



MARCH 2011



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FAMDA DIARY

CABARETRO

7:00 1, 2 April

8:00 Friday 8 April

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

Arty Farty Trivia Party II

Saturday 21 May

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

HEROES

17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 June

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

ONE ACT PLAY FEST

13 & 14 August @ FWMAC

The third PROM COAST SEACHANGE FESTIVAL

8 - 10 April

Cabaretro after the opening

8:00 Friday 8 April

Foster Arts Centre



Rehearsals 7:30 Tuesday nights
@ Anglican Church hall for
Sing South Gippsland
Choral Festival 17 & 18 Sept.

CABARETRO

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FAMDA presents sophisticated entertainment
with an international flavour

A magical evening of cabaret & fine dining

Dinner & Show - \$50
7:00pm Friday 1 April
7:00pm Saturday 2 April

Show & Supper - \$30
8:00pm Friday 8 April
Prom Coast Seachange Festival

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

Bookings essential:

Main Street Revelations, Foster
0400 867 872 www.famda.org.au

CABARETRO is an entertaining retrospective on cabaret from Paris in the 1880s & 1890s and Berlin in the twenties & thirties before taking us to New York with the speakeasies of the 1920s and the sophistication of the Big Apple post World War II.

We will hear songs associated with performers such as Edith Piaf, Marlene Dietrich and Billie Holiday and mine the America songbook with standards composed by the likes of George Gershwin and Irving Berlin.

With Cabaretro you will enjoy a gourmet meal and be entertained by fabulous singers, dancers, musicians – plus a little night magic.

John Laurie is directing the production. Performers include Peter Bell, Dylan Bomm, Natalie Burrow, Cheryl Connor, Peter Cook, Sue Dower, Raymond Dunstan, Gavin Van Eede, Tim Gorman, Georgia Karavis, Jim Lowe, Alicia Miller, Emma Miller, Elly Poletti and dancers from the Susan Green School of Dance.

With the combination of wonderful entertainment and fine food FAMDA is providing a splendid social occasion for a group outing and there will be a full bar service available.

On Friday 8 April, after the official launch of the third Prom Coast Seachange Festival, the show will take on a supper club format with a gourmet supper instead of the meal.

Book a table for a group of 10 friends, relatives, workmates etc now with Deborah Harris at Main Street Revelations. Individual or smaller group bookings are also available.

Bookings essential—No door sales. Numbers are limited to 100 people per show – 10 tables of 10. Tickets must be paid for when booking.

FAMDA's Annual General Meeting was held on 10 March at the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre and a new streamlined committee has been elected to lead the organisation through the next year. The executive remains unchanged with Peter Rushen and new member, Marlene Kirk, completing the committee.



FAMDA executive, Jennifer Paragreen (publicity), Dianne Paragreen (vice-president), Tania Pell (president), Norm Willoughby (treasurer) and Andrew Oldroyd (secretary).

After the formalities Carmel Slater presented FAMDA president, Tania Pell, with a handsome cheque – the proceeds of The Rising Stars concert.

Symbolising the launch of FAMDA's newest venture, the Prom Coast Film Society, entertainment after the meeting formalities took the form of a screening of the Academy Award winning short Australian movie, 'Harvie Krumpet', before everyone enjoyed a shared supper.



Musician, Carmel Slater, with Tania Pell after handing over a cheque resulting from a concert featuring young musicians organised by Carmel at the Celia Rosser Gallery in Fish Creek last November.

ART RAFFLE

Andrew & Celia Rosser have generously donated a beautiful artwork featuring three of Celia's banksia drawings. The framed print, valued at \$450, is the major prize in a raffle to be drawn at the Arty-Farty Trivia Party on 21st May.

Raffle tickets on sale from committee members - \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The Celia Rosser Gallery, 1791 Meeniyah-Promontory Rd, Fish Creek Open 10am—4pm Friday to Monday



PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

The next film is **Boy** on Friday the 1st April.

Boy is a 2010 New Zealand Film. It is a fraction lighter than Animal Kingdom!!

The Story: *It's 1984, and Michael Jackson is king - even in Waikau Bay, New Zealand. Here we meet Boy, an 11-year-old who lives on a farm with his gran, a goat, and his younger brother, Rocky (who thinks he has magic powers).*

Shortly after Gran leaves for a week, Boy's father, Alamein, appears out of the blue. Having imagined a heroic version of his father during his absence, Boy comes face to face with the real version - an incompetent hoodlum who has returned to find a bag of money he buried years before. This is where the goat enters.

Don't forget to tell your friends what a good night you had at the first screening.

Films are shown at 8pm on the first Friday of each month in the Fish Creek Hall. Subscriptions are \$75 for the year or \$28 for 3 months.

Members can bring a friend using a guest pass. New members are always welcome.

ARTY-FARTY



IT'S ON AGAIN! Saturday 21 May @ FWMAC

FAMDA's Arty-Farty Trivia Party is designed as a fun night for everyone, especially theatrical people and a chance for cast members from different theatre groups to get together and enjoy each other's company.

Naturally there will be lots of trivia questions, some related to visual and performing arts, music, stage and screen, plus more general knowledge topics of the history, geography, sport variety. There will be plenty of other games and prizes to be won. Prizes have been donated by organisations as diverse as Parks Victoria, RACV Inverloch, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and Cadbury's Chocolate.

A special feature is a silent auction of artworks - drawings, paintings, photography, sculpture, woodwork

FAMDA would love to hear from any artist willing to donate a piece for the auction.

Please contact Tania Pell on 0427 832 303 or famda@dcsi.net.au

Gippsland Theatre 2011

Leongatha Lyric Theatre

ONE ACT PLAYS

18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26 March
Mesley Hall, Leongatha

Break a Leg Theatre

'NIGHT, MOTHER

Stratford Courthouse 17, 18 March
ARC, Yinnar 25 & 26 March
LPAC, Traralgon 30 & 31 March

Warragul Theatre Company

GUYS AND DOLLS

12 – 28 May

Production Line Theatre

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

20 – 29 May Bairnsdale

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

CABARET

27 May – 12 June

Leongatha Lyric Theatre

JEKYLL AND HYDE

15 – 30 July

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

MINEFIELDS & MINISKIRTS

19 - 27 August



Coming Events

Friday 1st April 8pm

BOY

2010 - New Zealand
Drama/Comedy - M

Friday 6th May

South Solitary - 2010 - Australia - Drama - M

Friday 3rd June

The Kids Are All Right - 2010 - US - Comedy Drama - MA

Friday 1st July

The Tracker - 2003 - Australia - Indigenous Drama - M
Screening during NAIDOC Week

Friday 5th August

Rosemary's Baby - 1968 - US - Drama - M

Friday 2nd September

Food Inc. - 2010 - US - Documentary - PG

Friday 7th October

A Clockwork Orange - 1971 - UK - Drama - R

Friday 4th November

Delicatessen - 1991 - France - Comedy/Subtitled - M

Friday 2nd December

The King's Speech - 2010 - UK - Drama/History - M

HEROES

A gentle comedy staged by FAMDA

17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 June 2011

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