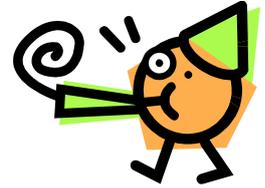


Roleystone Theatre CALLBOY December 2009

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 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** if you want to come along... *numbers are limited however there may still be a spot for you.*



ROLEYSTONE THEATRE GIFT VOUCHERS

Take the hassle out of Christmas shopping!! We're making it easy for you to find Christmas presents this year - how about the gift of entertainment?

You can now purchase gift vouchers for Roleystone Theatre (2 tickets) - valid at any show. Call Gerry and Bobbie on (08) 9397 to order yours now at the low cost of \$36!!



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

Well Christmas is just around the corner, yet again. Our end of year production has been an amazing success. The theatre has been to near capacity each performance night, & the show is being praised for its level of professionalism both in the standard of acting & musicianship. Clearly the director has chosen a superb cast for this very difficult show & they have all shone on stage. It certainly rates as one of the best shows that I have seen at the Theatre. My sincere congratulations to all concerned.

The 2010 season is certainly going to be very exciting. The Theatre has always been very good at musicals & it's good to see that we have three on offer, "**Into the Woods**", "**My Fair Lady**" & "**Nine**". We haven't done a pantomime for some time, so it is fitting that our first show in January is "**Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood**". This show was written by Mike Butler, who had a long history with the Theatre for many years. This is being presented by "Waiting in the Wings" Production Company.

Another feature of our 2010 season is "**One Weekend in Dallas**". This play was written by local playwright Paul Abbott & is premiering at the 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 assassination of their leader President John F. Kennedy. You can probably remember were you were when the news broke. His death had a dramatic impact on all of us. This sounds like a very riveting play & certainly not one to miss.

To sum up our year, it has very solid in most areas. The expected downturn in attendance was not as severe as predicted & we also have continued with the rejuvenation of our facilities. We still are yet to tackle the issue of re-wiring the Theatre, but this will be up to the new president & committee to implement in the next term. Hopefully you have booked your tickets for our Christmas Lunch at The Grape Gallery on the 13th December. Don't forget to book your tickets for the Finley Awards. There are being held on Saturday 23rd January. We might be up for a few awards this year, so lets get a strong representation from the Theatre to attend this important event.

I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Regards Zyg Woltersdorf.



BUSY BEE

Thanks must go out to all who attended the Busy Bee recently.

Most of the regulars turned out to fill the Skip with all sorts of junk as well as moving some of our items to our new storage facility.

I have included some pictures of both the Storage unit as well as how full the 6 cubic metre skip bin was at the end of the day.

Once again thank you to all who gave up some of their weekend to help clean the Theatre.

Zyg.



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 one 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.

FOH VOLUNTEERS

If you think you could spare a couple of nights to work Front of House for 2010 please contact Daniel Ramsell on 0405730029 or 9495 2510 so you can go on the email contact list.

We ask you to look at the show dates and let us know which you can 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:

December/January

BIRTHDAYS

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

JANUARY

3rd Jack Harris-Richards
3rd Joseph Leeder
3rd Marilyn Hermet
3rd Corinne Hands
5th Peter Carr
5th Henry Ronchi
7th Matt Lister
7th Abby Philips
8th Candace Wise
11th Michaela Pajagic
11th Stephen Arrowsmith
15th Tom Harris-Richards
15th Cliff Tucker
17th Joan Hardman
18th Tyler Eldridge
18th Bonnie Mooney
25th Ellen Brookes
26th Vicki Kirkman
27th Pauline Peacock



Secretary (Sherrill Wallis):

secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au

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enquiries@roleystonetheatre.com.au

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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

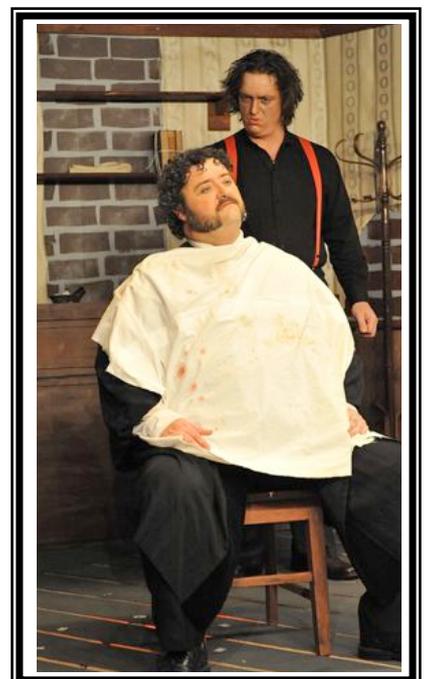
Sweeney Todd

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



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Finley Awards 2009

NOMINATION'S NIGHT

Saturday January 2nd 2010, 7pm at City West Lotteries House, West Perth.

