



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

November/December 2014

2015 Seasons

March 6th - 21st	Footrot Flats the musical (directed by Kelly van Geest) <i>this is a co-production between Roleystone Theatre and Laughing Horse Productions</i>
May 15th	Linda Moore Book reading (local WA author)
June 12th-20th	Salonika (a play directed by Phil Mackenzie)
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September 11th & 12th	One Act season – free event (various directors)
October school holidays	Storytime in the Hills (plays for children)
Nov 20th - Dec 5th	Bye Bye Birdie (musical directed by Paul Treasure)

January Sundowner and Awards Night

Sunday 11th January at the Theatre. 5pm start, with awards at 5.30pm.

Awards: Life Member Achievement nominations and winner, Gold Roley and Roleys.
There will be nibbles for all but BYO drinks!

What you need to do:

RSVP to Kat on 0428 863241 or secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au



Send in ideas for Roleys and Gold Roleys to Kat - The Roleys are fun, funny, memorable or 'have to share' moments from the year that are presented to the nominee at the event. The Gold Roley is like a sporting's 'Most Valuable Player' of the Theatre for the year 2014 - this is decided upon from the nominations (that come in from you the members) by the five previous winners of the award.

Annual General Meeting Date/Time - Tuesday 17th February @ 7:30pm

This yearly meeting held at the Theatre is open to all members. Indeed, all members are encouraged to attend to vote for their committee, find out how the Theatre is running, express themselves with questions or queries and generally support the Theatre.

We are obliged to have these meetings as part of our constitution so let's make it worthwhile and productive! **There will be a raffle drawn on the night for those that attend with the prize being free tickets to see every show next year (two per 2015 production)!**

In this Callboy (or attached to this email) will be a nomination form for committee office bearer positions - please consider!!!!!!!!!!

President's Report

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory proved to be a hugely popular show to end the 2014 seasons with. SO many children came to see the show and were enthralled with the magic of the story. Congratulations to all the cast, crew and front of house staff on a memorable season.

January sundowner - Sunday Jan 11th: On page one you can see the details for this yearly event. It's such a great chance to catch up and round of the year that was, and chat about the year to come. There are thank you's from Directors, thank you's from the Theatre, the Life members' Achievement Award to be announced, Roleys to laugh and reminisce about as well as the Gold Roley to be announced. In year's gone past the Gold Roley was a coveted trophy that many members had a secret desire to win, though that was not the main reason they gave of their time and effort so freely. It would be fabulous to have a whole range of contenders again - this means having members who come along to help out even when not involved in a current production are needed! A community organisation doesn't succeed without its volunteers! This event also doesn't work well without names and situations put forward for the Roleys and Gold Roley so put your thinking caps on and let Kat know some names!!!

February BBQ - Sunday 15th Feb from 4pm - see page three for details of a BBQ at my place!

AGM - Tuesday 17th Feb at 7:30pm: PLEASE COME!! We have not had a quorum at a general meeting for a number of years now and only just scraped in at last year's AGM. If you are over 18 and a current member PLEASE make the effort to come! (You can re-join on the night if your membership has lapsed).

Taking a break from committee and administration roles/portfolios: I will be stepping away from my Theatre administration duties and portfolios for at least 2015. I have been on committee since 2005 in various roles and it's time for a recharge and a re-set! This means there will be a number of places to fill on the committee at the AGM so please, please come along to nominate on the night for general committee, or get a member to nominate you if you're thinking of filling the position of President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary using the form with this Callboy.

Take care, *Bree Hartley*



2014 Roleystone Theatre Committee

<u>Position</u>	<u>Office Bearer</u>
President	Bree Hartley (on committee since 2005)
Vice President	Paul Treasure (new to this position in 2014)
Treasurer	Brad Towton (second year in this position/on committee)
Secretary	Kathryn Ramsell (new to this position in 2014)

General Committee Members



Daniel Ramsell (on committee since 2003)

Keith Thomas-Wurth (second year)

Andre Victor (new to committee in 2014)

Steven Williams (new to committee in 2014)

Other portfolios:

Makeup and costumes – Bobbie Chapman

Archives – Committee members

BBQ at Dan and Bree's house! All welcome!

