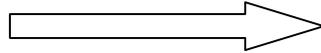




Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

January 2007



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AUDITIONS – **'The Club'**

To be directed by Kim Martin, this classic Aussie play by David Williamson is set to be presented by Roleystone Theatre on April 27, 28 and May 4, 5, 9, 11, 12.

A cast of 6 males is required:

Gerry Cooper – mid 30^s, Club CEO

Ted Parker – Early 40^s, Club President

Laurie Holden – Mid 40^s, Coach

Danny Rowe – Late 20^s/early 30^s, Captain

Jock Riley – 60 plus, past Coach and Champion

Geoff Hayward – Early 20^s, expensive new recruit

Anybody wishing to know more about the play can call Kim to get a script or discuss the parts.

The film version is probably available at most video stores as well, and is pretty true to the play.

Auditions will be held on Saturday 3rd February 2007. Call Kim (9397 5669) to arrange a time. If you are not available on that day, other times can be negotiated. Rehearsals will begin at the end of February.

Kim Martin

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@optusnet.com.au or breehartley@hotmail.com

President's Report

Hope you all had a great Christmas & a Happy New Year to all of you.

It was good to see such a fine turn out at our Christmas function. The food was great & the entertainment was excellent, it looked like a great time was had by all. Thank's must go to Marilyn for arranging it all. Congratulations are in order for George & Dianne Harrison for winning the Gold Roley for 2006. Well deserved & to Jack Barker in becoming our newest life member. Jack has worked very hard for the theatre, not only as treasurer but is a real staunch supporter of the theatre.

Last year as you all know a lot of work went into planning major changes within the theatre. We plan to pursue this to make sure this is implemented as soon as possible. Hopefully the new lighting bars can be installed and operational by February, and tenders for the rewiring of the theatre should follow soon after that. We will at least have a cost to work with as up till now we are unsure of what we are looking at. The rewiring of the theatre must be planned carefully, as we will only have one chance in getting this right. Things to be included are R.C.D protection for all power outlets. Hard wired smoke alarms. New emergency lighting as well as new step-lights in the auditorium. The ceiling fans need to be replaced as they no longer work, plus various other items. There will be a discussion period when the electrical consultants report is finally ready.

On a sad note, one of our life members recently passed away. Joy Martin was involved with the theatre for many years not only as Secretary but a talented performer. Condolences to Graeme & family on your sad loss. Hope to see you all at the busy bee & the Finley Awards.

Regards Zyg.

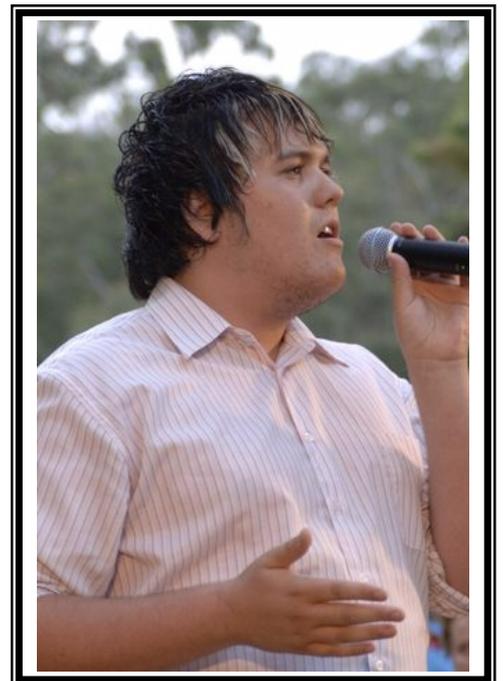
Araluen Carols

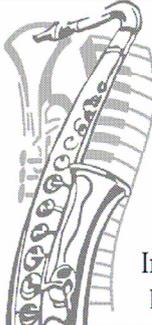
During the Christmas celebrations, some of the theatre members performed at the Araluen Carols by Torchlight.

Both *Bree & the Roleystone Chamber Choir* (bottom right) and *Andrew Mangham* (right) performed to a large crowd. The response was warm & they represented the theatre wonderfully well. It was great to see so many other members present to support them.

After the show the organisers approached members of the theatre in respect of putting on shows at Araluen during the summer months next year. This is something to consider.

Well done to all concerned.