The ITA Nomination's Night is your chance to be there, when the Nominations for the 2009 Robert Finley Awards are announced. Great food, drinks and good company, this is Perth Community Theatre Event of the year. Includes entertainment from some of last year's Music Theatre Performer Nominees.

Prices are \$25 (including food and alcohol) or \$15 (food and soft drink only).

Advance bookings can be made through Kimberley on 0421 727 753.

TICKETS TO THE FINLEYS

That illustrious night of nights is once again upon us, Saturday 23rd January 2010.

If you would like to attend and also make life easy for yourself you can book tickets through Zyg Woltersdorf.

Basically the Theatre books a certain number in our name and then you buy them from us. EASY.

Please call Zyg on **0407 993176** to secure yours.

Theatre news on the Radio:

- 107.9FM Radio Fremantle – Dita Jearons Arts Collage 8:00am Thursday mornings
 - 100.1FM Curtin Radio –There is a weekly arts segment.
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Show archives

We have started work on creating a list of shows from our illustrious past. We have used the current website, ITA website and jubilee booklet to get the information so far however there are still many gaps, especially prior to 1997. We would love for you all to have a think and help fill in the gaps. We need production title, director/musical director and year.

Please email Kylie Grima (membership@roleystonetheatre.com.au) with your remembrances and/or other sources we can use. Or you can handwrite your information and send it to the Theatre PO BOX 130 Kelmscott WA 6991.

When we have enough information we will archive it on our website.

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Production Manual

We are once again asking our wonderful members for ideas for our production manual.

The idea is that once completed any production team can use the handbook to navigate the policies and procedures of Roleystone Theatre. This will include the how and what of things such as 'locking up', 'where the light switches are' and 'who to call for x/y/z' among other things.

So if you have any ideas or issues you have come across please drop us a line by calling Zyg on **0407 993176** or emailing enquiries@roleystonetheatre.com.au

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Quotable Quotes

“Applause begets applause in the theatre, as laughter begets laughter and tears beget tears.”

Clayton Hamilton

Theory of the Theatre

“All the best performers bring to their role something more, something different than what the author put on paper. That's what makes theatre live. That's why it persists.”

Stephen Sondheim

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

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

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

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

WA PREMIERE

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

The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Production of A Christmas Carol

Melville Theatre

Playwright: David McGillivray & Walter Zerlin Jnr.

Director: Jodie M. Hansen

Dec 10, 11, 12

Start time: 8pm

Bookings: melville.theatre.company@gmail.com

Bookings Phone Number: 9330.4565

Ticket Prices: \$17/\$13

Melville Theatre, Cnr Stock Rd/Canning Highway,
Palmyra

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Playwright: Irita Kutchmy

Director: Darren Bilston

January 15, 16, 22 & 23 @ 7:30pm

January 16, 17, 23 & 24 @ 2pm

Bookings Email Address: box@manpac.com.au

Bookings Phone Number: (08) 9550 3900

Ticket Prices: \$28.00

MPAC Ormsby Terrace MANDURAH, WA 6210

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Mesh WA Youth Musical Theatre Company

Playwright: Clark Gesner

Direction by Belinda Flindell

Musical Direction by Tim How

January 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 2009

Start time: 7.30pm

Bookings: (08) 9484 1133

<http://www.bocsticketing.com.au/>

Ticket Prices: \$19.95 (Students + Children) -

\$29.95 (Concession) - 39.95 (Full Price)

Website: <http://www.meshtheatre.com.au>

Subi Arts Centre, 180 Hamersley Road, Subiaco

Summer Cinema

City of Armadale

Catch a movie under the stars as the big screen lights up Rushton Park for two nights this summer. Bring a rug and a picnic and enjoy a great family film straight from the box office.

Movie begins at sunset.

Open from 6:30pm on Sunday 13 December 2009, Rushton Park

Date: Sun13 Dec 2009 & Sun 17 Jan 2010

Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Australia Day Celebrations

City of Armadale

Minnawarra Park will once again come alive with a dazzling pyrotechnics display on Australia Day.

BYO picnic or buy goodies on site, bring a rug, sit back and enjoy the entertainment and amusement rides. It doesn't get much bigger than this.

Date: Tuesday 26 January 2010

Time: 5pm - 10pm

Venue: Minnawarra Park, Armadale.

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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ITA Finley Awards 2009

Saturday 23rd January

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