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Dates to note

* A.G.M.	Tues 13 Mar
* Co-Opera	Sun 18 Mar
* Launch	Sat 31 Mar
* Tango Festival Start	Thurs 19 Apr
* <i>The Bloke</i>	Sun 27 May

Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for February 2012
For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:
Telephone 8323 8386 (in business hours) email: starswillunga@hotmail.com
Please visit STARS website www.stars.org.au

STARS Annual General Meeting

STARS is a lean but not mean organisation when it comes to financial operations. The Committee tries at all times to ensure that all costs are covered and if possible a small surplus achieved when organising concerts and other functions. However there are overheads which must be met out of membership fees, such as insurance, rent, light and power, etc. These costs have increased over the years while STARS membership fees have stayed constant for nearly ten years.

The consequence is that the Committee will recommend to the Annual General Meeting on 13 March 2012 that the fees be changed to \$25.00 per single person or \$40.00 for a family. It is still value for money!

Don't forget to attend the AGM at Waverley House

at 6.30pm on Tuesday 13 March 2012

Committee is always ready to receive suggestions for functions and artists .

Veronica Aldridge from Musica Viva will be the guest speaker.

Editorial

STARS Launch 2012

On Sunday 5 February STARS launched their 2012 programme the theme this year being *'It's Showtime'*. On a cold, wet and windy day, around 70 people listened to CEO of Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Barbara George as she highlighted some of the events planned for members and friends this year. After a surprise opening number from two old girls from *"A Chorus Line"*, a wonderful energetic group of young people from Dance Xtreme based in Aldinga presented a showy performance including some break dancing.

The highlight of the day was the polished and enchanting performance from mezzo soprano Catriona Barr who introduced each piece to the audience. She and her pianist are outstanding and STARS Committee would welcome a return, particularly as Cate is now a local.

"It's Showtime" will continue throughout 2012 with Cabaret featuring the songs of Sophie Tucker by Sidonie Henbest and Matthew Carey as well as Chris Martin and friends with their *"Tribute to Duke Ellington"*.



Catriona Barr

A special exhibition was hung especially for STARS Programme Launch at short notice, the work being that of Penny Dowie. One painting has already sold! STARS is very grateful to Penny for allowing us to exhibit her work without an official opening.



Buenos Aires In The Vales Tango Festival

Friday 20 April to Sunday 22 April 2012

Buenos Aires in the Vales Tango Festival is a unique new tango festival staged in Willunga & McLaren Vale, where romantic tango music, expert dance tuition from Australia and the world's best, and great social events, combine with regular delights of stunning scenery, great wines, fine regional foods, a Mediterranean climate and the vintage season

For details and bookings
www.southerncrosstango.com.au

On the eve of the Tango Festival: Thursday 19 April

AN INTIMATE SPACE Tango Exhibition and Mini Milonga

Enjoy a pre-festival viewing of tango inspired paintings by Adrienne Gill & Annie Kidman, sample some tasty tapas by Brian Reader, and dance on the eve of Buenos Aires in the Vales. Proudly supported by Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters Inc.

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Waverley Homestead, St Peter's Terrace, Willunga

\$5.00 entry

Bookings and Information

Ph:one 0419 309 439



“An Intimate Space”



*STARS Invites you to the opening
by
Russell Jeavons
of*

“An Intimate Space”

Tango inspired paintings
by **Adrienne Gill & Annie Kidman**

6.30 pm

Saturday 31 March

Waverley Homestead, St. Peter's
Terrace, Willunga

R.S.V.P 8323 8386 by Thursday 29 March

The Exhibition will be open on Saturdays
11.00 am until 3.00 pm until 28 April

Adrienne Gill

Adrienne Gill has been a practicing artist since 1998; she studied Fine Arts at Monash University, Caulfield Victoria for her B.A. Since 1997 Adrienne has been a professional Argentine Tango dancer, performer and teacher.

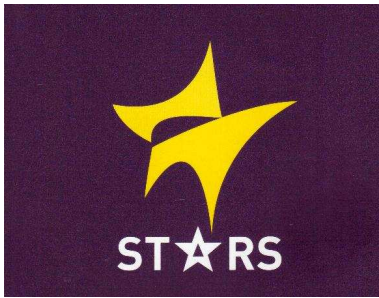
Integral to Adrienne Gill's development as an artist was her decision to move permanently to South Australia from her hometown of Melbourne in late 1998. In South Australia, she found inspiration from the vineyards, coastal beauty and the seductive hills of Willunga plus the vibrant and supportive artistic community that warmly welcomed her. The fading warmth of the desert north of the Flinders Ranges, where landscape and memory fused with her passions for tango, became the subject of many landscape works. Adrienne newest body of work explores tango as a direct inspiration, with her return to figurative and highly expressive paintings exploring intimate spaces.

Adrienne's paintings, sculptures and prints have been exhibited in many galleries in Melbourne, Adelaide and regional South Australia; her paintings are in private collections in Australia, Germany, Norway, Argentina and the United States.

She has created paintings, sculpture and graphic design works for special exhibitions, CD covers, original cards and private collections as well as the graphic design imagery used for her Southern Cross Tango dance school. She produces limited edition original Tango prints for sale.

Adrienne has featured as artist and tango dancer in numerous media and television programs, including 'Postcards' and 'Adelaide Matters' Magazine. She was also choreographer, dancer and composer of original music for 'Take Photographs, leave footprints' a short tango film for the Moving Image Program of SALA in 2004





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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
Co-Opera in
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's
Cosi Fan Tutte

At the Bocce Club
Kangarilla Road, McLaren Vale
Sunday 18 March 2012

2.00 pm for 3.00 pm Tickets \$35.00 each
Tables of ten are now available for booking
at 8323 8386 during business hours

Bring food but—No alcohol
Bar available

Cash, cheque or eftpos payments are available



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