

# STARS

(SOUTHERN THEATRE AND ARTS SUPPORTERS INC)



## WAVERLEY HOMESTEAD NEWS

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### Dates to note

STAR Programme Launch	Sun 16 Feb
FMC Morning Tea	Wed 19 Feb
STARS AGM	Tues 11 Mar
Exhibition Launch	Sat 5 April
Anti Cancer Morning Tea	Thurs 15 May
Da Ponte Mozart Project	Sat 24 May

Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for January 2014  
For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:  
email: [starswillunga@hotmail.com](mailto:starswillunga@hotmail.com)  
Please visit STARS website [www.stars.org.au](http://www.stars.org.au)

## STARS 2014 Programme Launch

**The Committee of STARS**

invites you to

**“CURTAIN UP”**

**STARS 2014 PROGRAMME LAUNCH**

**SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 3.00 PM**

**Featuring Minas and Erna Berbaryan  
Belly dancers and a STARS surprise**

**Drinks and nibbles  
Waverley Homestead,  
St Peters Terrace.**

**Adjacent to Willunga Golf Course**

**RSVP 0438 859 788**

## Editorial

**STARS Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 March at 6.30 pm**  
The guest speaker will be Graham Ormsby Chair of Willunga 175

A year of exciting historical events will be held in Willunga and STARS will be participating in June with a joint venture to include a dinner with entertainment by local talent of all genres. The community will enjoy a wonderful event showcasing the enormity of the talent in this area and more details will be available when the 175 committee and STARS meet to organise the details of the event.

**IGORA DESIGNS** An exhibition of felt designs by Lucyna Opala will be held In conjunction with the April Tango Festival on each Saturday 11.00 am to 3.00 pm from 5 April until 26 April  
Mark Lloyd of Coriole Wines will open the Exhibition on Saturday 5 April at 5.30 pm

**CANCER COUNCIL MORNING TEA**  
Hosted by Nancy Weisbrodt  
Thursday 15 May 10.00 am to 12.00 pm  
\$5.00 donation Entertainment



## STARS Committee Nomination Form

### Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters' (STARS) Committee Nomination Form 2014-2015

I (Please print).....

nominate .....

to serve on the Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters' (STARS) Committee.

Signed:.....Date:.....

I (Please print).....agree to be nominated to  
serve on the Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters' (STARS) Committee.

Signed:.....

.Date:.....

## Daddy's Little Legend Morning Tea

To raise funds for the Flinders Medical Centre (FMC) Foundation in aid of the Neonatal Unit.

Date: **Wednesday 19th February 2014**

Time: **10am - 12noon**

Venue: **Waverley Homestead, St Peters Terrace, Willunga, SA**

*By kind permission of STARS (Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters)*

Tickets: **\$10 per Person** available at the door

Children under 10 are free. All drinks and food provided.

RSVP: To help with numbers for catering, please **RSVP by Friday 14th February 2014** to Jean van Driel by email [vandriel@internode.on.net](mailto:vandriel@internode.on.net) or call **(08) 7231 0277**

If you are unable to attend but would like to help the FMC Neonatal Unit's little legends, please make a secure online donation at [www.teamflinders.com.au/little\\_legends](http://www.teamflinders.com.au/little_legends) or call the FMC Foundation on **(08) 8204 5216**.

## Letter From 2011-12 Keith Michel Award Recipient



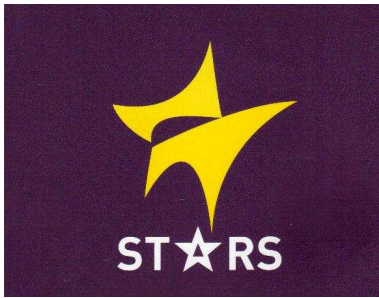
Thanks to STARS, I successfully completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Classical Voice (Opera) at WAAPA in Perth in 2012. Last year, I worked intensively with amazing WAAPA voice teacher, Linda Barcan; WAAPA French teacher extraordinaire, David Elder; recorded in the WAAPA commercial studio; and immersed my senses in a myriad of WA arts events, such as WA Opera's recent rendition of Mozart's 'Don Giovanni' (I was on a JUMP mentorship last year with Sharolyn Kimmorley AM preparing a role in this opera: the cheeky and flirtatious Zerlina)!

To further enhance and propel my skills in the Operatic and Classical music industry, I am delighted to be generously funded by a 2013-2014 ArtStart grant. I will be furthering my studies in French, German and Italian languages; stage and voice craft; marketing (I am in the process of setting up a website) and, of course, music. I relocated from Perth to Melbourne mid last year, where I am now living in Fairfield with my partner, Sunny. I am currently working with internationally acclaimed opera singer, Liane Keegan and am extremely excited about successfully pulling through an intense three-round audition for the role of Beth and Sophie with Lyric Opera Melbourne for 2014. I am doing my best to make the most of my time here in Melbourne; a springboard to my professional career on stage. I can't stress enough that I would not be here in Melbourne without the generous assistance that STARS provided in 2012.

### Daniela Leska, Bella

Other than preparing to go on a short trip with my partner Sunny, I am currently applying for part-time singing teaching at Melbourne primary and secondary schools, since I really love teaching and this could potentially lead to a place where I can practice my own singing with less hesitation. (I currently time practice sessions in my apartment so as not to disturb neighbours too much). Being inventive isn't just an ingredient for the performance stage.

Daniela Leska, formerly Daniela Jedrzejczak Keith Michel Award Recipient ; now renamed Stars of Waverley Award.



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**STARS Mission**

To foster a vital and diverse arts culture in the southern region by

- \* Advocating for the arts
- \* Bringing in events
- \* Creating strategic partnerships to strengthen the arts community
- \* Developing artistic skills
- \* Providing access to the arts

Why not become a member of STARS and take advantage of special prices and advance notices of future attractions.

You could also contribute to the arts in the area by volunteering to help STARS run events. We are always looking for new members.

If you would like to find out more about the group please phone 8323 8386 during Business Hours

**STARS Presents**

**“The Da Ponte Mozart Project”**



**Catriona Barr**

Saturday 24 May  
at 7.30 pm  
Bar available

Script by Ewart Shaw  
Mezzo Soprano, Ca-  
triona Barr, Baritone,  
Mario Bellanova  
Soprano, Gisele  
Blanchard  
Piano, Jamie Cock,  
Costumes, Judith  
Branford

The world premiere of this unique show was performed at State Opera’s Opera Studio on 20 October 2013

“Join us as the disbarred and somewhat libertine priest Lorenzo da Ponte meets Mozart in his studio and persuades him to write the music for the “Marriage of Figaro”, “Così fan Tutte” and “Don Giovanni”. Three singers will take on several roles and perform staged excerpts of the operas while Ewart Shaw takes the part of Lorenzo da Ponte and Jamie Cock, at the piano, becomes Mozart himself. Come and enjoy a glimpse into the creative process that produced three of the greatest operas ever written; all tied together with a new original script written by Ewart Shaw.”

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