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Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for October 2013
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STARS of Waverley Award

The STARS of Waverley Award judging was held at Waverley Homestead on Sunday 22 September with the panel comprising of Meredith Bowman, Libby Raupach, Lucinda Moon, Gail Kellett and Julie Howard.

The unanimous winner was Indigo-Rose Redding a Year 12 visual arts student. Her work included a full length costume made out of recycled material which she will show at the Christmas Gala Concert. She will receive a prize of \$1500 to assist with her career. Two encouragement awards of \$200 each were given to Hanna Freeman and Elliott Warren, the junior applicants.

The autonomous judging panel will refine the application forms for next year's award as well as the age criteria. STARS involvement in the Award is to find the funds, coordinate the applicants and host the presentations at Waverley Homestead.

The main award will be presented to the winner at the Christmas Gala Concert on Saturday 16 November when the Team Leader of Arts and Cultural Development at Onkaparinga Council will be present.

Details of next year's award will be given in the New Year.

Editorial



The annual Dance Workshop for STARS was held on Saturday 28 September which coincided with the Football Grand Final so those who came to the Show Hall were there to learn some new moves. The gracious Rae Marnham and her group Zhivana came from Adelaide in full Bulgarian Costume which they had made and gave the

enthusiastic audience a 20 minute concert of folk dances from Bulgaria which seemed very energetic but lovely to watch. It was time for the group to teach some simple dances from all over the world and everyone joined in keen to do well. We managed to learn three dances and then enjoyed a tea break before attempting some Latino styles.

Lynne Willis who is a Latino, Zumba and salsa expert proceeded to show her technical excellence and fast pace while the audience considered joining in. Rae and her group loved the challenge of very fast music and amazing hip movement while some of the others were decidedly out of breath.



Rae commented that the STARS Dance Workshop group is the most enthusiastic and refreshing that they have experienced in all of their years of teaching folk dance.

The day concluded with Zhivana teaching some Scottish folk dances including the Gay Gordon, Pleased to Meet you and more.

STARS will host Zhivana again next year and the Show Hall venue with a wonderful wooden floor proved to be popular.

Thanks to Lynne Willis and Rae Marnham and her group for an interesting and entertaining afternoon.



Christmas Gala Concert

STARS last event for the year will be the Christmas Gala Concert featuring many STARS regular performers as well as some new stars on the horizon.

Waverley Homestead

7.30 pm Saturday 16 November 2013

This is a cabaret style concert and seating will be limited

The STARS bar will be available for purchases

There will be a raffle during the interval

Tickets at \$35.00 include cheese and nibbles

Book early on 83238386



Christmas Gala Concert 2012

This event is a fund raiser for the STARS of Waverley Award and the winner for 2013 will be present to accept the award and prize money from Jason Haskett ARTS and Cultural Development Leader from Onkaparinga Council.

Lucinda Moon and Emma Hills will be performing as well as the Farmers Market Choir, also a young jazz guitarist will be part of the concert. The evening will include some comic performances and a few surprises too. A little Christmas singing will conclude the event.

Celebrate Christmas with STARS



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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.

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Gisele Blanchard
soprano
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mezzo
Mario Bellanova
baritone

with
Jamie Cock playing Mozart
Ewart Shaw as da Ponte

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State Opera Studio 216 Marion Rd Netley
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