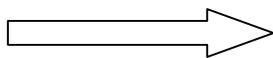




Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

December 2007



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END OF YEAR FUNCTION

It will be held at **The Roleystone Country Club** (Wygonda Rd Roleystone) on **Sunday 9th December** at **12:00pm** (meal served at 1pm but fun and games to begin with!!). It will cost **\$22** for members and **\$27** for non-members.

The **theme** is to be '**CHRISTMAS**' so wear your red and green, tinsel, flashing jewellery, Santa suit etc!!

If you would like to participate in a **Secret Santa**, please bring along a \$5 present for your gender to go into Father Christmas' sack.



Please contact **Corinne Hands** (rinnny_85@hotmail.com or 0400 263 989) **ASAP to see if there are places still available.** All tickets must be paid for before the event.

AUDITIONS FOR THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD ARE ON THE 5th AND 6th OF JANUARY.

Details on page 4.

ROLEY AWARDS

GOLD ROLEY – We are looking for the name of that special someone who has gone above and beyond for the theatre this year, also to be awarded at the Xmas function.

Please contact Bree Hartley by Saturday 8th December (contact details in the box below) with nominations for either of the awards.



ROLEY AWARDS - If you know of anyone deserving of recognition for either something memorably funny, helpful or strange... nominate them for a Roley award to be given at the Xmas function.

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

After an unscheduled trip to China and Hong Kong, I'm back in the swing of things. I must congratulate Rory, Priscilla cast & crew of "BY JEEVES" in an outstanding effort in putting the show on. I was in the audience on opening night and it was just brilliant. I know that it has been difficult, with lot's of challengers to over come, but the cream has certainly risen to the top on this one. Fantastic effort everyone. Please make an effort to see this show (You will love it).

Our Christmas Party is on Sunday 9th December and it's not too late to put your name down. We would like to see as many there as possible. Its at the Roleystone Country Club commencing at 12.00. Hopefully I will see you there.

As you are all aware it's the Theatres 75th Anniversary in 2008. I would like it to be the best year ever for the Theatre. We have a lot of really good social events planned as well as a full program of excellent shows lined up. Paul Treasure has agreed to put on The Sound of Music for our end of year show. This should hopefully complete a memorable year. But the Theatre needs your help for us to reach our objectives. If you have not done anything at the Theatre for some time. (Acting or behind the scenes) why not make this your come-back year. We really need your help for us to celebrate this momentous occasion. It's not often that a Theatre gets to celebrate 75th years of entertaining the community.

Speaking of community it was pleasing to see the theatre being used for the end of year concert of The Roleystone Music School. Classic Sounds will also be using the Theatre for there end of year concert, which is to be held on December 16th. We certainly encourage the use of the Theatre for these events as it builds a bond with the community as well as hopefully obtaining new members. I wish all of our members and committee a very merry Christmas and a safe new year. Thank you all for your friendship and hard work thru-out the year. *Regards Zyg*

Theatre Season Launch

The aim of the event is to give a 'sneak peek' to invited groups that may be interested in making group bookings for any of our seasons. This will be held on Wednesday evening 16th January at the theatre. Directors are asked to either present a synopsis or an excerpt from their production.

If you would like to be involved in organising this event and/or have contact details of groups that may be interested in attending please contact Bree Hartley (breehartley@hotmail.com or on 0402014666).

Membership

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

THE GREEN ROOM

The Roleystone Theatre will again be featured on The Green Room: television about Community Theatre in Perth. This episode is to be screened *Christmas Day Tuesday 25th December 7.30pm on Access-31.*

We were lucky to be invited to their Christmas Wind-up & managed to be interviewed with regards to our 75th Anniversary and our line up for next year. The Green Room has been fantastic in promoting Community Theatre and we wish them ongoing success.

