



# STARS

Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters Inc  
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## STARry STARry NIGHTS

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Happy new year everyone and we look forward to a fun-filled 2018 STARS program, with a couple of highlights being Co-Opera and Adelaide Youth Orchestra at Tatchilla stadium.

Our committee has decided to reduce the number of events as there is so much happening in our region particularly in the arts that we will only replicate other well organised events thus making it difficult for our members and guests to commit funds to everything.

The STARS Gala featuring **Limited Edition** proved a winner with the audience and the night was a financial success, ensuring that our events can be funded for 2018. Membership subs due in March will contribute to the overheads that we incur in presenting a program.

See you at **The Barber of Seville** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of April – special time of 3pm for members who find it difficult to travel at night. Cost - \$40, members \$35. Bring your friends and make a table of eight. BYO food and wine for purchase.

Carolyn Colling - chair

## THE STARS 2018 PROGRAMME

While there are some dates to be confirmed, our programme for this year is well on the way to being finalised. We trust you will like what we have planned.

- **STARS AGM** (always a crowd-pleaser) Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Green Room (entry through Show Hall) at the Rec Centre. All members are invited to attend. If you would like to do so please contact Carolyn Colling on 8596 4182.
- **CO-OPERA PERFORMANCE OF *THE BARBER OF SEVILLE*.**



Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm in the Festival Hall. Bookings will open on Trybooking in February Cost: Non-members \$40, members \$35.

### *Opera on the Move*

- **INTRODUCTION TO THE OPERA.**  
A performance for all of the students and parents from Willunga Primary School, co-ordinated by Greg John in conjunction with STARS. The event will be held in the Festival Hall with two concerts featuring some local opera talent. Headmistress Ali is keen to have more arts participation at her school and is very supportive of this STARS initiative. Date to be confirmed.
- **A WINTER WARMER MUSIC AND DANCING**  
The committee is planning something different for winter and details will be announced soon about the venue and entertainers. Watch this space.
- **THE BIG SING.**  
September 9<sup>th</sup>, Tatchilla auditorium. Once again STARS will be assisting with organisation and publicity.
- **ADELAIDE YOUTH ORCHESTRA** performance. Tatchilla auditorium, Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3pm. STARS will be assisting with organisation, catering and publicity.
- **STARS CHRISTMAS GALA.** Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> in the Show Hall or Festival Hall.

We hope you like our plans folks. The programme will be printed in time for the AGM



## MUSICA VIVA

Musica Viva plays a very important role in bringing high quality music performance and teaching to schools across Australia. STARS continues to support the South Australian branch financially, with particular emphasis on low-advantaged schools in the Fleurieu region and over 3 years the STARS funds will support Aldinga Beach Primary B-12 School. Musica Viva has just recently published its 2018 program and you will find a link to it on our website or more directly by clicking on the following: <http://stars.org.au/images/School%20Music%20Residencies%20Newsletter%20January%202018.pdf>

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## BRIAN DEMPSEY RECEIVES CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2018



Some time ago I suggested that Brian be nominated for this award and so set about making it happen.

After consultation with his wife Rose I decided to collect some letters of support locally and there was of course no problem achieving these amongst the community of Willunga.

From our perspective at STARS, Brian was solely responsible for assisting us to relocate from our council run base at Waverley Homestead to community owned Rec Park and its facilities. He physically took part with supply of his trailer and manpower and since then has been tireless in ensuring that our transition has been successful.

Quite apart from this, Brian is everywhere, fizzing with ideas and positive energy enabling so much to be done for Rec Park, Cinemallunga and lately STARS working with Peter Colling and Brian Kowald to produce our own Panda Monium Calendar that raised \$8000 as STARS contribution to Rec Park redevelopment.

I am absolutely thrilled that Brian received this award. Congratulations on behalf of STARS Committee.

Carolyn Colling Chair

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## PANDA MONIUM IN WILLUNGA 2018 CALENDAR.

The STARS initiative to produce a “quirky” business calendar has raised over \$8000 for Willunga Recreation Park. Produced by Peter Colling and Brian Dempsey, with creative photography by Brian Kowald the calendar with its Panda theme has caught the imagination of the community.

Our thanks to all the businesses who were involved and to those outlets who sold the calendar. Special mention to Steve and Mandy Davies in the Caltex Servo who sold nearly \$1000 themselves. In the monthly caption competition \$100 of petrol was won by STARS members Howard and Leslie for the following January caption:  
"Half an hour polishing her front is quite enough Steve. And there'll be pandamonium if you dare to touch her chassis"

If you wish to enter the competition enter a caption about Cinemallunga which will be showing Ghostbusters in February. Entries can be dropped off at I Am Tall Poppy before 13<sup>th</sup> February.  
Peter Colling



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### STARS SUBS FOR 2018

Subscriptions will be due by 1 March and before the AGM and invoices will be emailed to members very soon.  
It is important that you support our endeavours by renewing membership – we need at least \$2000 a year to assist with overheads that STARS must contend with in order to deliver our programme.  
Ask a friend to come on board and receive newsletters, discounts on events and website maintenance and much more.  
If you would like to assist in volunteering contact Carolyn

Details for renewal are as follows –

Direct Credit – Ensure that you put your name in the reference line.  
Account name – Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters  
BSB 633 000 Account Number 1538 03879

Cheques made out to – STARS – PO Box 283 Willunga. SA. 5172.

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