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Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for September 2013
For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:
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Dance Workshop

SHOW HALL, MAIN ROAD WILLUNGA
Bulgarian Folk Performance by ZHIVANA

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Due to the great success of last years Rumanian/Australian Dance Workshop Rae Marnham and her folk dance group Zhivana will return to Willunga with Bulgarian folk dances performed in costume.

The group will also conduct a teaching session for those guests wishing to participate in the simple but beautiful style of dance.

The larger venue with its wooden floor will lend itself to the style and also enable a lot of audience participation.

In addition to the Bulgarian dances, there will be an opportunity to participate in some Scottish Barn Dance and Latin which will result in a Saturday afternoon of entertainment and education.

To participate or just enjoy watching the proceedings, call 83238386

Entrance \$10.00

Entrance will be \$10.00

All ages welcome.

Bookings on 83238386



Editorial

The STARS Quiz Night was revived on Saturday 17 August and with the absence of Brian Reader as Quiz Master the 3 Grumpy Monkeys endeavoured to step into his rather large shoes. Peter Elder, Wayne Anthony and Peter Colling dressed up in funny hats etc. and the proceedings commenced with guests enjoying a selection of winter soups and bread, provided by the STARS committee.

As usual, the night was full of uproar and hilarity but the outcome was \$1000 raised for the STARS of Waverley Fund

A big thankyou to the participants and also to the prize givers, Halifax Wines, Hugh Hamilton Wines for their donation of thongs (rubber) and cheese platters.

Thanks Grumpy Monkeys.

Vivente Quartet Fathers Day Concert.

Minas Berberyán and his quartet joined STARS on a beautiful sunny Fathers Day 1 September and captivated the large audience with a great selection of music including some by Mozart and a mesmerising Beethoven piece called Cavatina. Minas chatted throughout the concert often relaying stories about the composers and also about the quartet.

The committee presented a lovely afternoon tea at half time before the interesting second half commenced with a new piece called Windmill written by

Stephen Wittington a local composer from Adelaide. Minas asked the audience to close their eyes and envisage a broken down windmill in the outback. The quartet also included a Bulgarian piece having learnt that STARS is holding a Bulgarian dance workshop. Minas was born in Bulgaria and indicated that he may join us for the workshop later in the month.



The concert concluded with Astor Piazzolla and Tango Ballet and for the encore, Minas repeated Cavatina to an appreciative audience. Minas relayed that our STARS audience is very receptive and knowledgeable which makes it a wonderful experience for the quartet. STARS will invite Minas Berberyán for next years programme details of which are currently being finalised.



Da Ponte Mozart Project



Local STARS favourite Catriona Barr has been busy with her colleagues preparing the Da Ponte Mozart Project to be previewed at the Opera Studio on

Sunday October 20, 3.00 pm

Cate and her friends are keen to perform the Opera in our area when possible and the preview will be an opportunity for STARS members and committee to attend.

Catriona Barr

“Join us as the disbarred and somewhat libertine priest Lorenzo da Ponte meets Mozart in his studio and persuades him to write the music for the Marriage of Figaro, Così fan Tutte and Don Giovanni. Three singers (mezzo Catriona Barr, soprano Gisele Blanchard and baritone Mario Bellanova) will take on several roles and perform staged excerpts of the operas while Ewart

Shaw takes the part of Lorenzo da Ponte and Jamie Cock, at the piano, becomes Mozart himself.

With Studio space and support generously provided by the State Opera and costumes by the brilliant Judith Branford come and enjoy a glimpse into the creative process that produced three of the greatest operas ever written – all tied together with a new original script written by Ewart Shaw.”

Tickets will be available at the door \$20.00 (\$15.00 concession)
Opera Studio 216 Marion Road Netley

Willunga 175 - 2014

A year of exciting historical events will be held in Willunga and STARS will be participating in June with a joint venture to include a dinner with entertainment by local talent of all genres. The community will enjoy a wonderful event showcasing the enormity of the talent in this area and more details will be available when the 175 committee and STARS meet to organise the details of the event.



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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 OF WAVERLEY AWARD JUDGING

The STARS of Waverley Award Panel of judges will meet the finalists on Sunday 22 September when a private performance and interview will be held at Waverley Homestead.

The Award prize money is raised from profits from STARS events and donations from supporters of the project. The Programme for this year has been very well supported with larger numbers in the audiences. Proceeds from Co-opera and three successful art exhibitions contributed to the fund.

The committee would like to thank members and guests for their support for this year. The Programme for next year will be launched in February 2014 with details in further editions of the newsletter.

Thank you to the Judging Panel for their keen participation this year.

STARS CHRISTMAS GALA
SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 7.30 PM.

The final event for the year will be the STARS Christmas Gala Night when the STARS of Waverley Award Prize will be announced and presented to the recipient. The event will be another one full of surprises and further details will be announced in future editions. Tickets will be \$35.00 and the bar will be open for purchases. Cheese and biscuits will be available. There is limited seating so book early. Proceeds from this event will go to the STARS of Waverley Award for 2014

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