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Emerging Shapes and Shades Launch
- * **Sun 14 September 2008**
Literary Award Prize Giving
- * **Sat 18 October 2008**
Patrick Lim
- * **Tues 4 November 2008**
Melbourne Cup Lunch
- * **Sat 15 November 2008**
Jazz Soirée with Sandy McMenamin
- * **29 & 30 November**
2008 Co-Opera
- * **December 7 2008**
Community Carols

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*Waverley
Homestead News*

Welcome to the STARS Waverley Homestead News for August and a special welcome to new and rejoining members.

STARS' website is now operational and the address is

www.stars.org.au

Please visit the website and let STARS have your comments. the website will endeavour to carry links to all arts events in the region.

STARS will be supporting the Community Carols Event on December 7 2008. Sponsors and volunteers will be required

For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:

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Opening of Art Exhibition

STARS invites you to the Opening of
Emerging Shapes and Shades

By the Artists
Kathryn Broadbent
and
Paul Ballantine

The Exhibition will be opened by
Hugh Hamilton of Hugh Hamilton Wines

6.30pm to 8.00 pm

FRIDAY 29 August, 2008

Waverley Homestead, St. Peter's Terrace, Willunga

Refreshments provided

RSVP Business Hours 8323 8386

It will be open each Saturday during September and October from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Paul Ballantine



Paul Ballantine was Born in Carlisle, England in 1960, he spent his childhood in New Zealand and most states of Australia, developing an intense love of the diverse flora and fauna. Mimicking the early Marvel Comics artists, he developed his artistic skills, which mostly lay dormant until he worked as a graphic artist in Mount Gambier for the local newspaper.

For the last 18 months Paul has been unable to work full time due to fibromyalgia and spondylolisthesis, which has enabled him to pick up the pencil again. Entering a local art competition, he won the overall prize and was further encouraged when he won best sculpture in this year's Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize, with a Koala created using chicken wire. Apart from chicken wire animals, Paul produces charcoal and pastel creations including portraits, caricatures, pets and native animals.



Paul Ballantine
&
Kathryn
Broadbent

Kathryn Broadbent



Kathryn Broadbent was born and educated in Adelaide and loved drawing and all things artistic from an early age. She began by making sketches of local buildings and lighthouses in the Yorke Peninsula. Developing a love of photography she experimented with photographing spectacular sunsets and unique historic buildings in the Illawarra region of New South Wales from which she created sketches and paintings which were sold as prints. Later in South Australia she photographed scenes around Glenelg and Brighton.

Kathryn is well known for her other artistic pursuits including decorating wedding cakes; 3-dimensional pictures, calligraphy and even as a florist. Currently Kathryn creates unique personalised hand-crafted icing figures. She is capable of producing a very diverse variety of work which includes paintings featuring historic buildings and notable landmarks as well as sketched portraits employing a variety of media including oils, acrylics, pen and ink, 3-D plaster pictures and pencil.



Reviews

On Sunday July 20 the four local singers who performed the second Winter Concert "*Opera in Winter*" received an enthusiastic reception from a full house. Co-ordinated by Greg John of the Talachilla Lutheran School the audience had the pleasure of hearing them sing a wonderful mixture of Operatic arias as well as favourites from George Gershwin's "*Porgy and Bess*". Robert England and wife Samantha Rubenhold sang beautifully and the tenor, Peter Velan, was especially popular with the audience. Jack Matthews performed his role in the State Opera production of *Turandot*. A return visit by "Pavarotti" ensured a standing ovation. Another performance is being planned for next year.



On August 1 STARS was the host for the opening of the S.A.L.A. exhibition, "*Nature's Echo*", by three artists from the Adelaide Hills. It was a special night at Waverley Homestead. A strong supporter of STARS, The Hon. John Hill, Minister assisting the Premier in the Arts, talked about the relevance of all of the art works and paintings in an unstable and unknown climate. Despite it being the night that 1500 artists were opening exhibitions for SALA in South Australia, Waverley Homestead had sixty guests present; testament to its popularity as a local venue and to the very high standard of STARS presentations.



Another full house on Sunday August 10, this time at the third Winter Concert "*EVE*", Emma, Greta and Christie, took the audience through an enjoyable journey of early music, Celtic songs and old English and Scottish favourites.

They commented that the ambience of Waverley Homestead and the receptive audience added to their enjoyment of performing and indicated that they would be happy to return to next year.



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*Opera in
Winter,
Nature's Echo
&
Eve*



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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.

STARS Presents Cabaret

with
Swell Productions

Starring Patrick Lim & Anthony Hunt

At Waverley Homestead
Saturday 18 October 2008
7.30 pm

Tickets \$35.00
Bar available No BYO
Early bookings recommended
Phone 8323 8386

Previous successes include; *"Sunday in the Park with George"*; *"The Breasts of Tiresias"*; *"Candide"*; *"Kiss me Kate"* and *"L'Enfant et Sortilèges"*



At Pirramimma Winery
Musical Director Brian Chatterton OAM

The 2008 programme is highlights from *"The Pirates of Penzance"*

Details of the performances will appear in future Newsletters and the website.

Tatachilla Lutheran College
Presents

Senior School Performing Arts Showcase 2008

Friday 29th August 2008
Noarlunga Theatre, Noarlunga Centre

Tickets (General Admission)
Adults \$10.00
Concession \$8.00
Children 5 to 15 years \$5.00

Available from the College Office or at the door

STARS Willunga Literary Award

Some sixty stories have been received for the inaugural STARS Willunga Literary Award from a wide range of areas, but most importantly the southern region. Judging is underway and the prizes will be presented at the Hans Christian Anderson Memorial Reading Seat on Sunday 14 September at 2.30 pm. weather permitting. The seat is located near the linear walking track off Station Road, in Willunga. It will be signposted. Afternoon tea will be served at Waverley Homestead on St. Peter's Terrace.

Andrew Bovell, a Willunga resident, is known for his screenplay for *"Lantana,"* a wonderful Australian movie and more recently his play at the Adelaide



Festival, *"When the Rain Stops Falling"*, which won many accolades.

STARS' is fortunate that Andrew Bovell has accepted an invitation to announce the winners of the award at the Reading Seat. He will be an inspiration, particularly to the young writers who have participated in this competition.