On Sunday the 15th February there will be a Roley Theatre 'do' at Dan and Bree's place. It will be a casual BBQ where the Theatre will supply the meat/BBQ'd elements. All our members need to bring is themselves, plus a salad or dessert to share and own drinks.

Starting time will be 4pm, BBQ dinner at 5:30pm and it will be an early night (as it's a school night!).

Please RSVP to Kat Ramsell (0428 863241 /

secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au)

or Bree (bree@roleystonetheatre.com.au) to let us

know that you're coming and to get the address!



Roleystone Theatre - Positions Vacant

Bar and kiosk staff – We are looking for volunteers for kiosk and bar. Volunteers need their RSA for the bar (the Theatre will pay for you to complete it - takes just a couple of hours). It is a commitment of as many, or as few, nights as you can do. If we don't have the volunteers, simply put, the services do not run.

December/January BIRTHDAYS

December

4th Rhys Cairns-Hoare
7th Fiona Evans
7th Jessica Patrick
10th Joff Start
16th Kathryn Ramsell
17th Jake Jemmett
30th Linda Bickley

January

2nd Mitchell Lawrence
3rd Michael Green
5th Henry Ronchi
29th Chris Gonzalez
30th Max Gonzalez



Contact email addresses

Secretary (Kathryn Ramsell):
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President (Bree Hartley):
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Box Office
tickets@roleystonetheatre.com.au

Theatre Website

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www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

Upcoming Roley Theatre Dates for your diary



- **Theatre Yearly celebrations and Awards - Sunday 11th January 2015**
- **Finley Awards Night (ITA event) - Saturday 17th January**
- **Into the Woods Movie night - see page 5 for details**
- **BBQ at Bree and Dan's place - Sunday 15th February from 4pm**
- **Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 17th February 2015 at 7:30pm.**

Theatre fundraising!

The Theatre needs to do some fundraising activities in the next 24 months to help keep us as a strong and viable entity (that new stage floor cost quite a bit, and basic costs are always on the rise - plus we have some big projects we would like to get started).

If you have any ideas for us to follow up or would like to help out actively organising fundraising please contact secretary Kathryn Ramsell - secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au or President Bree Hartley (contact details on the back page). Together we can keep our community going but it's going to need input, time and commitment from our members. The Theatre is only as strong as the love for it in the hearts of its members. I know we are all busy these days but without a strong community to share the load the Theatre will suffer.

Cleaning

BINS AND KITCHEN - Please remember to **empty bins after EVERY rehearsal or show performance**. We have a problem with ants and rodents so your assistance will be much appreciated. In a similar vein... **please wash up any kitchenware you use!**

Submission Deadline: Please phone through or email your **submissions** for next month's Callboy.

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'. **The next edition will be January/February**

Bree Hartley: 0402014666 or email - callboy@roleystonetheatre.com.au

Roleystone Theatre Gift Vouchers - Christmas is coming!

You can purchase a gift voucher (or five) for Roleystone Theatre **(they are the equivalent of 2 tickets)** - which are valid at any show. for the low cost of **\$36!! Great for Birthdays, Christmas or as a Thank you.**

Contact Bobbie and Gerry on 9397 5730 to purchase these.

'Into the Woods' Movie Night

With a release date of the 8th January 2015 for this much anticipated movie of the musical, the Theatre is looking to host an 'Into the Woods Fundraising Night', similar to the one we ran when Les Miserables came out a couple of years ago.

At this point the date for the event is undecided (date to be confirmed soon) but it will hopefully be at Grand Cinemas in Armadale like last time (venue to be confirmed too though).

To get on the list for the full details as they come to hand please contact Paul Treasure on pauljtreasure@gmail.com or 0402 530529. Details will also be posted on our facebook group and website once finalised.

Essentially, with the next Callboy not out until late January/early February we figured this was the best way to go about making this happen - sorry about the lack of specifics at this time!

Finley Award nominations night

Kick off 2015 at the Old Mill Theatre with the Independent Theatre Association's Finley Award nomination evening on Saturday, January 3, at 7.30pm.

Perth's theatre community is invited to attend and see which productions have been nominated for the best of 2014. Entertainment will accompany the various nominations, supper will be served and the bar will be open – dress is smart casual for the occasion.

This is a free event – but please reply to 9367 8719 or oldmilltheatre@iinet.net.au if attending, as numbers are limited. The Old Mill Theatre is located at the corner of Mends Street and Mill Point Road, South Perth, Perth, Western Australia).