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2006 Theatre Xmas 'Do

This year the theatre hosted a formal event at the Roleystone Country Club on **Saturday the 16th December**. All the fantastic planning by Marilyn Hermet and other committee members resulted in a fabulously fun night with laughter, dancing, fine food and deserved awards. Congratulations must go to Jack Barker for receiving life membership on account of his many years of dedicated service and involvement. Congratulations also to all that won Life Member Achievement Award nominations for their performances through-out the year.



Left and Above:
A fine time
was had by
all 😊

FOH VOLUNTEER LIST

If you think you could spare a couple of nights a year to work Front of House in 2006/7 please contact Daniel Ramsell to register for the volunteer list on 0405730029 or 9495 2510. Once we have a database of people it will be much easier to plan ahead for the coming seasons. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Daniel Ramsell

January/February Edition BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

3rd Marilyn Hermet
3rd Jack Harris-Richards
3rd Corinne Hands
5th Lauren Dujmovic
11th Stephen Arrowsmith
15th Thomas Harris-Richards
17th Joan Hardman
24th Renae Thomas
27th Pauline Peacock

FEBRUARY

3rd Elidh Nicholson
8th Garry Cox
12th Brooke Van Aalen
12th Kim Fletcher
20th Rebekah Casey



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

Never Forget

Joy Martin was born in England on 10/11/36 and sadly passed away 26/12/06. It was there that she found a love for the theatre appearing on stage at an early age. Joy came to Australia in 1970 with her family and her passion for the theatre was put on hold while she and her family settled into Australian life. Joy latter found an outlet for her acting in an amateur movie makers club, acting in front of the cameras or writing scripts.

In the early 1980's Joy joined Roleystone Theatre and for many years was an integral part of the committee as secretary. A position she held for about for 10 years. Whether appearing on stage, directing, set building or rushing with her good friend Mike Butler to get the next edition of the Callboy out there was nothing that she would not try.

She was a loving Mother to Graham and Jill, and a doting Nana to Emma, Maddison, Montanna, Liam, and Samantha.

She will be sadly missed by her family and her extended family of theatre friends.

Her loving son, **Graham.**



Theatre Phone Book

The Roleystone Theatre Phone Book is ready!! The phone book consists of all the members who ticked 'yes' on their membership forms to be included in it. To get your copy all you have to do is see the kiosk staff during the next show, pay them the \$2 fee and it's yours.

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Roleystone Theatre Website Update

The theatre website has recently been updated. The problems associated with our old server have been solved so Check it out!!

The address is www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

Brian Beresford (creator) is asking members to please email him any information or photos they think would be appropriate for the website. His email address is sandgrop@iinet.net.au

Class of '77

Well, what can we say... The last 3 months has been an exciting journey, and with a happy & united cast & crew we feel very proud of our achievements, On Sunday 25th the writer & composer of Class of 77 flew into Perth from Sydney to watch the show. The majority of the cast & crew did not know that he was going to be in the audience. After the finale Sherrill & myself announced to the audience that he was present that night & he was given a warm welcome. He was absolutely thrilled to see his show come to life and was very moved. In fact some of the small changes we made to the show he has decided to add into his script. A memorable moment came after signing everyones program, David gathered the cast around the foyer piano to sing a rousing rendition of Class of 77. This was sung with much gusto which nearly lifted the roof. Life-member Marg Bettenay who was also in fine voice stated that it had been a long time since there was a night like it. Thank you to all whom came to see the show and for all your encouragement & support. *Maureen Woltersdorf*



Left:
**"Class of 77"
cast & crew
with David
Hines (front
and centre!)**



Armadale Minnowarra Festival

Is to be held on the 31st March and 1st April 2007. Once again the theatre will be involved and we would love your support.

Please contact Bree Hartley on 9495 2510 or 0402014666 for one (or both) of the following:

1. Anyone interested in performing in a **junior talent quest** (aged 10-16). You will need to audition beforehand. Details in the next callboy.

2. Anyone (no age limits!!) who would love to lend a hand **'manning the stall'** on either day giving out leaflets and generally promoting the theatre to the general public.

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ROLEYSTONE THEATRE BUSY BEE

COME ONE... COME ALL

(INCLUDING YOUR GARDENING AND CLEANING TOOLS!!)

THE THEATRE IS IN NEED OF SOME SPIT AND POLISH SO WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE ON SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY FROM 10 AM ONWARDS. THERE WILL BE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE TO FEED THE HUNGRY TROOPS PLUS THE SATISFACTION OF A JOB WELL DONE.

