager



Rehearsals will be 7-10pm Monday & Wednesday. You must be available for day performances during July School Holidays.

REWARD: THE THRILL OF BEING PART OF THE FIRST EVER ROLEYSTONE THEATRE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

Contact: Lys Tickner on 9496 0320

Roleystone District High needs you...

RDHS need volunteers for one hour per week to work with year 10 students on aspects of drama. Topics to be covered would be; make-up, lighting, speech, voice projection etc. The group is only 15 students and a teacher would be there the whole time to supervise, you just supply expertise☺ There will be lots of support from the school so it may not be as scary as it sounds.

It can be a group of people who do it so you wouldn't have to do it every week if you have other commitments. Currently the classes run on Fridays but this may be open to change.

If you are interested please call Patrick Weir on 9496 1122 as classes start as soon as you can!!

Skills workshops

If you have a skill you would like to share with other theatre members we are considering running a series of skills workshops. Your skill may be tai-chi, aerobics, flower arranging, water colour painting... the list goes on.

The idea is to get our theatre membership involved within our little community and share time and ideas with others. If you are interested please call Sonja Reynolds on 0417981729.

Theatre Membership

It's almost time to renew your membership! Membership is due and payable by the 1st of March 2006 and if unpaid as of the 1st April you will no longer be a theatre member or receive the callboy.

Attending the AGM is a perfect way of paying your dues and catching up with like-minded people.

Inserted into the callboy is a membership form. This needs to be completed and returned to the Secretary during March 2006 to ensure you continue to receive the callboy and all other Roleystone Theatre member benefits.

FOH VOLUNTEER LIST

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2006 please contact Daniel Ramsell to register for the volunteer list on 0405730029 or 9495 2510. Once we have a database of people it will make it easier to plan ahead for the coming seasons. Your help will be very much appreciated, especially if you do the raffle, as that is Bree's least favourite job ☺

Message from the Mistress...

Firstly I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to working with you sometime in 2006.

I want to sincerely thank all those who sent me cards and flowers of sympathy after the recent passing of my Mum. She had many wonderful memories of shows she had seen at our theatre over the last few years.

I have decided not to stand for committee this year, but I am happy to remain the official Wardrobe Mistress and continue the work I did in there during last year.

I ask that directors be responsible for organizing costumiers for each show and that I will be happy to get anything they may require from the wardrobe. If I am unavailable at the time, you may be able to ring Bobby Chapman for assistance.

Thanks must go to the kind person who donated the Aust Navy Gear. I have no idea where they came from but they are very much appreciated. Please ring if you can enlighten me.

Till next time, Bye for now,
Maureen 93908386

Finley Awards Night 2005 – And the winner is...

The Winners Are:

Sheila Buchanan Award - Phoenix Theatre for the tenacity and the drive needed to create a brand new theatre company.

Elizabeth Crewes Award - Stirling Theatre for always creating a wonderful ambience for all of their shows.

Adjudicators Certificate: Nick Choo – for overall construction, both writing and music for “Follow the Light”

Best Actor Nominees:

Nominees:

Peter Niblett – Breaking Legs, KADS

Grant Malcolm – What the Butler Saw, GRADS

Stephen Lee – The Winters Tale, GRADS

Mike Anthony Sheehy – Red Roses and Petrol, The Irish Theatre

And the winner: Grant Malcolm - What the Butler Saw, GRADS

Best Actress Nominees:

Nominees:

Dannielle Ashton – Veronica’s Room, Goldfields Rep.

Annette Backshall – Breaking Legs, KADS

Shirley Welch – The Winters Tale, GRADS

Sue Hicks – Beyond a Joke, Harbour Theatre

And the winner is: Shirley Welch – The Winter’s Tale, GRADS

Best Other than Lead - Male:

Nominees:

Jason Seperic – The Winters Tale, GRADS

Leon Ousby – Beyond a Joke, Harbour Theatre

David Young – Arsenic and Old Lace, Playlovers

Graham Miles – Caught in the Net, Garrick Theatre

And the winner is: Graham Miles - Caught in the Net, Garrick Theatre

Best Other than Lead - Female:

Nominees:

Sally Bruce – Play it Again Sam, Old Mill

Jenny McCann – The Winters Tale, GRADS

Jessyca Hutchins - What the Butler Saw, GRADS

Francesca Meahan – Fallen Angels, Darlington Theatre

And the winner is: Jenny McCann - The Winter's Tale – GRADS

Best Emerging Talent:

