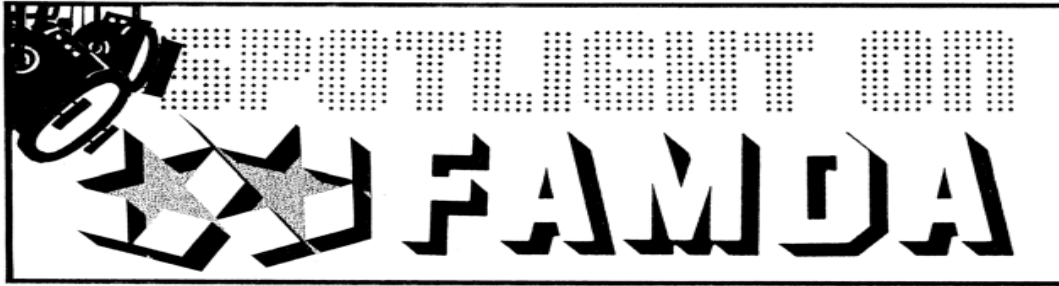


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12th Annual  
South Gippsland  
Festival of One-Act Plays

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

Play sessions start

Saturday 11 August—2pm, 4pm, 8pm

Sunday 12 August—11am & 1:30pm

In house dining – 6pm Saturday

Please confirm numbers with

marieke@satalyte.com.au or 5682 1820  
or 0403 059 704 by Wednesday 8 August

## FAMDA FUTURE DATES

@ Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

### Dreamboats

7:30 Friday 28 September

7:30 Saturday 29 September

2:00 Sunday 30 September

7:30 Thursday 4 October

7:30 Friday 5 October

2:00 Saturday 6 October

2:00 Sunday 7 October

### Arty-Farty Trivia Party

7:00 Saturday 27 October

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### It's on again—the 12th Annual South Gippsland Festival of One-Act Plays!

With generous sponsorship from our local Community Bank branch of Bendigo Bank we have enticed some of Melbourne's leading theatre companies to leave the big smoke and provide locals with a highly entertaining mix of short plays.

Last year's big winners, Pop Culture Theatre and Nuworks (Male Leading Actor, Support Actor, Youth Performance and the Design Award), are returning to defend their titles while Hartwell Players (2010 winner *Fur Better or Worse*), Beaumaris Theatre (2009 winner *An Englishman Abroad*) and 1812 (2008 winner *The Dock Brief*) are all back to show off their talents and trying to win some of the big prize money on offer so it looks like being another really enjoyable festival.

Despite the competitive element, the Foster Festival is always a very friendly and social occasion with audience members and theatre companies being given the choice of concert style seating or sitting at tables with their own drinks and nibbles.

To allow time for more socializing on Saturday evening, and to ensure that everyone is able to get their meal on time, we have arranged in-house catering at the Foster Arts Centre. The Prom Coast Aged Care catering corps will be swinging into action raising money for their building fund while providing a delicious meal for performers and audience members. The two course dinner with main course and sweets includes a vegetarian option and will cost you \$25.

To enjoy the cuisine, convenience and camaraderie of this in-house dining experience, and to reduce wastage as much as possible, please confirm the number of people who would like to dine in house with Marieke Ormsby via marieke@satalyte.com.au or 5682 1820 or 0403 059 704 by Wednesday 8 August.

A festival schedule will be published via www.famda.org.au to make it easier to choose to see the work of a particular drama company, a favourite playwright or theatre genre.

A festival pass costs \$20 and allows patrons to see every play in the festival. You don't have to come to the entire festival. People are free to come and go with a session pass available at just \$8 on Saturday or \$10 for a day of plays on Sunday.

## PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY REST OF SEASON 2012

Friday 3 August

**Another Year** (2011 UK) Drama (M)

Friday 7 September

**Barney's Version** (2010 USA) Drama (M)

Friday 5 October

**Norwegian Wood** (2011 Japan)  
Drama/Romance (MA)

Friday 2 November

**Lantana** (2001 Australia) Drama (M)

Friday 7 December

**Tabloid** (2011 USA) Documentary (M)



The happy crew from Pop Culture Theatre, winners of the 2011 Bruce Crowl Award for their slick and hilarious staging of 'The Seven Deadly Sins'.

## The Shoe-Horn Sonata

Congratulations to all who worked hard, supported and participated in our staging of *The Shoe-Horn Sonata*.

We made a hurried but a good decision to produce this very worthwhile and thought-provoking play. That it was done to such a high standard with a most favourable audience response is very satisfying.

A big vote of thanks to our director, David Baggallay, and Marg Rudge and Jean Moore whose performances were quite stunning and provided our audiences with remarkable insight into the historical context of the play.



## 'The Shoe-Horn Sonata' Raffle Winners

Accommodation package at  
**A Fare with Nature B&B**  
Bill Park

**Windy Ridge Winery pack**  
Mike Street

3 month subscriptions  
**Prom Coast Film Society**  
Robyn Eva

**Festival passes**  
**Foster One-Act Play Festival**  
Daisy Antonia

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group  
**Secret Bridesmaids' Business**  
Amanda Mahomed

**FAMDA's Dreamboats**  
Chris Dickens

*FAMDA's next exciting production - a musical fantasy*  
*Book & Lyrics by Edwin Coad Music by Paddy Broberg*  
*Directed by Beth Millar*

# DREAMBOATS

*See what can happen when you share your dreams*

28 September - 7 October

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

## Coming Theatrical Events

**Wonthaggi Theatrical Group**  
**SECRET BRIDESMAIDS'**  
**BUSINESS**

8pm 17, 18, 24, 25 & 2pm 19, 25 August  
Wonthaggi Union Arts Centre  
5672 1083

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**MOARTZ - STEEL MAGNOLIAS**  
October 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th & 27th

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## Prom Coast Film Society

8pm first Friday each month @ Fish Creek Hall

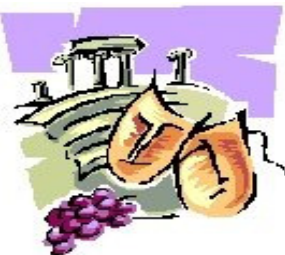
### ANOTHER YEAR

Directed by Mike Leigh (UK 2010) showing on 4 August

*Another Year* is a British drama film written and directed by Mike Leigh, starring Lesley Manville, Jim Broadbent and Ruth Sheen.

It premiered at the 2010 Cannes Film Festival in competition for the Palme d'Or. It was released in Britain on 5 November 2010 and was later nominated for an Academy Award for best original screenplay.

The plot concerns Tom Hepple, a geologist, and Gerri Hepple, a counsellor, an older married couple who have a comfortable, loving relationship. The film observes them over the course of the four seasons of a year, surrounded by family and friends who mostly suffer some degree of unhappiness.



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11 & 12 August 2012 @ Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

Don't miss this great opportunity to see theatre companies from all over the state with an amazing variety of plays

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