



Roleystone Theatre

CALLBOY

June 2008



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THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD

May 30th, 31st and June 4th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 14th

Director - Priscilla Busher and Musical Director – Matt Austin.



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. 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? The audience is in the driver's seat as when they vote on the murderer, they choose the ending performed each night!

Call Bobbie and Gerry for booking details on 9397 5730 or BOCS on 9484 1133.

SUBMISSIONS FOR 2009 PRODUCTIONS

It's that time of year again where the Committee asks interested potential Directors to make a submission for 2009. You will be required to complete a **submission form** that includes a rough budget breakdown and details about the rights availability. These are due by the **end of July**.

We require submissions for both musicals and plays. If you are interested please **contact Sherrill Wallis (0419935178)** for further details or to obtain a submission form.



75th Anniversary Concert

Expressions of Interest



We are planning our 1930's themed October concert and are asking for expressions of interest from those who would like to perform, accompany or help out behind the scenes.

If you would like to consider performing we are seeking **vocal**, **musical** (instrumental) and **dialogue** (e.g. monologue/skit) pieces that are from or reflect the 1930's. Once we have a list of possible performance pieces we will be able to co-ordinate the event. If you have any other performance piece ideas please also let us know.

This event cannot move forward with out **YOUR** involvement so please seriously consider being part of this fun and entertaining event. There will be a minimal time commitment closer to the concert - date with a few rehearsals where all performers will be required to smooth out any wrinkles!

Contact Bree Hartley (0402 014 666) or Kim Fletcher (9399 2388) to register your interest and ideas.

Don't miss this opportunity to be involved in **YOUR** theatre.

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

In last months "call boy" I mentioned the up & coming presidents meeting that was to be held at the ITA office's. This proved to be highly successful. There were lots of issues discussed, in fact we could have talked all night. The items on the agenda were The Link -now available electronically. The Finlay awards -entry deadlines are to be 3 weeks before the season commences. There is a new Finlay award for posters and programs as well as publicity material. We also discussed the new bar regulations as well as having an up-date with regards to the incorporations act. Another item that we touched on was the unexplored and inexpensive publicity options. Theatre Australia- The Link- the Green Room- & the new Stage Whispers. There was a proposal from myself that the ITA consider renting a central warehouse for storage of unique props, costumes etc. We put a lot of effort in constructing certain pieces for our shows only to see them thrown out after the season has finished. Wouldn't it be great if all of the theatres could store these items in one central warehouse were we could borrow these items for shows that are coming up.

Another bit of exciting news is funding. It is a bit early for me to tell you all about this, but there is some chance that we might be able to secure some, for some urgent items that would finally finish the theatre of. There is a meeting called to discuss this, and if it is good news I would certainly let you all know.

I had a chance the other day of photographing our next production "The Mystery of Edwin Drood". I was amazed at how good this show is. The acting, singing, costumes and lighting was visually breathtaking. Do come along to this show, you wont be sorry. I have included for the 'callboy' some of the images taken enjoy. My thanks go to Priscilla, Rory, Matt and all who have worked hard in making this show possible. Well done.

See you at the theatre. *Regards Zyg.*

BUSY BEE

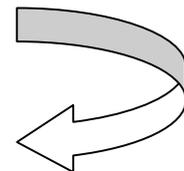
A big thank to all who attended the Theatre's Busy Bee. Although this was held on Mother's Day, we did have a dedicated bunch of members show up.

We tidied & weeded the front garden, as well as prune some trees. Daniel Ramsell sorted out the Gutters in preparation for Winter. The entry to the Theatre now looks 100%. It goes to show a little can mean a lot. *Zyg*



A picture of the Presidents' Meeting held on the 4th May.

Membership



Membership has run out, as of the end of March (unless you signed up at the end of last year). Please contact Sherrill Wallis regarding renewal. Alternatively, you could come to any event, bring your money and complete a form. 😊



Ongoing Commitment or Service Recognition



Is there someone you think deserves special recognition for ongoing service and/or commitment to our theatre in this, our 75th year (onstage, backstage or behind the scenes)?

If so please contact Zyg Woltersdorf, Sherrill Wallis or Kim Fletcher ASAP (before the 10th June).

June/July BIRTHDAYS



JUNE

2nd Shirley Derckson
6th Samuel Clifford
13th Kyle Kash-Gregory
14th Mike Davis
18th John Cavanagh
25th Jan Mayze
27th Jackie Presbury
28th Luan Bristow
30th Rod Padgett

JULY

2nd Zyg Woltersdorf
6th Tony McGuire
12th Caitlin Henderson
12th David Wallace
18th Albert Chambers
19th Brenda King
19th Tiffany Warne
20th Patrick Berry
22nd Judd Anslow
23rd Claire Townley
24th Emily Hogben

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

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75th Anniversary

July 26th Celebratory Ball

This is the next event in our 75th Anniversary Celebrations. At this point we are looking at a ticket price of around \$50, which will include a filling supper, live band and floor show. Keep an eye out for details in the next callboy and make sure you book early for this colossal event.

