#### STARS

(SOUTHERN THEATRE AND ARTS SUPPORTERS INC)



# WAVERLEY HOMESTEAD NEWS

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### **Dates to note**

Programme Launch Feb 16 2014

Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for December 2013
For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:
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The Stars
Committee wishes
all STARS members
a wonderful festive
season and a happy
and healthy New
Year of 2014.

The New Year is in the planning stage and members are invited to give input to the desired content of the next programme.

From December 24, Carolyn and Peter Colling will be retiring from their business that has been in existence for 14 years at The Chocolate Box and will no longer be the contact point for STARS. Details of how the contact will continue will be in the next edition. They are still in residence in Willunga and will continue with the passion and commitment that has been their aim and pleasure to fulfil as STARS volunteers.

The phone number for bookings and information is Carolyn 0438 859 788

## **Editorial**

The Committee of Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters has experienced a very busy year with many highlights, culminating in the Christmas Gala in November. The night was an outstanding event with performances from favourites like Lucinda Moon, Emma Hills and Farmers Market Choir as well as a lot of humour. The event was to raise funds for the STARS of Waverley Award which was announced on the night. The winner was a local young girl Indigo-Rose Redding a Year 12 visual arts student and her work featuring a full length costume made out of recycled material which she wore on the night. The decision to award Indigo the main prize was a unanimous one.

Meredith Bowman the co-ordinator of the judging panel explained the procedure that was followed to ascertain the winner and Jason Haskett Arts and Cultural Development at Onkaparinga Council awarded the prize of \$1500 to Indigo.

The award will be open early next year with new age criteria and STARS committee are currently preparing the 2014 programme with funds going to the STARS of Waverley Award 2014.



Meredith Bowman, Indigo-Rose Redding, Jason Haskett, Carolyn Colling

# **Programme Launch 2014**

STARS Committee has planned an interesting year with many features including the Da Ponte Project with Catriona Barr in a clever and interesting take on Mozart, three art exhibitions commencing with Lucyna Opala and her latest felt work and baroque music with Lucinda Moon and light opera with Samantha Rubenhold and Robert England in afternoon concerts. Further details of the programme will be revealed at the Launch entitled "Curtain Up" on February 16 at 3.00 pm featuring special guests Erna and Minas Berberyan as well as some belly dancing and a few surprises.

Come along and enjoy refreshments and entertainment. Bookings 0438 859 788

# **Christmas Gala**

















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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** 

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