Blast from the Past

David Farrell (Fagin from 2004's Oliver!) would like to be remembered to everyone. He and his wife have had a rough time recently with the death of a son and building a house in Dawesville. He would like to thank the Theatre for the chance to be involved and for the support during the production of Oliver!

Roleystone Theatre AGM

To be held on **Tuesday 20th February 2007 at 7:30pm**. It is extremely important that members attend this meeting as it determines the direction of the theatre for the year. As well as **general business**, a **Committee** will be elected, as will the office bearers of **President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer**. A nomination form is included as in insert in or attachment to this callboy. If you did not receive one and require one please contact Sherrill on 0419935178. The forms need to be returned to Sherrill (details on form) by the **19th February** (the day before). If you would like to nominate for committee you must be present at the meeting.



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Season Launch

Wednesday February 7th
at 7pm.

If you know of a **group or organisation** who may be interested in making **group bookings** to see a show at Roleystone Theatre this year please contact Bree Hartley asap on 9495 2510 with their details.

She is in the process of organising our 2007 Season Launch. This event is designed to promote the coming productions and is targeted at organisations such as community groups, social clubs and workplaces. Discounts are offered for group bookings.

Please help us make this event a success

What's On and Where

Disney's Beauty and the Beast (WA premiere)
19, 20, 21, 27 & 28 Jan at 7.30pm
20, 21, 26, 27 & 28 Jan at 2pm
Tickets: Adult \$25, Children/Student \$15,
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Armadale Australia Day Fireworks
Minnawarra Park, Armadale Road, Armadale
Friday 26 January 2007, 5.00pm - 9.45pm
Free Event

Armadale City Council - 'Concerts in the Park'
Sunday 4th and 18th Feb.
Minnawarra Park, Armadale. 5:30-8 pm
Sunday 24th Feb and 10th March.
Rushton Park, Kelmscott. 5:30-8pm
Check local papers for band details.

Art (a play)
Director – Susan Lynch
Old Mill Theatre
2, 3, 4(matinee), 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 Feb 2007
Bookings Phone Number: 9367 8719
Ticket Prices: \$15 and \$12
Old Mill Theatre, Cnr Mends St/Mill Point Rd, South
Perth WA

Pride and Prejudice (a play)
Director – Vanessa Jensen
2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 Feb 2007
Bookings Phone Number: 9330 4565
Ticket Prices: \$15/\$12
Melville Theatre, Cnr Stock Road/Canning Highway,
Palmyra, 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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The company making our theatre jackets are no longer able to supply us. They have issued the design to another company in Maddington. The good news is that we are able to purchase any quantity with deliver in 2 weeks. If you require Theatre Jackets please phone me with your order as I wish to place an order soon. *Zyg.*

Committee Responsibilities

At the March committee meeting the committee responsibilities were decided. If you have a query related to a certain area then this list shows you the people to call. They are as follows:

Maintenance – Zyg Woltersdorf

Publicity – Zyg Woltersdorf and Mark Peacock

Website – Brian Beresford

Front of House – Daniel Ramsell

Library – Sherrill Wallis and Bree Hartley

Garden Care – Kim Fletcher, Sherrill Wallis and Daniel Ramsell

Building Committee – Zyg Woltersdorf, Jack Barker and Daniel Ramsell

Fundraising and social events – Marilyn Hermet, Brian Beresford, Rachel Wright and any interested members!!

Membership – Sherrill Wallis

Youth Development – Rachel Wright

Stock 'boy' – Daniel Ramsell

Bar – Bree Hartley

Musical Instruments – Bree Hartley

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2006

President	Zyg Woltersdorf	0407993176 Zyg@westnet.com.au
Vice-President	Mark Peacock	9397 5489
Treasurer	Jack Barker	9497 3501
Secretary	Sherrill Wallis	0419935178

Committee Members

Rachel Wright	Brian Beresford	Kim Fletcher
Daniel Ramsell	Bree Hartley	Marilyn Hermett

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	

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2007 Season

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Once upon a Mattress (musical)	July 13 th , 14 th , 18 th , 20 th , 21 st , 25 th , 27 th and 28 th
Junior Skills Workshops	August – September
One Act Season	September 19 th , 21 st and 22 nd
Jesus Christ Superstar	Nov 23 rd , 24 th , 28 th 30 th & Dec 1 st , 5 th , 7 th and 8 th

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730