Nominees:

Anna Luisa Peluso - Caravan, KADS

Lauren Tucker – Caught in the Net, Garrick Theatre

Shireena Pereira – Les Miserables, Murray Music and Drama

Alison Kish - The Philadelphia Story, Old Mill

And the winner is: Alison Kish - The Philadelphia Story, Old Mill Theatre

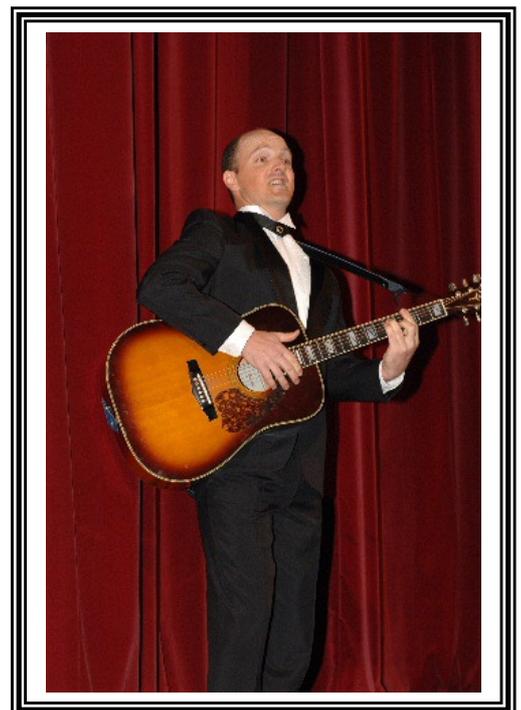
Thank you to everyone involved, in particular: Rotary Club of Cannington & Storm The Stage, Black Swan Theatre, Penrhos College and to all the volunteers.

ITA Committee



Above: Finley Award Trophy

The MC: Craig Williams entertained the crowd



continued...

Best Musical Direction:

Nominees:

**Nick Choo – Follow the Light,
CAT Productions.**

Merle Brown – Les Miserables, Murray Music and Drama

**And the winner is: Merle Brown - Les Miserables,
Murray Music and Drama**

Best Director:

Nominees:

Teresa Felvus – Beyond a Joke, Harbour Theatre

Noel O'Neill - Breaking Legs, KADS

Stephen Lee - What the Butler Saw, GRADS

Fred Petersen – Caught in the Net, Garrick Theatre

**And the winner is: Fred Petersen - Caught in the Net,
Garrick Theatre**

Best Costumes:

Nominees:

Murray Music and Drama - Les Miserables

Stirling Theatre – Narnia

Garrick Theatre – Servant of Two Masters

Playlovers – Arsenic and Old Lace

the winner is: Playlovers Arsenic and Old Lace

Best Musical Theatre Performer:

Nominees:

David Bowyer – Follow the Light, CAT Productions

Shaun Reid - Les Miserables, Murray Music and Drama

David McGuire – The Full Monty, Playlovers

Nyree Hughes – Anything Goes, Darlington Theatre

Danielle Cashmore - Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Goldfields

Anne Marie Manuel - Follow the Light, CAT Productions

**And the winner is Nyree Hughes -Anything Goes,
Darlington Theatre**

Best Set

Nominees:

Melville Theatre Company - Dangerous Obsession

Goldfields Rep – Best Little Whorehouse in Texas

Garrick Theatre – Caught in the Net

Phoenix Theatre – Female Transport

KADS – Caravan

Garrick Theatre – Servant of Two Masters

Playlovers - Arsenic and Old Lace

And the winner is : Playlovers Arsenic and Old Lace

Top Three Plays for 2005

First: What the Butler Saw - GRADS

Second: Red Roses & Petrol - Irish Theatre Players

Third: The Winters Tale - GRADS

Top Two Musicals

First: Les Miserables – Murray Music and Drama

Equal Second: Best Little Whorehouse in Texas - Kalgoorlie and
Follow the Light. – CAT Productions.



