



Curtain Call

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Opening this Friday night...

SPRING FEVER

One Act play season
September 10,11,12,16,17,18

The Game by Louise Bryant
Directed by Nicquelle May &
Briana Dunn

Cast

Death - Craig Menner
Life - Rachel Leonhardt
Girl - Kate O'Sullivan
Boy - Saul Dunn

Checkout by John Grimshaw
Directed by Felicity May

Cast

Jenny - Kylie Calwell
Mr Morgan - Jeff Hansen
Mr Wedgecock - Adrian O'Neill
Storeman - Kate O'Sullivan

Monologues - Written and directed by Therese Edmonds

Gavin Regrets
Performed by Skyler Ellis

Valerie Gets Hitched
Performed by Kylie Calwell

Book now on 9330 4565

Use the enclosed flier to book and then put it up somewhere visible and useful to help promote our show.



Congratulations to Geoff Leeder, his cast and crew, for a job well done. Boys' Life was very well received, with audience numbers picking up toward the end of the run. It was certainly a little different, and most audience members seemed enthusiastic.



We now move on to our one act season - *Spring Fever*. I've just come home from rehearsal, and the show opens this Friday night, for a six night season. I'd better finish writing this and get back to learning my lines! Can I urge you to come along and see a mostly locally written night of entertainment. I guarantee you'll have a laugh.

Immediately following our one act season we will be hosting the state one act festival, Dramafest, over the September long weekend. Currently there are nineteen plays scheduled, so there's bound to be something of interest to everyone.

Our final season of 2010 will be *Wee Small Hours*, by Alice Dale, directed by Stuart Riches. Auditions will be held at the theatre on October 2nd at 2pm. Cast required are 2 female and 2 male.

Committee have also decided on our seasons for 2011, and this is listed below. See you at the theatre soon!

Jeff.

Vale Sue Hayward



Sue, who liked to describe herself as “a funny little old lady who loves the theatre” passed away

after a short but valiant fight with cancer. Sue was well known in community theatre, directing at most companies at some time or another. She directed *Absent Friends* for MTC last year, and the very successful *Cat on A Hot Tin Roof* in 2006. Sue will be sadly missed.

2011 Seasons

March

Zastrozzi by George Walker
directed by Kirilee Lennerts

May

Crimes Of The Heart by Beth Henley
directed by Sue Lynch

July

Don's Party by David Williamson
directed by Jeff Hansen

September

One act season (TBA)

November

The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie
directed by Felicity May



Auditions

Wee Small Hours

Our final season for the year is a serious comedy by WA playwright Alice Dale and directed by Stuart Riches.

Characters required:

Sara - Early 40s glamorous actress type

Nan - Late 40s Sara's elder sister needs to be able to do Scottish accent

Barry - Sara's lover, late 20s

Greg - Late 50s Sara's former lover - Actor

Season runs November 25-December 11th

Contact director Stuart Riches on 9339 3719 for further details.

Dramafest 2010

Volunteers to help out either in the bar or with FOH duties at this year's Dramafest, which Melville is hosting, are still being sought by Jeff Hansen and Barbara Lovell.



If you can give even a few hours of your long weekend to help make this a successful event for the club, and community theatre in general, then please offer your services .



An RSA is required for helping in the bar.

Dramafest is on Friday 24th September at 7.30pm and Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th for 3 sessions with the first beginning at 10am.
Tickets on sale soon from ITA.epicevent.com.au or 0405 613 995



What's on Elsewhere

<u>Club</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Bookings</u>
Harbour Theatre	Lizzy, Darcy and Jane	Harbour Theatre Port Cineaste Building 70 Adelaide Street, Fremantle	September 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25	9484 1133
Roleystone Theatre	One Weekend in Dallas	Roleystone Theatre 587 Brookton Highway	September 10, 11, 12, 17, 18	9387 5730
Waneroo Rep	Play On	Limelight Theatre Civic Drive	September 30 October 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16	9571 8591

Newsletter deadline is the last Monday of the month.

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All contributions are most welcome

Birthday Greetings

September

Curtain Call is changing from a monthly newsletter to a bimonthly one. So there will be no newsletter in October, but there will be one in November full of details of the last show for the year, the Christmas party etc. So don't panic when one does not arrive next month!

Janet Brandwood 11th
Norm Heath 13th
Margaret Peacock 14th
Geoff Leeder 21st
Jocelyn Allen 21st
Shirley McGuigan 22nd
Andrew Milne 23rd
Jack Strawbridge 27th
Mena Besson 30th
Yvonne Hortin 30th

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