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Tuesday 8 March
- * Hilary O'Neill
Saturday 19 March
- * "New York Nights &
Intimate Mornings"
Saturday 30 April
- * Cancer Morning Tea
Thursday 19 May

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Welcome to STARS Waverley Homestead
News for January 2011

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Editorial

Since our last Newsletter we have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Party featuring the hilarious father and son team Bygone Error who tickled everyone's fancy and ended our 2010 programme on a very happy note. I hope that you have all survived another busy festive season and that you are ready for an exciting and interesting year at STARS.

The A. G. M. will be held at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 8 March. By attending you will learn about the committee's plans for your enjoyment of Fleurieu arts in 2011

STARS has a record 150 members who are encouraged to contribute ideas and feedback to the Committee to ensure events meet members needs. If you would like to be more involved with STARS contact Carolyn on 83238386. More details will follow in the next edition of this publication

ADDITION to the list of STARS of Waverley awards recipients 2010.

Lisa Cannizzaro - soprano \$500.00.



STARS 2011 Programme

Highlights of the year

Allye Sinclair, local teacher and Cello player with her trio

Vivente Trio featuring Minas Berberyan

Opera with Greg John and friends

Irish entertainment with Hilary O'Neill

"New York Nights and Intimate Mornings" with Sidonie Henbest

SALA Art Exhibition

Co-opera at the Bocce Club featuring "The Gondoliers"

Full details of these events will be presented at the Launch and in further editions of this publication.

"Twilight at Waverley"

The Launch of STARS Programme for 2011

Sunday 20 February

from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Special guest Christie Anthony

**Creative Director of the Adelaide College of the Arts
(former Director of the Adelaide Fringe)**

will launch the programme

Performances by

Ade Suharto and David Kotlowy, dance

Lisa Cannizzaro, soprano

(STARS of Waverley awards recipient)

Tatachilla Lutheran College students

Wine and Canapes

RSVP 83238386



Hilary O'Neill

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



In the time-honoured tradition of the Irish bard, **Hilary O'Neill** presents a colourful account of the Saint's life in flowing verse, and traditional Irish song.

Some think St Patrick was put on this world to give us a reason to over-imbibe in green beer once a year. Hilary turns this notion on its head and sweeps her audience on a journey through time to lure history into unfolding its secrets of this extraordinary character.

With her trademark Irish humour and charm, Hilary presents a cabaret of songs and stories direct from the heart of Celtic culture - that magical land inhabited by fairies, goblins, giants and centuries of life's wisdoms.

As an international artist, Hilary tours to many parts of the world and has received much acclaim, from both press and audiences alike. Whether performing in an ancient castle, a magnificent church or a local theatre, she transforms the space into a sanctuary of listening pleasure and inner enrichment.

"...and when you hear her sing you will hear the impassioned breath of the soul giving voice to the exquisite joys and sorrows of life."

BIOGRAPHY

Hilary O'Neill grew up in Ireland surrounded by music and folk lore. She studied singing in London, Hamburg, Berlin and Adelaide, and has worked as a concert artist touring Australia and Europe. She has toured extensively across Germany and Switzerland. Her rare ability to interpret music from such diverse genres as opera, German Lieder and Celtic song has endeared

her to audiences from a vast range of musical tastes and cultural backgrounds.

"...her stories and songs sweep her audience on a journey that reaches to the deepest chasms of the soul, taunting the extremes of human emotion with pathos, humour and dream."

Through her experience as both performer and teacher of voice and harp, Hilary has developed a keen interest in the therapeutic qualities of music. As well as her performances, she continues to research the creative and healing powers of sound and offers workshops and master classes in voice and sound therapy. Hilary's blend of rich mezzo soprano voice with traditional Irish song and Celtic harp mark her as a unique artist.



Hilary O'Neill



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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

Fleurieu Folk Festival

The Fleurieu Folk Festival Committee would like to thank the STARS Committee for its generous support of the 2010 festival. In all respects the festival reflected a desire by the organisers to address areas of concern from 2009, and while there is always room for improvement in such a huge event, key aspects of the organisation worked smoothly.

The STARS donation rewarded banjo playing Taylor from Clare who sang "Morning Town Ride" in the Junior Talent Quest. Emily from Heathfield High School, playing guitar and singing, won the Senior Section. They each received a certificate which acknowledged the support of STARS, and a voucher from Southern Music.

The sponsorship from STARS significantly contributed to the outstanding success of the Young Performer's section of the festival. Presentations on behalf of STARS were made by STARS member Dave Greenslade, Vice-President of the Fleurieu Folk Festival planning committee

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
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