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- \* Christmas Gala Concert Sat 17 Nov
- \* Replaces Christmas Party of Dec 9

Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for October 2012  
For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:  
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Please visit STARS website [www.stars.org.au](http://www.stars.org.au)

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**Good News from Co-Opera**

STARS is happy to announce that funding has been reinstated for the touring programme of Co-opera for next year and the Committee has secured the Bocce Club for a performance of Die Fledermaus on Sunday 26 May 2013. The second half of the season will be announced soon and STARS Committee has asked for a Gilbert and Sullivan highlights concert.

The fee for the Co-opera performances has had to be raised to cover any possibility of lack of funding so STARS needs your support for the first opera.



**The tickets are \$40.00 and your attendance will confirm the importance of the continuation of country visits by Co-opera.**

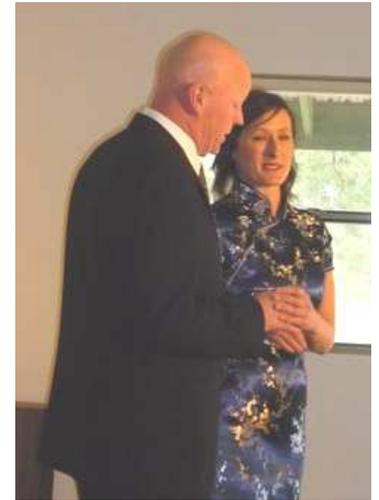
# STARS Reviews



Greg John

On Sunday 23 September STARS hosted the return of Samantha Rubenold and Robert England as well as Greg John and two young performers Monique Watson and Jordan Noble.

The audience was large and the response to the popular musical and light opera songs was enthusiastic – highlights of the programme being the duets with Sam and Robert and a fabulous performance of *“If I were a Rich Man”* by Greg John. Thanks to Greg John for his contribution to the event.



Samantha Rubenold and Robert England

A song from *Wicked* by Jordan Noble and an opera aria by Monique Watson showed the talent of these two young women who will be applying for a STARS of Waverley Award in the future. Due to popular demand STARS committee is keen to repeat this event next year



Peppertree Cottage Art Group held their Annual Exhibition on Saturday 13 October at Waverley Homestead and Rob Wood of *On the Coast* was the special guest to launch the exhibition and to welcome David Parle the art teacher of the group.



It was a lively crowd of friends and artists who enjoyed the evening and

the exhibition consisting of a huge variety of subject matter was well received.

It will continue until the weekend before Christmas and the pictures are well priced for a special present on Christmas Day. The gallery is open every Saturday from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm and will be manned by the students of Peppertree Cottage.

Below: Carolyn Colling



Left to right: Camille Maple, Trevor Sharp, Rob Wood & David Parle



## STARS Christmas Gala Concert

STARS invites you to the Christmas Gala Concert on Saturday 17 November at 7.30 pm to raise funds for the STARS of Waverley Award. The evening will feature performances from **Lucinda Moon, Mark Trebilcock, Greg John and Peter Vetan** and as always some humorous entertainment as well as a special return performance of "Pavarotti".

The second half of the programme will feature a Peter Allen show with local identity **Peter Butcher** and is sure to get the audience singing along; a fitting Christmas party feel.

STARS will feature some STARS of Waverley Award applicants and there will be a few surprises!! Don't miss this event as it will be the last show for the STARS year; it replaces the STARS Christmas Party.



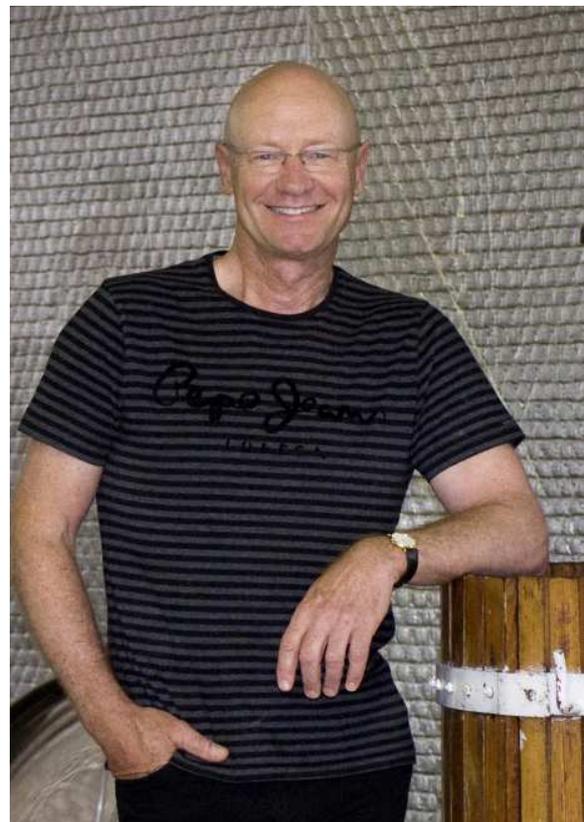
This is a fundraiser event and there will be a raffle with Halifax Wines, courtesy of Peter Butcher, providing a case of 12 bottles of Ad Lib Grenache Noir 2009 as a prize. This wine sells at \$30.00 a bottle. So come and join in the Christmas cheer and support the Committee in their continuing efforts to assist talent particularly in the Fleurieu area.

**Tickets \$25.00**  
**which includes Cheese and nibbles**  
**Wine will be available for purchase**  
**Telephone 8323 8386**  
**in business hours**

**Lucinda Moon**



**Peter Butcher**





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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

**LAST TANGO IN SMITHFIELD PLAINS**

**At the Willunga Institute  
Friday and Saturday 23 and 24 November 2012  
Ticket \$18.00, Concession \$15.00**



A tale of hope and gentle love. An ageing clown visits a dance teacher of mature years for a tango lesson. Both have had troubled lives and are short on trust but a relationship develops between them, catalysed by a strange experiment with puppets and they decide to run away to sea together.

Wayne Anthony is an actor, playwright, ex-clown, current magician, Willunga resident and acting teacher. He has performed at festivals world-wide and many of his plays have been performed overseas. Jenn Havelberg is a movement teacher (ACArts), theatre designer and actor. She has worked and performed in many parts of the world.

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