

**STARS**  
(SOUTHERN THEATRE AND ARTS SUPPORTERS)



**WAVERLEY  
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**Dates to note**

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| * STARS Quiz Night | Sat 26 Nov |
| * Christmas Party  | Fri 9 Dec  |

**Welcome to Waverley Homestead News for October**

**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)**



**STARS invite you to the QUIZ NIGHT  
at Waverley Homestead**

**7.30 pm Saturday 26 November**

**Proceeds will go towards  
the Keith Michell Award**

**Bring a basket supper  
NO BYO DRINKS.**

**Tickets \$15.00 per head**

**The night is always full of fun and prizes  
Make up a table of eight or join one**

**Bookings are limited  
8323 8386 during business hours**

**Does anyone remember this gentleman?**

## Editorial

### KEITH MICHELL AWARD

Once again STARS will be awarding a prize, increased this year to \$1500.00, to the graduate that will be chosen in conjunction with the Helpmann Academy and a sub-committee of STARS. The closing date for applications for the award will be the end of October after that the panel will consider all applicants and make their selection.

The winner last year was jazz guitarist and composer **Quentin Angus** who is currently in America furthering his studies he has agreed to perform for STARS in the future.

This award is a wonderful initiative that has continued since the early days when Keith Michell performed in Waverley Homestead and at the Hopgood Theatre to a huge audience. The sub committee hopes that the applicants will be worthy winners of this prize. The presentation will be made at Waverley Homestead later in the year. Proceeds of the Quiz Night will go towards the award.



Quentin Angus

### ART EXHIBITION OPENING

It was a welcome return to STARS for Robert Brokenshire who graciously agreed to launch the opening night of this exhibition "Faces, Forms and Feathers" featuring the work of Robyn Olliver and David Parle.

STARS committee played host to a large audience who greatly appreciated Roberts's well prepared and enthusiastic speech.



Left to Right: David Parle, Robyn Olliver and Robert Brokenshire

This is the last exhibition at Waverley Homestead for this year; STARS thanks everyone for supporting the interesting and diverse exhibitions prepared by Camille Maple and STARS committee with a lot of assistance from Brian Reader.



## Opera in the Afternoon

Greg John, Henry Mathews, Mitchell McGarry, Peter Vetan, Ben Symonds, Robert England, Samantha Rubenhold



**Peter Vetan and  
Samantha Rubenhold**



On Sunday 23 October, Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters played host for an afternoon of Opera featuring the talented local couple Samantha Rubenhold and Robert England who charmed the audience with a selection of opera arias as well as favourite songs from popular musicals including Les Miserables.

Organising this showcase was Performing Arts Co-ordinator of Tatachilla Lutheran College, the passionate Greg John who introduced the artists and sang from Carmen in rousing form. Special guests included tenor Peter Vetan and two young boys Henry Mathews and Mitchell McGarry from Year Five at Tatachilla College currently in rehearsal for Carmen with State Opera.



A highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a STARS of Waverley Award to Bass Ben Symonds, now a student of the Conservatorium who will use his award to further his studies with a private tutor next year. Ben performed a wonderful aria for the appreciative audience and the general opinion was that this was one of STARS best concerts to date.

STARS committee is planning the launch of next year's exciting programme

**Ben Symonds, receiving a STARS of Waverley Award  
from STARS President Carolyn Colling**





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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 Christmas Party**  
**Friday 9 December**  
**Guitarist Aleksandr Tsiboulski**  
**7.00 pm**

*¡Feliz Navidad!*

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**Spanish Food**  
**Bookings 8323 8386**

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