75th Calendar

If you didn't get your complimentary calendar at the Wine and Cheese Night make sure you ask at the kiosk when you come to see 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood'.



Anniversary Port

As you can see by the photograph, The 75th Anniversary Port is ready for Collection.

All we require is a \$10.00 'donation' and you can get your hands on a bottle. Please let me know how many you require.

This might be valuable in years to come, so get your orders in now!! Zyg

In preparing for the 75th anniversary celebrations this 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.



Roleystone Theatre Inc.



Committee Responsibilities

Office Bearers

President - **Zyg Woltersdorf**
Maintenance, Publicity and Marketing,
Fundraising, 75th Anniversary Committee

Vice President - **Bree Hartley**
Callboy, Website liaison, Bar Manager,
Publicity and Marketing, 75th Anniversary
Committee

Treasurer - **Jack Barker**
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Secretary - **Sherrill Wallis**
Secretary, Membership, 75th Anniversary
Committee, Rose Garden

Committee

Kim Fletcher – Display Boards, History, Garden,
75th Anniversary Committee

Stephen Carr – Director/Stage Manger Liaison

Marilyn Hermet - Social Activities, Library

Daniel Ramsell – Front of House, Garden,
Director/Stage manager Liaison

Linda Winchester – Working with Children,
Social Activities

Michelle Harris – Social Activities, Library

Rory Cornelius – Floor & Flat renewal

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 future shows in 2008. If you have done your RSA with us then we really hope you will step up to do the bar now and then!!

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

BOCS Trial



As you may have noticed on our upcoming production's fantastic poster, the Theatre is trialling BOCS as an alternative for ticket sales. For 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood' we have allocated half the available tickets to BOCS and the other half to Bobby and Gerry. Any tickets unsold by BOCS become available to be sold through Bobby and Gerry.

Booking through BOCS is ideal for those outside our general location and also for those who wish to pay with a credit card.

Check us out on the BOCS website!!

Childcare Workers

Casual child care assistants wanted to work with 0 - 12yrs olds . No exp needed but a love for children and the ability to obtain a working with children check essential. Call **Riverdale Child Care Centre** on 9495 1091 to leave your details.

NEW LIGHTS

As you will see when you come to experience "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" (where they have been put to excellent use) we have purchased 5 new lights. They are 650W lights designed to allow us to light the back area of the stage.

The ongoing upgrade and purchase of lights goes hand in hand with the redesigned lighting bar system installed last year.

Auditions Auditions Auditions

for November/December season of
Rodgers & Hammerstein's

The Sound of Music

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd August 2008

Cast List:

Female:

- Maria Rainer - a postulant at Nonnberg Abbey (Lead)
- The Mother Abbess (Principal)
- Baroness Elsa Schraeder (Principal)
- Sister Berthe - Mistress of Novices (Support)
- Sister Margaretta - Mistress of Postulants (Support)
- Sister Sophia (Support)
- Frau Schmidt - the housekeeper (Support - Non Singing)

Male:

- Captain George Von Trapp (Principal)
- Rolf Gruber - Age 17 (Principal)
- Uncle Max Detweiler (Support)
- Franz - the butler (Support - Non Singing)



Female Chorus of Nuns, Postulants, etc

Male Ensemble (Lets be honest, its a thankless show for the guys... they don't even get to sing!)

The Children:

- Liesl - age 16
- Friedrich - age 14
- Louisa - age 13
- Kurt - age 10
- Brigitta - age 9
- Marta - age 7
- Gretl - the youngest

IMPORTANT NOTE: these ages are stage ages!
For example: a young looking 21 yr old could look young enough to play Liesl, but a well developed 11 yr old may look too old for Louisa! Final casting of the children will come down to how old they look compared to each other! Depending on quality of auditionees we MAY double cast the younger children

Auditionees will be asked to prepare a song NOT FROM THE SHOW preferably with a CD backing or sheet music

ALSO NOTE:

We will be doing the original stage version, the movie made a number of changes that we will not be adding:

- We will not be adding "I Have confidence"
- The children will sing "Lonely Goatherd" not "My Favourite Things"
- Elsa and Max will keep their songs!
- However, we probably will be replacing "An Ordinary Couple" with "Something Good"

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More details in next callboy

75th Anniversary Calendar

It's a big year for our Theatre and we are celebrating in fine **1930's** style.

