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- \* 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

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Welcome to STARS Waverley Homestead News for May 2011

For information about STARS and its events, or to volunteer to help:  
Telephone 8323 8386 (in business hours)  
Please visit STARS website [www.stars.org.au](http://www.stars.org.au)  
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### Reviews



On Saturday 30 April Sidonie Henbest brought her successful fringe cabaret "New York Nights..." to Waverley Homestead accompanied by the superb pianist Chris Martin. The large crowd was taken on a journey of Sidonie's experiences in New York and her passion for a number of well known torch singers including Barbara Streisand, Billie Holliday and others. The audience was mesmerised and appreciative of her renditions of some old favourites which were performed with both gusto and passion and by the brilliant playing of Chris Martin. Sidonie is a young woman with a great talent and STARS is delighted that she could come to perform for

us. She enjoyed the audience very much and would like to return soon.

"About Time" at Waverley Homestead consisted of a display of Miniature Costume Figures as well as one about the 1986 Australia Jubilee 150, both created and compiled by Brian Reader. In addition to the displays, STARS were loaned Queen Victoria's Bloomers which were recently on display in the Mortlock Library. Members of the Victoriana Society were resplendent in full costume and the visitors enjoyed High Tea whilst viewing the history and listening to a humorous recitation by Anne Lawson. It was a special day and our thanks go to Brian for his huge effort and also to Beth Stewart for the loan of Queen Victoria's Bloomers.



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## A Letter From a Lady



### Letter From a Lady

A letter from a lady in London to a lady at Lausanne

Dear Alice! You'll laugh when you know it,—  
Last week, at the Duchess's ball,  
I danced with the clever new poet,—  
You've heard of him,—Tully St Paul.  
Miss Jonquil was perfectly frantic;  
I wish you had seen Lady Anne!  
It really was very romantic,  
He *is* such a talented man!

He came up from Brazen nose College,  
Just caught, as they call it, this spring;  
And his head, love, is stuffed full of knowledge  
Of every conceivable thing.  
Of science and logic he chatters,  
As fine and as fast as he can;  
Though I am no judge of such matters,  
I'm sure he's a talented man.

His stories and jests are delightful;:—  
Not stories or jests, dear, for you;  
The jests are exceedingly spiteful,  
The stories not always *quite* true.  
Perhaps to be kind and veracious  
May do pretty well at Lausanne;  
But it never would answer,—good gracious!  
*Chez nous*—in a talented man.

He sneers,—how my Alice would scold him!  
At the bliss of a sigh or a tear;  
He laughed—only think!—when I told him  
How we cried o'er Trevelyan last year;  
I vow I was quite in a passion;  
I broke all the sticks of my fan;  
But sentiment's quite out of fashion,  
It seems, in a talented man.

Lady Bab, who is terribly moral,  
Has told me that Tully is vain,  
And apt—which is silly—to quarrel,  
And fond—which is sad—of champagne.  
I listened and doubted, dear Alice,  
For I saw, when my Lady began,  
It was only the Dowager's malice;—  
She *does* hate a talented man!

He's hideous, I own it. But fame, love,  
Is all that these eyes can adore;  
He's lame,—but Lord Byron was lame, love,  
And dumpy,—but so is Tom Moore.  
Then his voice,—*such* a voice! my sweet creature,  
It's like your Aunt Lucy's toucan:  
But oh! what's a tone or a feature,  
When once one's a talented man?

My mother, you know, all the season,  
Has talked of Sir Geoffrey's estate;  
And truly, to do the fool reason,  
He *has* been less horrid of late.  
But today, when we drive in the carriage,  
I'll tell her to lay down her plan;—  
If ever I venture on marriage,  
It must be a talented man!

PS—I have found, on reflection,  
One fault in my friend,— *entre nous*;  
Without it, he'd just be perfection;—  
Poor fellow, he has not a *sou*!  
And so, when he comes in September  
To shoot with my uncle, Sir Dan,  
I've promised mamma to remember  
He's *only* a talented man!

W. M. PRAED

## “Whimsical Works”



**STARS**  
cordially invites you to the launch of  
*“Whimsical Works”*

Featuring  
Sculpture by  
**Shari Russell**

Jewellery by  
**Jo-Anne Woolfe**

Artwork by  
**Linda Macmillan**

At Waverley Homestead  
St. Peter's Terrace,  
Willunga

To be opened by  
**Rose Hood**

on Saturday 4 June 2011 at 6.30 pm  
R.S.V.P. 8323 8386 by 20 June

The Exhibition will continue each Saturday from  
11.00 am to 3.00 pm  
until 25 June



STARS

Art  
Exhibition  
&  
Winter  
Concert

## Sunday Afternoon Winter Concert

### *“Vivente Trio”*

**Minas Berberyan, violin**

**Julia Grenfell, flute**

**Suzanne Handel, harp**

will be playing works by:

**Jacques Ibert, Jules Massenet,**

**Camille Saint-Saëns, Eugène Goossens and others**

2.30 pm Sunday 19 June 2011

At Waverley Homestead

St. Peter's Terrace, Willunga

Tickets \$25.00; Members \$20.00

Includes afternoon tea

Bookings 8323 8386 in business hours



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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

## 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!**

## Sunday Concert

**Cello and guitar duets**  
**plus songs by Schubert**  
**Featuring**  
**"Sneaks Noise"**



**Allye Sinclair, cello and**  
**Tim Kersten, guitar**

**plus tenor Jonathon Waetford**

**Also a performance by a student**

**2.30 pm Sunday 10 July 2011**

**At Waverley Homestead**

**Tickets \$25.00**

**Members \$20.00**

**Includes afternoon tea**

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