You can contact **The Green Room** on 9255 3336 or thegreenroom@tazentertainment.com.au or through **Access Channel 31** on 9333 3731 or reception@accesstvwa.com



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November/December BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

7th Fiona MacCuish
8th Dianne Harrison
8th Morgan Sleeman
16th Meghan Fuery
30th Priscilla Busher



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

JANUARY

3rd Marilyn Hermet
3rd Corinne Hands
3rd Jack Harris-Richards
5th Peter Carr
5th Henry Konchi
5th Lauren Dujmovic
11th Stephen Arrowsmith
15th Thomas H-Richards
17th Joan Hardman
27th Pauline Peacock

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

75th Anniversary

The Theatre is preparing for its 75th anniversary celebrations to be held next 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.**

From Malaysia...

The movie that I (Fred) scored a part in has now been released and I have included a publicity still for all of you to see in The Callboy (*unfortunately this image would not work for some reason... I will try again next month – Bree*).

We will be back in Roleystone mid December but unfortunately not in time for either 'Jeeves' or the Christmas do. We would like to say "hi" to everyone at the theatre.

Fred and Ranjana Longman.

Theatre Quotes

- "Beat to fit, paint to match" "Done is best"
"Every theatre company mirrors the Muppet show... think about it"
"Work sucks. I'm going to the theatre"
"Let the actors finish it"
"Umm, 'scuze me, your techies are showing"
"If we could read minds, we wouldn't need headsets"

AUDITIONS FOR THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD.

Directed by Priscilla Busher, with Musical Direction by Matt Austin

Auditions on the 5th and 6th of January. (Show on in May)

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. This wildly warmhearted theatrical experience kicks off when the Music Hall Royale (a Victorian musical troupe)"puts on" its rendition of the unfinished Dickens mystery. 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?

Decades before *Australian Idol*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* puts the audience in the driver's seat: when they vote on the murderer, they choose the ending performed each night!

THE CHARACTERS: (*The characters in italics refer to the character this person plays in The Mystery of Edwin Drood*)

	Age	Vocal Range
Mr. William Cartwright / <i>Mayor Sapsea</i> . (Chairman of the Music Hall Royale)	30-70	Baritone
Master Nick Cricker/ <i>Deputy</i> (<i>the stonemasons assistant. Comedic</i>)	12-25	Tenor
Mr. Nick Cricker/ <i>Durdles</i> (<i>the drunken stonemason. Comedic</i>)	24-65	Tenor
Miss Alice Nutting/ <i>Edwin Drood</i> (a male impersonator)	16-35	Mezzo
Miss Janet Conover/ <i>Helena Landless</i> (<i>a mysterious young women from Ceylon with an Eastern accent</i>)	20-35	Mezzo
Mr. Clive Paget/ <i>John Jasper</i> (<i>the villain</i>)	25-45	Tenor
Mr. Victor Grinstead/ <i>Neville Landless</i> (<i>Helena's brother</i>)	20-35	Baritone
Mr. Philip Bax/ <i>Bazzard</i> (Jaspers understudy)	16-40	Tenor
Miss Deirdre Peregrine/ <i>Rosa Bud</i>	16-35	Soprano
Miss Angela Prysock/ <i>The Princess Puffer</i>	35-55	Alto
Mr. Cedric Moncrieffe/ <i>The Reverend Crisparkle</i>	40-70	Tenor

There is also a small chorus, which features many cameo roles, such as dancers, townspeople, servants, etc.

Ages are suggestions only and many of the roles such as Deputy, Bazzard and The Princess Puffer can be played by either a male or a female.

