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**Dates to note**

Cancer Council Morning Tea	Thurs May 15
Da Ponte Mozart Project	Sat May 24
RSASA Exhibition	May 24 to 22 Jun
Launch of Pottery Exhibition	Sat Jun 7
Willunga 175 Dinner	Sat Jun 21

**Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for April + May 2014**  
**For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:**  
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**STARS is honoured to have as a committee member Wayne Anthony who this year was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM).  
Congratulations to Wayne and his family.**

**Correction**

**In the last edition of the newsletter the list of elected members to the STARS committee was incorrect. The corrected list is as follows -**

**President; Carolyn Colling**  
**Vice President and Treasurer; Peter Elder**  
**Secretary; Elizabeth Boydell**

**Members; Wayne Anthony, Judith Barr, Tess Driver, Joan Lunn,  
Camille Maple, Jon Tidemann and Nancy Weisbrodt,**

**Sincere apologies for this oversight**

## “The Year of the Unsettled Sun and Blue Moon”



On Saturday May 24 STARS hosted a wonderful exhibition called “The Year of the Unsettled Sun and Blue Moon” featuring the stunning felt work of Lucyna Opala.

There were seventy visitors to the Launch including local STARS members and friends of the family from Adelaide. They were all amazed at the pieces which ranged from huge wall hangings, which were already sold, to those of fashion all done in felt and silk.

Mark Lloyd launched the exhibition and paid tribute to Lucyna’s ability to create all of the works from her heart and soul. She does not draw any of the items but just creates as she goes along.

Lucy began her journey at STARS a few years ago with her first exhibition and now holds felting workshops all over the world as well as selling her work through exhibitions and commissions.

Many of her pieces sold on the night but the exhibition continues each Saturday from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm until Saturday May 10 at Waverley Homestead, St Peters Terrace, Willunga.

[Mark Lloyd and Lucyna Opala](#)



## Cancer Council Morning Tea

*“Create a Corsage for Cancer Care”*

**Hosted by Nancy Weisbrodt**  
For STARS at Waverley Homestead

Performance by  
*The Little Sisters of Abundance*

Thursday 15 May 10.00 am  
Prize for the most original corsage  
Entry \$5.00 includes tea, scones, jam and cream



## “Making Mozart”

STARS Presents

“Making Mozart” presented by The Da Ponte Project  
 Script by Ewart Shaw  
 Mezzo Soprano, Catriona Barr  
 Baritone, Mario Bellanova  
 Soprano, Gisele Blanchard  
 Piano, Jamie Cock  
 Costumes, Judith Branford

McLaren Vale Institute Saturday 24 May at 7.30 pm  
 Tickets \$30.00 (Students \$15.00)  
 Bar available before the event and during the interval

**This evening will be a seating only concert with no BYO food**

In 1786 Mozart was renowned for his symphonies and piano concerti. By 1790 he had written *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Don Giovanni* and *Così fan tutte*, operas that challenged social conventions and morals as the political landscape of Europe was being riven by revolution.

How did it happen? The answer is simple: Lorenzo da Ponte, Venetian-born poet, libertine priest and adventurer walked into Mozart's life and changed the history of opera forever.

Three internationally-acclaimed opera singers (Soprano Gisele Blanchard, mezzo Catriona Barr and baritone Mario Bellanova) are joined by pianist Jamie Cock as Mozart himself. Opera critic and broadcaster Ewart Shaw appears as da Ponte, recreating the conversations that led to the operas and the plays written by the great librettist. Shaw says, “It is simply music by Mozart, libretto by da Ponte, additional dialogue by Ewart Shaw”. The story is told in a sparkling and witty entertainment, packed with Mozart's best loved arias and duets.

The sold-out premiere of *MAKING MOZART* took place at the State Opera of South Australia's Netley Studios in October 2013, with support and costumes generously provided by the State Opera. *MAKING MOZART* was also performed and broadcast as part of ABC FM's Sunday Live series from their Collinswood studio last November. STARS will host the second performance of the piece.

Come and enjoy a glimpse into the creative process that produced three of the greatest operas ever written, and hear the glorious old hall of the McLaren Vale Institute ring to the sublime music of Mozart.

**Enquiries and to book tickets:**

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**Cheque :**

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 PO Box 283 WILLUNGA SA 5172

**Direct Bank Transfer:**

Account Name STARS of Willunga BSB 015156 Account Number 587427840  
 Please add: “Reference Da Ponte and your name”

**Credit Card:**

By phone or e-mail

**Payment must be received prior to the tickets being sent, which will be by email, or post**

**We look forward to your support and an enormously successful evening**





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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 Willunga 175  
Black Tie Event  
21 June 2014**

**Festival Stadium, Willunga Recreational Park**

STARS is assisting in this Black Tie Event by providing the entertainment for the evening chosen from STARS of Waverley Award participants as well as some past performers at Waverley Homestead.

The high profile chef for the evening will be Todd Steele who lives in Willunga with his family. He will present a menu featuring fresh local produce, complemented by several local wines.

The evening will commence with jazz music performed by Aiden Ryan and Jordan Goudy, both entrants in the STARS of Waverley Award. Then the audience will enjoy a Tango exhibition with outstanding dancers Adrienne and Andrew Gill who began their careers in Willunga and now run Southern Cross Tango. Sidonie Henbest will conclude the evenings entertainment.

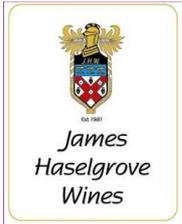
The evening will be hosted by  
Wayne Anthony OAM assisted by Elizabeth Boydell

Ticket prices \$75.00 each for table of eight or \$80 single.  
Details of ticket purchases on Events page  
[www.willunga.com/175](http://www.willunga.com/175)

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