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Dates to note

STARS Programme 2015 Launch Sun 8 Feb

Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for November - December 2014
For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:
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Wishing you all a happy and healthy Christmas season



Carolyn Colling and the Committee of STARS are looking forward to 2015, the 20th Anniversary of Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters.

The Launch, "STARSTRUCK" will be held on Sunday 8 February 2015 at 5.00 pm and will feature the Managing Director of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra who will announce the 2015 programme which will include the ASO in concert in Tatchilla Stadium on 3 October 2015.

GALA NIGHT 2014

Once again the STARS gala night to end the year's program of events was a ripping success, playing to a capacity audience at Waverley Homestead.

Peter Colling was (of course) the MC, as always urbane, witty and hilarious. All performers gave generously of their time.

Peter Colling with Sidonie Henbest

The evening opened with a bracket of songs by Sidonie Henbest, who will be back for a concert in next year's program, followed by another wonderful original poem from Nancy Weisbrodt, and then a set of songs from the Willunga Farmer's Market Choir, who just get better and better under the musical direction of Johnathon Waetford.

As always it fell to Peter Colling and Wayne Anthony to lower the tone, with a quiz time skit. Elizabeth Boydell was involved as well. Judging by the laughter it went very well although numerous of the questions were not strictly PC and that is a good thing.

Interval. A fine spread of hors d'oeuvres as always.

Peter Butcher

Second half. Two beautiful belly dancers, then a further lowering of the tone with Peter and Wayne performing another of Peter's pieces, this time in the roles of Batman and Superman in a nursing home at the age of seventy four. Both on various medications, incontinent and racked with mortal ailments. Batman with a walking frame, Superman with a walking stick.

Wayne Anthony and Peter Colling

Meredith Bowman then presented this year's Stars of Waverley award to guitarist Aiden Ryan, who then played his audition piece which was quite extraordinary. The guitar was tuned to an open chord rather than conventionally and in addition to playing harmonics interspersed with chords Aiden used various parts of his guitar for percussion. He will be using his prize money to buy a really good guitar and he well merits it.

The final act was the wonderful singer Peter Butcher at the piano, fantastic as always. Carolyn ended proceedings by drawing the raffle. It was a joyous night and a good fund-raiser for STARS.



Willunga Farmer's Market Choir



Nancy Weisbrodt



STARS Award Winner Aiden Ryan



ONE NIGHT, TWO PLAYS – A COMEDY AND A ROMANCE

On Thursday 16 October, STARS played host to a production presented by the Willunga Library as part of an Every Generation Festival Event. The plays were written and performed by John Ovenden a broadcaster of considerable note in Australia and the United Kingdom. They were well acted by John and performers from the Adelaide Hills and the large audience enjoyed the night. Wine and cheese were available during the interval and the Comedy and Romance were appreciated.

OCHRE COAST POETS

On Sunday 19 October at Waverley Homestead, STARS hosted the Ochre Coast Poetry afternoon with guest Sarah Wauchope as MC. Tess Driver a committee member of STARS co-ordinated the day as she is also a very active member of the Ochre Coast Poets. Sarah introduced David Cookson and other poets who were all given the opportunity to read their work.



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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



Meredith Bowman talks about Stars of Waverley Award and introduces Sidonie Henbest, who presented the prize of \$2000 to Aiden Ryan



Hackham East Musica Viva Concert

STARS once again contributed \$500.00 to the Equal Music programme and again selected Hackham East Primary School to be the recipient. "A Blast of Brass" with "Shrewd Brass" entertained the huge audience and some STARS committee members at a concert last week.

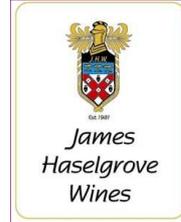
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