If you would like to find out more, arrange an audition time, or wish to look at a script or c.d. please contact Priscilla on 0429988591 or at kitchensinclare@hotmail.com

BIRTH NOTICES

It's A Girl

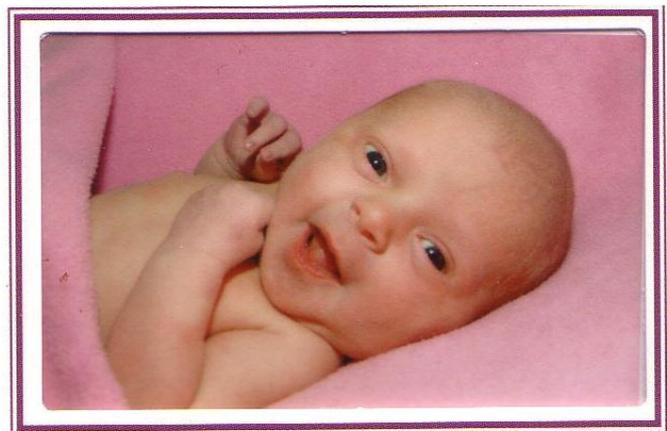
Nicola and Stephen Carr would like to introduce their beautiful daughter to you... Her name is Isabelle Grace Carr (see photo below right). She was born at King Edward Memorial Hospital at 11:15pm on 9th October 2007.



It's A Boy

Scott and Sonja Burns would like to introduce you to their bouncing baby boy...

His name is Harrison Listerkay Bruin Burns and weighed in at birth at 4.085kg. He was born at Galliers Hospital at 8:40am on 7th November 2007.



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The 33rd Annual ITA Finley Awards Ceremony

The Independent Theatre Association of WA is proud to present community theatre's 'Oscars' in recognition of amateur theatre's adjudicated productions for 2007. The 33rd Annual ITA Finley Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday January 19, 2008 at the Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre in Karrinyup.

Four dedicated ITA adjudicators attend every production entered throughout the year both in metropolitan and regional Western Australia. This year the competition is fierce with 54 productions entered, of those 42 are plays and 12 musicals competing for their clubs, hoping to return home with their heads proud carrying the honourable Finley.

From its humble beginnings in 1975 the Finley Awards have grown into one of the most prestigious events on the community theatre calendar. Comedians *Luke and Wyatt* will host the glamorous evening where entertainment will abound the large auditorium. *Luke and Wyatt* are a musical comedy duo based in Perth who have supported international touring acts such as Greg Fleet, Dave Callan, Dave Williams, and Dan Willis. They supported Tim Minchin in the 2006 Perth International Arts Festival, won Perth's musical comedy competition, "Acoustic Idol", and recently played at the 06/07 Falls Festival in Marion Bay, Tasmania. They can also be heard on RTR 92.1FM on Monday mornings on the "The Luke & Wyatt Variety Hour", hosted by Peter Barr.

Last year's Finley Award for Best Play was awarded to *Judas Kiss* and the Finley Award for Best Musical was awarded to *Seussical the Musical*, both productions presented by Playlovers in Floreat.

With entertainment from some of the best productions seen in 2007 and an electric atmosphere, if you have ever patronised a community theatre production or have been curious, then don't miss this night of nights. Dress code is semi formal. Tickets are \$22 through BOCS Ticketing on 9484 1133 or www.bocsticketing.com.au (booking fee applies).

WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

Come one, come all...

Our first social event of 2008, and the launch of our 75th Anniversary Year Celebrations, will be a wine and cheese night to be held at the theatre on Saturday 12th January (time to be announced in the next callboy).

The invitation is to ALL members. We invite you to come along and enjoy the company of like-minded people and the provided delicacies.

Please RSVP to Sherrill Wallis (0419935178) so we have an idea of numbers for catering.



Junior Workshop Days 2008 Saturday 19th Jan and 16th Feb

The workshops are aimed at people aged 10 to 18 years of age. There will be a small fee for each day to cover materials and refreshments.

The first of two days will be focussed on theatre sports, skill development and improvisation.

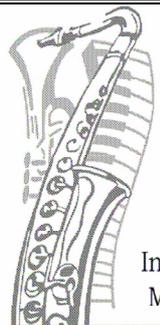
The second day will give the participants the opportunity to select areas that interest them and then have three 2 hour workshops in those areas. We are hoping to offer (at least): acting, script writing, dancing and singing.

