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Concert Lucinda Moon	Sun 30 Jun
Exhibition Celine Donegan	Sat 3 August
STARS Quiz Night	Sat 17 August
Concert Minas Berberyan	Sun 1 Sept
Dance Workshop	Sat 28 Sept

Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for June 2013

For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:
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STARS Winter Concert 1 at Waverley Homestead

Featuring local artists

Lucinda Moon
and Glenys March

Sunday 30 June at 2.30 pm

Lucinda, on baroque violin, and Glenys, on harpsichord, will be performing two lovely sonatas by the little known English composer Michael Festing, plus the music of the composers Francesco Geminiani and George Frederick Handel who worked in London. The afternoon's concert will end with Vivaldi's popular winter concerto.

Tickets to this concert \$35.00 and \$30.00 for members and includes afternoon tea.

Bookings 83238386



Editorial

“To Inspire with Metal and Wire” Kitty Stenecker and Ian Brabon

On Saturday 8 June this eclectic mix of wonderful art was launched by the enthusiastic and energetic Judith Barr who entertained the crowd with her story of the history and use of wire. The response was brilliant resulting in almost three quarters of the work being sold on the night. STARS Committee would like to thank Judith for contributing to the huge success of this exhibition.

Open each Saturday 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. Waverley Homestead Willunga.



Cancer Morning Tea

Nancy Weisbrodt was the wonderful host of our Cancer Morning Tea and together with STARS helpers she offered great food and wonderful entertainment including her fishing poem and an appearance by the Little Sisters of Abundance. The guests said that they loved the idea of entertainment for next year and they happily purchased raffle tickets which assisted in raising around \$700 for the cause. A big thankyou to Nancy not only for her organisation but for her great talent.



Equal Music in Schools Musica Viva

On Monday 17 June, STARS committee visited Hackham Primary School in Collins Parade Hackham to witness the live performance of Amanaska, a group of musicians who perform a digitally enhanced programme of works that include Indian Bansuri, didgeridoo, voice and ancient drums.

STARS has donated to the Equal Music in Schools programme that assists students in learning about music and instruments in a relaxed and informal situation with a lot of interaction with the artists. Some of these students would not otherwise be exposed to this performance lesson and it is envisaged that we will continue to support the endeavours of Equal Music via a STARS member and donor co-ordinator Veronica Aldridge.



STARS Quiz Night

STARS QUIZ NIGHT “All the Worlds a Stage”

On Saturday 17 August STARS will hold the annual fundraiser at 6.30 pm. Tables of 8 are available and this year the entry of \$25.00 will include soup to keep everyone warm in winter. Prizes will be available for winners and the bar will be open for purchases of wine. The theme will feature questions on music, theatre and dance in keeping with STARS programme for the year. Funds will assist STARS in assisting emerging artists in a further career in the arts and also contribute the successful running of future programmes.

The Quiz Night is always a lot of fun so call 83238386 for bookings as soon as possible

SALA Art Exhibition



“Evolve” by Celine Donegan

Launch by Petra de Mooy

Publishing Editor and Managing Director of “Fleurieu Living”

Saturday 3 August 6.30 pm

Call 83238386 for catering purposes

The exhibition will be open each Saturday and Sunday from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm until 31 August 2013

Co-Opera Review

Once again the STARS produced Co-Opera event at the McLaren Flat Bocce Club was a big hit. A happy audience of some 140 folk gathered for the 5pm performance of the Johann Strauss opera, 'Die Fledermaus'.

It was funny when it premiered in Vienna in 1874 and it was extremely funny in 2013, having been updated to 1920's Australia by director and translator Frank Ford. The singing was beautiful and I have never seen opera singers performing comedy so well.



The story, being an opera, is silly of course, something in the Gilbert and Sullivan style, but as Brian Chatterton the musical director and driving force of Co-Opera explained to me, it has a certain added Viennese veneer of sophistication. It is subtitled 'The Revenge of the Bat'.

The company of eleven performers and about four technicians brought with them a large and elaborate set, necessitating their beginning the rig at the Bocce Club at 9.30 in the morning. Having worked all day until 4.00 pm on that, they then gave their excellent performance, followed by pulling the set down and packing it away in the pantechicon. Then at last they were free to sit with the STARS stalwarts and have a few drinks. That's the life of the travelling performer and they are to be heartily congratulated.

The government withdrew Co-Opera's funding last year, but has seen fit to reinstate it this year, for which we are all grateful.

STARS raised \$600 with a fund raising raffle in the interval.

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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

WINTER CONCERT 2

Waverley Homestead

Featuring **MINAS BERBERYAN AND QUARTET**

Sunday 1 September 2.30 pm

Tickets \$35.00 and \$30.00 members which Includes afternoon tea

DANCE WORKSHOP

Show Hall Willunga

Saturday 28 September 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Featuring world dance styles including Salsa, Rumanian folk and Scottish.

\$10.00 entry.

Look for more details of these two events in further editions of this publication

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