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Dates to note

"Springtime in Waverley"	Sun 21 Sep
Ochre Coast Poets	Sat 19 Oct
STARS Gala Event	Sat 8 Nov

Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for August 2014
For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:
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STARS of WAVERLEY AWARD

The applications for the Award for this year will close at the end of August 2014. The Award Assessment Committee has been circulating posters and application forms to schools in the southern region and once the applicants have been assessed, the final judging will be held on 5 October at Waverley Homestead.

The award is open to performers and artists aged from 16 to 26 who are currently studying in the field and plan to continue a career in the arts.

For more information or to obtain an application form please contact the convenor of the panel, Meredith Bowman on 85562482.

The Award will be presented at the STARS "Gala Event" on 8 November 2014

Reviews



Professor Orlando performed his acclaimed magic show at Waverley Homestead on Saturday 26 July as STARS' contribution to the 2014 Willunga Almond Blossom Festival.

Professor Orlando (AKA Wayne Anthoney, STARS committee member) performed a range of colourful effects, during the course of which he produced a large number of flowers, fans, cards, parasols, silks and bottles. In between times he amused the audience with his offbeat humour.

Dialogue: "The Art of Elegant Conversation", Waverley Homestead, 10 August 2012

Greg Dikmans and Lucinda Moon presented a beautiful concert for a good audience of STARS stalwarts on a late Sunday afternoon. The conversation between flute and violin or viol was most elegant indeed and between pieces the artists talked in detail about the instruments, the music and the composers.

Altogether a fascinating afternoon. Greg played three different ancient flutes and explained that although they did not

have keys to facilitate the playing of semitones and changing key, this could be done by 'cross fingering', a somewhat difficult concept for many in the audience. Lucinda played the first piece on her astonishing Australian made six string viol, the strings being metal, of which the bottom two were wire-wound and had just recently arrived from Europe.



S.A.L.A. Opening of "Glimpses of Italy", Waverley Homestead, 2 August 2012.

STARS' contribution to the 2014 South Australian Living Arts Festival was an exhilarating exhibition of paintings and mosaics by local artist Michelle McCrea, who recently completed a PhD in Creative Writing at Flinders University. Michelle became interested in mosaics in 2001 and has since travelled to Italy to learn more of the traditional ancient techniques. A large crowd attended the opening, at Waverley Homestead on Saturday 2 August, many of them non regular STARS patrons. Our chairperson Carolyn Colling of course attempted to entice as many of them as possible to become STARS members.

Professor Diana Glenn, Dean of the School of Humanities and Creative Arts at Flinders University, and friend and mentor of Michelle, gave a most interesting opening address, in which she discussed the history and evolution of mosaic work in Italy and related it to Michelle's contemporary work. Thanks as always to Camille Maple for curating and hanging the exhibition, to Murray Young for manning the bar and to Nancy Weisbrodt and her galley slaves for providing the hors d'oeuvres.



Camille Maple, Michele McCrea, Professor Diana Glenn

“Springtime in Waverley”

Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters Presents

“Springtime in Waverley”

On Sunday 21 September at 2.30 pm STARS will hold their last concert of the year featuring favourite guests

Samantha Rubenhold

and

Robert England

who performed to a large crowd two years ago. Included in the afternoon’s entertainment will be STARS of Waverley Award applicant

Aiden Ryan

who will play jazz on guitar.

Tickets: \$35 / \$30 (members)

Includes afternoon tea

Bookings on 8596 4182



“Glimpses of Italy”





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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



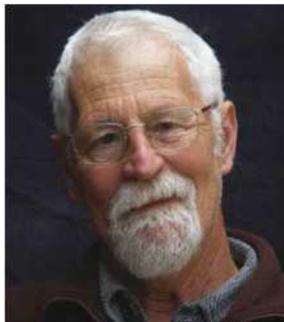
**STARS Presents
Ochre Coast Poets**

19 October 2014 1.00 pm
Waverley Homestead
Tickets \$10.00 (Students \$5.00)
Light refreshments provided

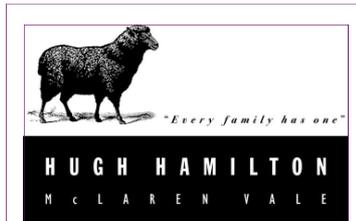
The Ochre Coast Poets will launch their latest poetry anthology. The group consists of local poets who meet regularly to tweak each other's poems. They have performed their work to appreciative audiences at the City of Onkaparinga's *Poetry Unleashed Festival, Readers and Writers Festivals* and at Friendly Street Poets regional events.

The afternoon will include readings from the anthology and feature well-known guest poets, David Cookson and Louise Nicholas whose work has been published widely. Louise and David will share their poetry and their writing ideas accumulated over the years. It will be well worth coming along to hear the wit and poetic insights of these two accomplished poets.

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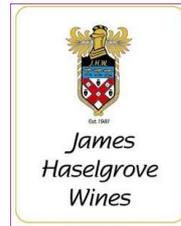
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