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**Dates to Note:-**

- \* Hilary O'Neill Sat 19 March
- \* Exhibition Opens Sat 2 April
- \* New York Nights Sat 30 April
- \* About Time Sun 15 May
- \* Morning Tea Thur 19 May
- \* Exhibition Opens Sat 4 June
- \* Vivente Trio Sun 19 June
- \* Cello and trio Sun 10 July
- \* Magic Show Sat 23 July
- \* Co-Opera Sun 31 July
- \* S.A.L.A. Opens Sat 6 Aug
- \* Limited Edition Sun 4 Sep
- \* Exhibition Opens Sat 8 Oct
- \* Opera afternoon Sun 23 Oct
- \* Dance Day Sun 13 Nov
- \* STARS Quiz Night Sat 26 Nov
- \* Christmas Party Fri 9 Dec

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# STARS

(SOUTHERN THEATRE AND ARTS SUPPORTERS)



## Waverley Homestead News

### March 2011 Volume 12 Issue 1

Welcome to STARS Waverley Homestead  
News for March 2011

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

Telephone 8323 8386 (in business hours)  
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## STARS A.G.M.

**At the STARS A. G. M. on Tuesday 8 March the  
following members were elected as the  
Committee for 2011**

- Chair, Carolyn Colling**
- Vice Chair, Camille Maple (Art Curator)**
- Treasurer, Trevor Beneke**
- Minutes Secretary, Deborah Pow**
- Correspondence Secretary & Assistant Treasurer,  
Peter Elder**
- Members,**
- Wayne Anthoney, Elizabeth Boydell,**
- Tess Driver, Margo Hutchesson,**
- Anne Lawson, Nancy Weisbrodt**

Thank you to the outgoing committee and welcome to new  
members.

**Subscriptions for 2011-2012 are now due.**

## Spirit of Willunga by Nancy Weisbrodt

Across these plains the rows of vineyards spread  
Their patchwork quilt, shiraz and chardonnay.  
And from Willunga Hills the winter creeks  
Are funnelled gently to Aldinga Bay.

And standing sentinel along their banks  
The river red gums still their vigil keep,  
Survivors of a landscape long destroyed  
For settlement and wealth of crops to reap.

The stringybark and eucalypt are gone.  
In small reserves we nurture what remain  
Of native bush and tend with loving care  
The blackboys and the orchids of the plains.

And yet there is great beauty to be found  
When autumn bathes the vines in red and gold.  
And drifting leaves in shades of russet brown  
Form fragile canopies in colour bold.

But softly on the gentle evening breeze  
I hear the mournful chanting of a song,  
A haunting lamentation from the past,  
The Kaurua tribe that to this land belong.

I see them at their campfire in the night,  
As stories of their Dreamtime they recall.  
To younger generations they impart  
The tribal culture that sustains them all.

Into this place of beauty I have come  
To spend my life, to share this ancient land  
With those who lived before, whose ghosts still  
haunt  
The creeks and native scrub where now I stand

Nancy Weisbrodt



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Poem by  
Nancy  
Weisbrodt  
&  
Sidonie  
Henbest and  
Matthew Carey

## Sidonie Henbest and Matthew Carey



STARS PRESENTS

***"New York Nights...Intimate Mornings"***  
**Sidonie Henbest accompanied by Matthew Carey**  
**2011 Fringe Show at Waverley Homestead**

Saturday 30 April at 7.30 pm  
Tickets \$30.00/\$25.00  
Includes supper Bar available  
Bookings 8323 8386 **BOOK NOW!**

## Victoria Rolinski

**STARS First Art Exhibition for 2011  
At Waverley Homestead**

### ***"Vibrant Visions"*** **The Art of Victoria Rolinski**



**Official opening on  
Saturday 2 April at 6.30 pm  
To be opened by Judith Barr**

**Then open on Saturdays 11.00am to 3.00 pm until 30 April**

**Victoria Rolinski** was born in Adelaide and has grown up at Henley Beach South, where she still resides today overlooking our beautiful coastline.

Victoria has an inherent love of our great Australian landscape that can be seen in her impressionistic paintings. She captures the essence of the scene, its moods and atmosphere. Her paintings have a spontaneous textural quality. Victoria loves to paint plein-air and this gives her work a compelling and fresh feel. The vision of light on our golden hued landscape and the expression of colour depicting the changing seasons and times of day are evident in her work. Victoria also relishes painting the sand dunes along the coastline of our great state of South Australia. She has a great empathy in the coastal protection and conservation of the dunes.

Her greatest reward is the enjoyment the viewer receives when they see her work, which she hopes translates and expresses her feelings and emotions towards our beautiful country.

Art has always been a passionate interest. Victoria was chosen as the first female cadet employed by S.A Police Department, joining as an artist at the age of 18 years.

Victoria now works as a full time artist. She has had great success in her exhibitions and her work is represented in many public and private collections throughout Australia. Victoria has won numerous major awards and received many highly commendable recommendations.



**Vibrant  
Visions**



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## **STARS Mission**

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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.

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

### **Cabaret**

STARS PRESENTS

*"ST PATRICK WAS A GENTLEMAN"*  
(It's not easy being Green)

With Harpist Hilary O'Neill



AT WAVERLEY HOMESTEAD  
Saturday 19 March 2011  
At 7.30 pm  
Supper provided Bar available

Tickets \$30.00 Members \$25.00  
Bookings 8323 8386 in business hours

### **Co-Opera**

STARS PRESENTS

**Co-Opera in  
Gilbert and Sullivan's**



**At the Bocce Club McLaren Vale**  
**Sunday 31 July 2011**  
Doors open 2.00 pm for 3.00 pm start  
Tickets \$30.00  
BYO food  
Bar available  
Bookings 8323 8386  
**BOOK NOW!**