To register your interest please contact Bree or Daniel on 9495 2510 or by email on breehartley@hotmail.com

Below - Priscilla Busher, Matt Lister, Bree Hartley, Paul Treasure and Nicole Brady in the 'It's a Pig' scene in 'By Jeeves'.



Above - Time Howe, Priscilla Busher and Kim Martin in a scene from our current production 'By Jeeves'



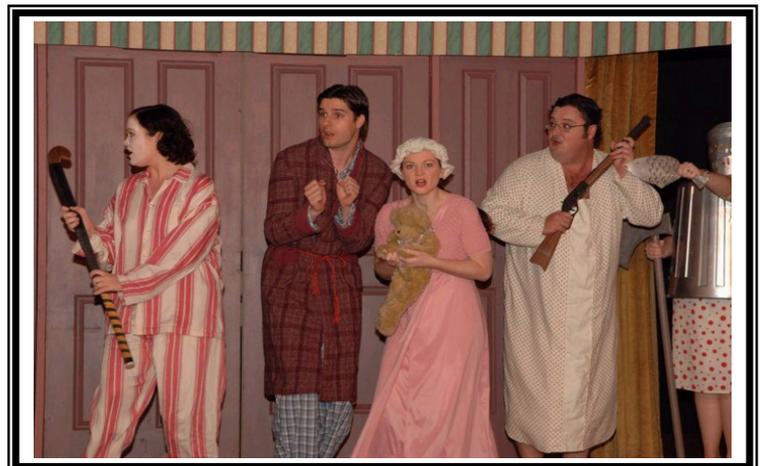
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Please remember that it is the current show's responsibility to keep the theatre clean during rehearsals and to do a clean-up just prior to opening night. This includes the auditorium and toilets. The public areas will then be maintained by the Front of House staff.



What's On and Where

Robin the Hood

Playwright: Maverick Musicals
Director: Les Ashenden
Kwinana Theatre Workshop
November 30 and 1/7/8/12/14/15 December @ 8PM
or
2/9/15 December @ 2PM
Table seating of 6 or 8, BYO nibbles and drinks
Start time: 8pm
Bookings Phone Number: 9439 0290 A/h 9528 2220
Ticket Prices: \$20 adult \$17 concessions
Kwinana Community Arts Centre Sulphur Road,
Kwinana

'The Karaoke Twist Christmas Special'

Comedy Mild Sexual References
Playwright: John Grimshaw
Director: John Grimshaw
December 6,7,8,14,15
Start time: 8pm End time: 10.30pm
Bookings Phone Number: 08 9355 5591
Further Info Email Address: johnnygrim@optusnet.com.au
Address:
Ticket Prices: \$19 full, \$14 concession
Venue: [Don Russell Performing Arts Centre](#)

Finley Award Ceremony

Come along and support your club, your friends and community theatre in Western Australia. It is recommended you book early as seating is limited.
Saturday 19th January 2008
Start time: 7pm
Bookings Email Address: info@bocsticketing.com.au
Bookings Name: BOCS Ticketing
Bookings Phone Number: 9484 1133
Further Info Email Address:
melissamerchant@hotmail.com
Further Info Phone Number: 0404 913 018
Ticket Prices: \$22
Address: Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre (St Mary's Anglican Girls School) 75 Elliott Rd, Karrinyup

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Ticket Prices: From \$39.90
Website: www.bocsticketing.com.au
Venue: [His Majesty's Theatre](#) Hay Street, Perth WA

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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 2007/8...

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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Ridout, Sidsel Brannick, John Flood,

Daniel Kershaw.

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2007/8 Season

By Jeeves (a musical)	Nov 30, Dec 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15
Junior Workshop Days	Jan 19 and Feb 16
Alive and Kicking	March 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29 April 2, 4, 5
Mystery of Edwin Drood	May 28, 30, 31 June 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14
Teen Workshop Performances	July 18, 19
Little Grimley Trilogy	Sept 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20
The Sound Of Music	November/December TBA

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