

STARS

(Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters Inc)
Newsletter
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CHRISTMAS EDITION

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Dates to Note in 2017

Program launch - Feb 4
SWING – June
ASO concert – October

STARBURST 2016

HELLO FROM THE CHAIR

STARS committee is very pleased with the outcome of the traditional Christmas Gala for 2016. This event is about raising funds and for the next 3 years we have pledged to the Musica Viva Residency in Aldinga Primary School. We have given \$2000 towards this project in 2016 and over the next 2 years we will reach the pledged amount of \$5000.

In addition to these funds, we have decided to give \$500 to the Greg Trott Organ Fund – Greg John is always a great contributor to STARS and he has been passionate about the venture.

The silent auction at the Gala was very successful, raising \$700. I would like to thank the following generous contributors to our auction -

MUSICA VIVA – 2 A Reserve tickets to 2017 concert
PERRYS FRUIT AND NUT NURSERY - Pakistan Mulberry Tree
SEPPELTSFIELD - Warren Randall – Para Port
RUSSELLS PIZZA - Voucher 2 course dinner for 2 including byo.
CHERIE-EM - Gift Basket
ARTS COLLECTIVE- Wooden Platter and Bowl
I AM TALL POPPY – Gift Voucher
WILLUNGA QUALITY MEAT – Voucher
MIDDLE PUB – Bottle of Wine
HUGH HAMILTON WINES – 3 Pack wine
MINKO WINES – Duo wine pack
WILLUNGA HAIR – Gift Voucher
WILLUNGA PHARMACY – Gift Voucher
3 MONKEYS – Lunch for 2 people
WILLUNGA BAKERY Voucher

VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL – SEE YOU IN 2017
CAROLYN COLLING

PROGRAM LAUNCH 2017 - SWINGING ON A STAR

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4 – 4.00 PM WILLUNGA SHOW HALL.

We are delighted that Lucinda Moon will be performing and launching the program. In addition we will be entertained by a string quartet and The Fleurieu Singers.

Come along and enjoy a glass of bubbles while hearing STARS plans for 2017.

One highlight of 2017 will be the return of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra on Saturday October 7 – put it in the diary now.

Another will be a wonderful SWING music show, which was a sell-out at this year's Fringe Festival. We expect to fill the Festival Hall with this show.

WINE SPONSOR FOR 2017 - MINKO WINES WILLUNGA



THIS YEAR'S GALA NIGHT

It was a great night, to be sure. Loads of variety – comedy, contortions, classical music, pop music and a whole second half of trad jazz!

We had a lively capacity audience in the Show Hall, with beautiful lighting and superb sound and it certainly justified once again our move from Waverley Homestead to a larger and more central venue in Willunga.

Visit our website – www.stars.org.au – to read all about it.



Jim Danton, comedian Cristina the Contortionist



Aiden Ryan with his guitar



Singer Mia Reschke



Greg John and Jonathon Waetford



Don Hoppood and the Jazz Bandits

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY



Peter Colling has been elected to the STARS committee in the specific role of Membership Secretary. Pete's job will be to find ways of retaining and increasing our membership, with particular appeal to younger members of the community and he has already come up with a swag of bright ideas, including distributing the newsletter more widely, using our affiliation with Rec Park to advertise our activities and more, much more. He will also assist as one of the STARS representatives at the Rec Park Inc meetings.

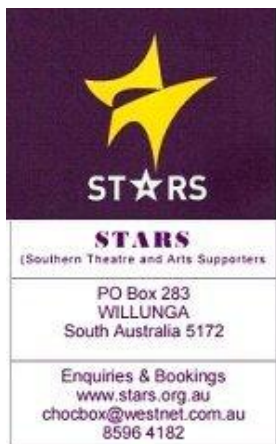
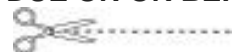
FIT AND YOUNG PEOPLE - CAN YOU HELP

STARS needs your assistance - we would like to ask for volunteers from young people in senior school to assist in setting up for our functions for the year. This will be in the form of placing tables and chairs and clearing them away.

Rec Park is our headquarters and there are many opportunities to do some community work by getting involved in some way. Call Peter Colling 8596 4182 if you can assist.

JOIN STARS NOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MUSIC, DANCE, THEATRE, ART.

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES DISCOUNTED PRICES, PREFERENTIAL SEATING (WHERE POSSIBLE) ELECTRONIC OR POSTED NEWSLETTER, DISCOUNTED GYM MEMBERSHIP ETC. AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST IN THE PRESENTATION OF CONCERTS, EVENTS ETC. NEW MEMBERSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO MARCH 2018 – RENEWAL FOR CURRENT MEMBERS IS DUE ON OR BEFORE AGM 5 PM SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2017, SHOW HALL.



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What are you interested in?.....

- Yes I would like to join **STARS**
- Annual membership \$25/\$40 enclosed
- Yes, I would like to be a volunteer

Name.....
Address.....
Contact phone number.....
E-mail.....
Date.....

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Cheques to be made out to STARS and posted with the above details to:
The Secretary, STARS, PO Box 283, Willunga SA 5172

Or Direct debit: **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU PUT YOUR NAME IN THE REFERENCE LINE** so that the payment can be traced.

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