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Dates to note

"Creatures Great and Small"	Sat 11 April
Cancer Morning Tea	Thurs 14 May
Co-Opera "The Magic Flute"	Sat 16 May
Launch of Art Exhibition	Sat 6 June
"Limited Edition" Concert	Sun 26 July
"Simply the Henbest"	Sat 29 August

Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for March 2015

For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:

email: starswillunga@hotmail.com Please visit STARS website www.stars.org.au

STARS AGM

STARS AGM was held on Tuesday 10 March when three members of the committee retired. They were Elizabeth Boydell, Nancy Weisbrodt and Judith Barr. The New Committee is:

Chairman: Carolyn Colling; Minutes Secretary: Wayne Anthony

Treasurer: Peter Elder; Camille Maple, Tess Driver, Sue Hocking, Joan Lunn, John Tidemann and Jo Pavy

STARS of Waverley Award

Nominations are requested for this award for applicants aged between 16 and 26 and generally situated in the Fleurieu region. The panel will be circulating information throughout the area and applications close on 1 July. For more information and to download an application form visit the STARS website.

www.stars.org.au

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STARS History Part 2 Waverley Homestead, The First Year

The Stars Committee for 2000 was Pat BENBOW, Wendy BROOKSBY, Gina BUTTERFIELD, Ann COLLINS Carol HART, Sylvia HART, Valerie LILLINGTON, Lois KOPPEN, Ann LAWSON, Jean Van DRIEL and Olive READER as President. Their first six months in Waverley Homestead was very busy. The first event in Waverley Homestead was a University of the Third Age Open Day on Saturday the 3rd of June. The first exhibition

was of whimsical tea cosies and was called "Not So Cosy" it was held from Monday the 19th of June to Friday the 30th. On Saturday the 1st of July the first STARS Quiz Night at Waverley Homestead was held with Brian Reader as organizer and Quiz Master. A "Gypsy Night" complete with Gypsy food and music by "Tamarisque" was held on Saturday the 29th of July. Also in July an Exhibition of Photographs by Neil KILDARE was displayed. The Spinners and Weavers gave a Demonstration on Saturday the 12th of August and John GRIFFIN gave a Writer's Workshop on Thursday the 28th of September. In October Brian READER and Ernie MATTHEWS of the Willunga Garden Club designed and built the garden for Waverley Homestead based on 1870's practices which included a drystone wall.



"Tamarisque" Janet, Hugh GORDON and Family



Teresa La ROCCA, soprano gave a concert on Sunday the 8th of October accompanied by Mark FREER entitled "A Sunday

Afternoon with STARS" From Monday the 27th of October to Thursday the 30th of November, "Australian Landscapes" an exhibition of paintings by Leigh MARSHALL was held.

the first STARS Melbourne Cup Lunch was held in Waverley Homestead on Tuesday the 7th of November. Also in November STARS assisted with marketing "La Boheme" which was presented by Co-Opera at Pirramimma Winery on Saturday the 11th of November, the Launch of City of Onkaparinga Poetry Week was held in Waverley Homestead the following day.

On Saturday November 18th "Tango and Tapas" A night of Argentine Tango with Tapas by Brian READER was held. "Faces and Places" An Exhibition of the Art of Heather LAUTERBACH was presented from Sunday the 3rd of December. A Special Christmas Show ended the year on Friday the 8th of December with Tea Rose Duo, Sarah and Bernard Depasquale, and soprano Gaynor Meyer.



Tea Rose Duo

Argentine Tango

Copies of any photos from this period would be greatly appreciated

Brian READER and Ernie MATTHEWS Splitting Rocks Convict Style

Ray GILBERT, Mayor of the City of

Onkaparinga Dedicating the 1870's Garden



Programme Launch



The 2015 Program Launch on Sunday 8 February was a great success, with probably the largest audience STARS has had for this annual event. The MC was Catriona Barr, owner of Top Note Winery and a mezzo soprano of international renown, star of "Making Mozart - the da Ponte Project". Her knowledge of music, connection with Co-opera and Adelaide Symphony Orchestra made her the ideal person.

After an introduction from Brian Chatterton of Co-opera, the first singer was Grace Bawden, a former winner of Australia's Got Talent and now a soprano with Co-opera and soon to be performing for STARS in "The Magic Flute". She sang a piece from that opera and then two jazz pieces including "Summertime".

Daniela Leska, accompanied by pianist Mark Sandon, next performed. Daniela won STARS of Waverley Award in 2011 she used the money to travel to Perth and train at WAPA and returned home full of energy and confidence. Daniela has a captivating presence and amazing soprano voice and her selection of Lieder, difficult and dark, was outstanding. A lighter Rossini was energetic and explosive and the crowd wanted more. So she obliged, with an encore of a mad Julie Andrews number 'Sending me Flowers'.

Vince Ciccarello, the Managing Director of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, outlined his plans for the October 3 performance at Tatchilla Stadium, which will be called "Sparkling Symphony". The conductor will be local resident Luke Dolman. Vince was charming and explained how important it is for the ASO to come down to this region and engage with the community. He officially launched the programme, following which flowers and wine were presented by the committee. The President thanked everyone, especially Brian Reader for printing the photos in the gallery, and also STARS Committee for their assistance.

Art Exhibition



**STARS
Celebrating Twenty Years
Presents**

"Creatures Great and Small"

**by Julie Noble
Pastel Artist**

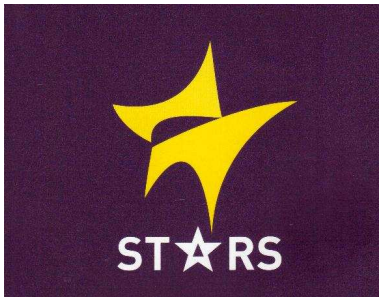
**At Waverley Homestead, St Peters Terrace, Willunga
Opening at 6.00 pm on Saturday 11 April 2015**

Phone 85964182 for catering purposes

Exhibition Open at 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Saturday 18 April 2015, Saturday 2 May 2015

Saturday 9 May 2015



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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's production of
"The Magic Flute"**

which will feature
soprano **Sidonie Henbest**
a performer well known to **STARS** members



Saturday 16 May 2015 at 6.00 pm

The Opera will be performed at the
McLaren Vale Institute.

Due to the size of the staging, there will
be seating only. Wine and platters of
food will be available for purchase,
tables will be available in the next room.

**No BYO food or drink
Book early for this event**

Phone 8596 4182

Tickets \$35.00 Via the STARS website

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