Dates for your calendar...

January 12th – Wine and Cheese Night: Social event 7:30pm at the theatre.

January 16th – Season Launch: Promotional event 7pm at the theatre.

February 1st – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre: PG rated movie. Gold coin donation.
Doors open at 7pm for an 8pm start time. You can BYO snacks or the kiosk will be open.
Please be aware that alcoholic drinks are not permitted in the auditorium.

March 9th – Picnic in the Park at Rushton Park in Kelmscott.

May 2nd – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. 7:30pm start. Gold coin donation.

July 26th – Glamour 1930's Ball.

August 1st – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. Gold coin donation.

October 4th – Anniversary Concert.

November 7th – 1930's Movie Night at the theatre. Gold coin donation.



Images of our
next production

**'The Mystery of
Edwin Drood'**

Reminders...

Keep it clean... Please remember that it is the current show's responsibility to keep the theatre clean during rehearsals and to do a thorough 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.

Smoking... Please remember it is a theatre rule that there is no smoking at least 5 metres from any entrance. Please do not be offended if you are reminded of this 😊

What's On and Where

Jake's Women

Old Mill Theatre
Playwright: Neil Simon
Director: Simon James
May 30, 31 June 1, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14
Sunday June 1st is a Matinee performance at 2 pm
Start time: 8pm End time: 10.30pm
Bookings Email Address:
oldmilltheatre@exemail.com.au
Bookings Name: Norma Davis
Bookings Phone Number: 9367.8719
Ticket Prices: \$19/\$14 (groups of 10+ \$14)
Old Mill Theatre, cnr Mends St/Mill Point Rd, South Perth

Cabaret

KWINANA THEATRE WORKSHOP
Book By: Joe Masteroff; Music By: John Kander;
Lyrics By: Fred Ebb
Director: Paul Treasure;
Musical Direction: Sarah Cosstick
June 27,28 July 4,5,11,12,13,18,19
Start time: 8pm
Bookings: Koorliny Arts Centre
Bookings Phone Number: 08 9439 0290 Monday -
Friday 12:00pm to 5:30pm
Ticket Prices: \$25.00 Adults \$20 Concession
Address: Koorliny Arts Centre, Sulphur Road,
Kwinana

Amy's View (Play)

Kalamunda Dramatic Society
Playwright: David Hare
Director: Joe Isaia
July 11,12,16,18,19,23,25,26,30 August 1
Start time: 8pm
Bookings Nightingales Pharmacy
Bookings Phone Number: 9293 2621
Ticket Prices: \$15 standard, \$13 Concession, \$20
Saturdays Fish & Chips inc. (No Conc)
Website: www.kadstheatre.com
Address: Town Square, access via Barber Street,
Kalamunda

Ghosts

Marloo Theatre
Playwright: Henrik Ibsen
Director: Peter Clark
This show has adult themes.
July 23,25,26,30 August 1,2,6,8,9
Start time: 8pm
Bookings: Gwynne 9255 1783
Further Info Email Address:
taz@tazentertainment.com.au
Ticket Prices: tba
Website: www.marlootheatre.com
Address: Marloo Theatre, Marloo Rd,
Greenmount, WA 6056

<http://theatre.asn.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. 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*

ITA COMMITTEE 2008

The 2008 ITA Committee:

President: Kimberley Shaw

Vice President: Dannielle Ashton

Secretary: Tracee Royall

Treasurer: to be advised

Committee:

David Young

Melanie DeCull

Kristen Twynam-Perkins

Paul Treasure

Claudette Ridout

Alan Morris

Tyler Jones

Felicity May



Norma Davis was also elected official ITA
Adjudicator Representative

The Roleystone Theatre Committee 2008

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Vice-President	Bree Hartley	0402014666
Treasurer	Jack Barker	9497 3501
Secretary	Sherrill Wallis	0419935178

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Stephen Carr	Kim Fletcher	Michelle Harris
Marilyn Hermet	Daniel Ramsell	Linda Winchester
Rory Cornelius (seconded)		

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2008 Season

Junior Workshop Days	Feb 2 and 16
Alive and Kicking	March 28, 29 April 3, 4, 5 (m), 5, 10, 11, 12
Mystery of Edwin Drood	May 30, 31 June 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14
Teen Workshop Performances	July 18, 19
Little Grimley Trilogy	Sept 5, 6, 10, 12, 13
The Sound Of Music	Nov 14, 15, 19, 22, 26, 28, 29 Dec 3, 5, 6

Bookings: Bobbie & Gerry Chapman 9397 5730

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