Finley Awards

Saturday 17th January 2015

**At the Heath Ledger Theatre, State
Theatre Centre of WA**

**Tickets will be \$30 and available soon through
ticketek.**



UPCOMING PRODUCTION:

Footrot Flats the musical

Production dates: March 6th - 21st 2015

Footrot Flats - The Musical is based on the popular comic strip by New Zealand cartoonist Murray Ball that follows the life of the sheep dog 'Dog'.

The story involves the claims of town versus country as Cheeky tries to lure Wal away from the farm, and the very real possibility of the farm being sold! The familiar characters of Wal, Dog, Cheeky, Aunt Dolly, Horse, Cooch, Prince Charles, Dolores and others all make appearances.

Please note this story line is different to A Dog's Tale (the movie).

Dog: "I love lumps of carcass meat. Lady Dogs when they're on heat. Cowpats make me lose control... but most of all I love Wal."

Director - Kelly van Geest

Assistant Director - Paul Treasure

Musical Director - Paul Lawrence Olsen

Choreographer - Jaime Bialas

Book by Roger Hall

Music by Philip Norman

Lyrics by A K Grant

This show is a co-production between Roleystone Theatre and Laughing Horse Productions



Cast List

Wal - Paul Treasure

Jess - Montanna Tickner

Cooch - Oliver Kaiser

Pongo - Constance Wetherilt

Horse - Ana Manhoso

Cecil - Bradley Towton

Ewe 1 - Brittany Isaia

Ewe 3 - Emmalee Bialas

Boris - Sam Barnett

Goat - Andre Victor

Dog - Thomas Vance

Cheeky - Sarah Smith

Aunt Dolly - Linda Bickley

Pew - Sebastian Hodges

Prince Charles - Rebecca Mattison

Dolores - Bree Hartley

Ewe 2 - Phillippa Bialas

Major - Graeme cross

Man - Chris de Haer

Doors will open 30 mins prior to the show's start. Bar and kiosk will be open before the show and during intermission (no bar for matinees).

Tickets prices \$25 adults, \$20 children under 18 y/o.

Bookings will open online at www.roleystonetheatre.com.au soon!

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 Bree Hartley on 0402014666.

LOCK UP YOUR CAR

At various times we have had the unfortunate incidence of things stolen from cars so please be mindful!

What's On & Where

A Christmas Pantomime

Bunbury Repertory Club
December 13-21 2014
Phone: 0488 329 498
Email: info@bunburyrepertory.org.au
Website: <http://www.bunburyrepertory.org.au>
Bunbury Little Theatre,
Pratt Road, Eaton, Western Australia 6232

Puss in Boots

Ellenbrook Theatre Company
December 20-23
Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/110380>
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/EllenbrookTheatreCompany>
The Ellenbrook Performing Arts Centre,
100 Main Street, Ellenbrook, Western Australia
6069 Australia

Seussical the Musical

Director: Fran Gordon
MD: June Clark
Stirling Theatre
16th – 31st January 2015
Website: <http://www.stirlingplayers.com.au>
Tickets - Morris Newsagency Phone: 9440 1040
Morris Place, Innaloo, WA 6018 Australia

For other local listings
check

www.ita.org.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. Approximate size each month is 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!

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Property Settlements all suburbs and
statewide

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 stage area.

ITA COMMITTEE 2014

President: Paul Treasure

V/President: Lyn Hutcheon

Secretary: Norma Davis

Treasurer: David Young

Committee: Kimberley Shaw, Ben Davis, Adam Salathiel, Kelly van Geest, Lynda Stubbs

ITA Adjudicators 2014

Lyn Hutcheon, Kent Acot,
Kerri Hilton, Adam Webb

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

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2014

President	Bree Hartley	0466382240
Vice-President	Paul Treasure	enquiries@roleystonetheatre.com.au
Treasurer	Brad Towton	
Secretary	Kathryn Ramsell	secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au

Committee Members

Daniel Ramsell	Keith Thomas-Wurth	Andre Victor
Steven Williams		

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	Paul Treasure	

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<i>+ Various workshops throughout the year. Please see our website for full details</i>	

Bookings: tickets@roleystonetheatre.com.au / 93975730

or book and pay on the website - www.roleystonetheatre.com.au