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The 34th Annual Robert Finley Awards

And the nominations from Melville Theatre Company are...

Best Actress

Joan Scafe, *Three Tall Women*

Best Musical Direction

Tim How, *A Chorus Line*

Best Musical Theatre Performer

Manuao Teaotonga, *A Chorus Line*

Best Set

Suddenly at Home

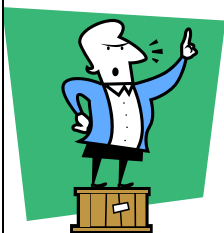
Congratulations to all those, from both our club and other clubs, nominated for a Finley Award. As well as the four names above, there were many other names on the list familiar to us at Melville, names of members both past and present.

For example, Brenda Stanley's gorgeous costumes for *The Venetian Twins* at Old Mill Theatre and for *Wuthering Heights* at Harbour, have both been nominated in the Best Costumes category.

For a copy of the nominations list see,
www.theatre.asn.au/billboard_bulletins/2008_finley_award_nominations



Happy New Year to you all! 2009 is here and the committee and all the directors are ready to go!



Stuart's Soapbox!

I hope some of you are able to join me at the Finley Awards Night on 17th January. It is a great night to catch up with other groups from around Perth. The entertainment sounds good this year too. Break a leg to Barbara Lovell who has been asked by ITA to stage manage the event this year. Despite 2008 not being a great year at the box office we have received 4 nominations. Break a leg to Joan, Brenda/David, Tim and Manuoa. Being nominated is no mean feat!

Rehearsals for "Doctor in the House" have started. I am looking forward to rehearsing and performing in the comfort of our air conditioned theatre. Would you believe during "A Chorus Line" on 2 nights patrons asked for the air conditioning to be turned off because they were too cold!

Australia Day breakfast will also be a great chance to socialize (details below). Come along and enjoy being a member of Melville Theatre.

See you at the theatre!!

Stuart

Australia Day Breakfast

Melville Theatre's annual Australia Day breakfast will again be in the beautiful grounds of Heathcote.

on Monday 26th January

8.30am

BYO everything—blanket, chairs, breakfast for the BBQ, drinks.

This is a relaxing way to start your Australia Day celebrations and everyone is invited.

WINTER WARMERS - ONE ACT PLAY SEASON 2009

Ever thought of writing your own play, or thought you would like to try directing but have no experience? Well, the one act season is the perfect opportunity to have a go!

So start typing or reading and have your submission into committee by the end of April 2009.



If you have a little time to spare and you would like to take on a new role within the club then maybe the position of **Front of House Co-ordinator** might appeal to you.

This position does not mean you need to take total responsibility for FOH for each and every show, more that you co-ordinate the FOH. Appoint someone in charge for each season, liase with them, keep track of the stock in the stockroom etc.

If you are interested, or would like more information please contact Jeff or Jodie Hansen on 9361 9075 or via the theatre email.

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BOOK NOW!

Doctor in the House

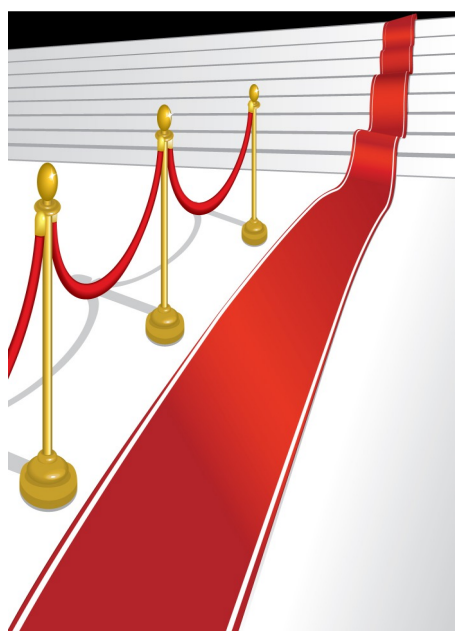
By Ted Willis

Directed by Jeff Hansen

Season dates : February 27, 28 @ 8pm
 March 1 @ 2pm
 March 5,6,7 12,13,14 @ 8pm

Tickets: \$17 full and \$13 concession.

Bookings: 9330 4565



The 34th Annual Robert Finley Awards

Saturday 17th January 2009

Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre
 St Mary's Anglican Girls School
 Elliot Road, Karrinyup

Doors and Bar open at 6pm
 Curtain up at 7pm

Tickets \$22

Bookings 9335 2255 or itaperth@gmail.com

Paypal payments available.

Come along to support Joan, Tim, Manuao, David and Brenda, as well as seeing extracts from some great shows and socialising with fellow community theatre friends.



Save the Children Shop and Books

McCoy St, Myaree, next to the Post Office.

Joan Scafe is now organising the shelves (as we know she loves to do!) at the Save the Children Shop in Myaree every Tuesday and Thursday.

She would like to invite you down to browse and pick up a bargain or to bring in donations of clean clothes, books and bric-a-brac .

Or just pop in for chat!

Please note that Melville Theatre Company now has an email address meville.theatre.company@gmail.com which is checked regularly by committee. Any concerns, news, queries you may have or wish committee to know of, please use the email address.

Receive your newsletter by email!

If you would like to receive yours electronically please email Vanessa asking to be on the list at vandlars@bigpond.net.au

If you thought you had ticked that box on the membership form but received this by post please email Vanessa.

ARTS RADIO

Centre Stage Ellenbrook 88.0 FM Wed 11.00 to noon	Information Radio 990AM Thurs midday ImaginArt 6EBA 95.3 FM Fri 9.00 to 10.00am
Arts Collage Radio Fremantle 107.9 FM Thurs 8.30 - 11.00am	

Birthday Greetings

January

- Lindsay Sedgwick 7th
- Brenda Black 9th
- Gordon Smith 9th
- Sarah Clarke 10th
- Brian Boyes 13th
- Bob Harbach 13th
- Jann-Angeline Rose 14th
- Loraine Sedgwick 16th
- Dianne Leggo 21st
- Beverley Dean 28th
- Margaret Huntley 30th
- Peg Perry 31st

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Adult	\$20.00
Adult Concession	\$15.00
Family	\$30.00
Friend	\$12.00

Meetings held the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm

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