*Above: Excerpt from 'Narnia'
with Madeline Shaw (centre).*

*Below: ITA President
Kimberley Shaw*



**Best Musical 2005: Les Miserables
Murray Music and Drama**



What's on and Where

- **ITA AGM**

Sunday 19th Feb 2006

City West Lotteries House. 2 Delhi St West Perth
Phone: 94207242

- **Roleystone Theatre AGM**
Tuesday 21st February 2006
7:30pm at Roleystone Theatre

- **"Deckchairs"**

Directed by Terry Hackett
Feb 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25

Town Square Community Theatre
Kalamunda

Tickets: \$20/\$15/\$10

Bookings: 9293 4746

- **Old Mill Theatre**

"South Pacific"

By Rodgers and Hammerstein

Directed by Neroli Burton

Musical Director Justin Friend

Feb 24, 25 March 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 8pm

Matinees Feb 26 March 5 2pm

Tickets \$20 and \$15 Bookings: 9367 8719

- **Harbour Theatre**

"Frankenstein"

by David Campton, directed by Nicola Bond and
Peter Kirkwood

8pm March 3-18

Tickets: Adults \$15, Concessions \$13 Ph: 94336260

- **Wanneroo Repertory Club**

"Dead Guilty"

Limelight Theatre, Wanneroo

30 March – 8 April

Tickets \$13 and \$11 (child \$8)

Contact 9305 5336

- **Murray Music and Drama**

"The King and I"

Directed by Cathy Puzey,

Musical Director Grace Crawford

May 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 2006

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Bree 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 me (Bree) 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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SHOW YOU'RE A MEMBER

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Engagement

Bonnie Flanders announced her engagement to Justin Mooney on Christmas eve. They have been part of the same crowd for 4 years or more, albeit with different partners. When they both found themselves single again something clicked (well exploded really).

So who is Justin Mooney? Any resemblance to a well known actor or artist is purely coincidental, although he is in paint... automotive that is. His theatrical escapades are so far unknown although he has been known to sing a karaoke song or two. Perhaps we might see him in a musical or pantomime yet!

And what has Bonnie been doing? Well... just staying ahead of the creditors really.

There will be a party towards the end of February. Most other plans are on hold until the house in Seville Grove, joint owned by Bonnie and Aaron, sells. Hopefully by the time you read this.

Cheers, Warren Flanders

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Executive Committee

Nomination Form

(President, Vice President,
Secretary, Treasurer)

Roleystone Theatre Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 21st February 2006 at 7:30pm
587 Brookton Hwy Roleystone.

I being a current
financial member of Roleystone Theatre Inc,
hereby nominate
for the position of on
the Roleystone Theatre Inc. 2006 Committee.

Signature of Proposer _____

Signature of Nominee _____

**Please note: All nomination forms and
motions for the AGM must be received by the
Secretary by the 20th Feb 2006. Please
address to:**

**Roleystone Theatre Inc. PO BOX 130
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The Painting of the Theatre

It has been a long wait but we are assured that the company employed to paint the exterior of the theatre (for a very reasonable price) is very close to starting work.

This will give the theatre a face-lift, which will complement the work done inside recently.

Please note: we are obliged to have a set colour for the theatre so we are unable to go with another colour... sorry

It must be the season...

The beginning of this year has been a busy one for engagements and weddings!!

In fact... Daniel and I are pleased to let you all know that we recently became engaged. For those who may be wondering, Daniel did not go down on one knee however the moment was quite simply beautiful as was.

We are looking to have a garden wedding in autumn or spring next year.

Bree and Daniel.

WEDDING BELLS

Ann married Colin Sims on 15 January at the Roleystone Church of Christ (opposite the Theatre). Kim Martin played the organ for the service.

Ann's three daughters were at the wedding. Suzie and her daughter Abby travelled over from the UK, and Lisa drove up from Margaret River where she now lives. Ann's middle daughter, Heather, lives in Perth. Ann's sister, Pam, also travelled from the UK to attend the wedding.



The reception was held at the Chalet Healy in Araluen where a small group of friends and family gathered for a lovely meal. The couple left the reception in a van covered in toilet paper, just Married signs and dragging behind a variety of cans (courtesy of George Harrison and Ann's granddaughter, Abby, who are soul mates in mischief). *Dianne Harrison*

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2005

President	Sonja Reynolds	0417981729
Vice-President	Zyg Woltersdorf	9390 8386
Treasurer	Jack Barker	9497 3501
Secretary	Sherrill Wallis	0419935178

Committee Members

Rachel Wright	Maureen Woltersdorf	Kim Fletcher
Daniel Ramsell	Bree Hartley	June Cranfield

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Jock Pettigrew	Mavis Hart	Jack Hart
Margaret Bettenay	Naomi Gates	Paul Ossenton
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Alice in Wonderland	July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
Old-Time Music Hall	September 8, 9, 13, 15, 16
Class of '77	Nov 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, Dec 1,2

Bookings:- Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730