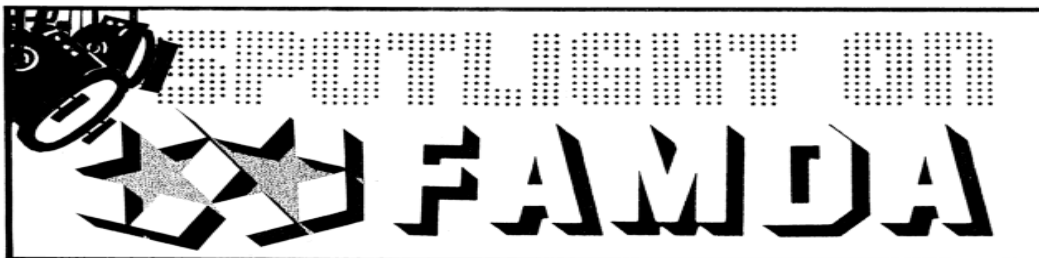


# Foster Arts Music & Drama Association Inc.



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## AUGUST 2015

### GIPPSLAND THEATRE

**FAMDA ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL**  
See up to 31 plays 7, 8 & 9 August

#### CPAC **THE ADDAMS FAMILY**

musical based on the TV show  
Cardinia Cultural Centre, Pakenham  
22 August - 4 September

#### Off the Leash Theatre

**SUMMER OF THE ALIENS** ~ Oz play by  
Louis Nowra — the guy who wrote 'Cosi'

28, 29 August & 12 September

West Gippsland Arts Centre

5 September

FabNobs Theatre Bayswater

#### MoArtz (Yallourn North)

**KINDLY KEEP IT COVERED** ~ hugely  
hilarious farce 4 - 12 September

#### FAMDA

**THE PEPPERCORN TREE** ~ A poignant  
Australian play by Alison Campbell Rate  
23, 24, 25, 29, 30 & 31 October



## Fifteenth South Gippsland One Act Play Festival

7, 8 & 9 August

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

Come and see a fabulous variety of theatrical treats with  
comedy, drama, mystery, farce in over 30 plays on offer  
Come for a session, a day or for the whole festival

Sessions start: 7:30 Friday 1:45 & 7:30 Saturday 9:00 & 1:30 Sunday

Special Youth Section Saturday morning 9:00 - 12:30

The Festival schedule is on page 2 & available on line—[www.famda.org.au](http://www.famda.org.au)

Entry cost is \$10 per session or a \$25 Festival pass entitles you to go to all 6 sessions

The Youth Festival admission cost is \$5 for adults and students are free.

The first play in a Festival session always starts on time. Times for subsequent plays are only approximate. Anyone wanting to break into a daytime session (eg. to see a particular play or if they were unavailable earlier) is advised to come 15 minutes earlier than the suggested starting time to ensure that they arrive in the break between the plays rather than during the performance.

### FESTIVAL DINNER MENU

Ideal for those seeing plays on Saturday afternoon and staying on for the evening session, FAMDA's fabulous catering team has organised dinner for those wanting a quick and tasty meal. **Rump steak** (\$13), **pork fillet** (\$10), **sausages** (\$6), **tuna patties** (\$6) and **veggie burgers** (\$5) are on offer complete with a selection of **salads**. There is a choice of three desserts, **fruit salad**, **apple pie** or **chocolate mousse** for \$5.

It would be really helpful if people wanting to avail themselves of this offer contacted Annette Walker [annette080353@hotmail.com](mailto:annette080353@hotmail.com) or 5682 2151 to indicate what they would like to order so that the caterers will have some idea of how many of these tasty morsels they need to prepare.

For full details of the Festival schedule and dinner menu check [www.famda.org.au](http://www.famda.org.au)

Festival sponsored by Toora & District Community Branch & Foster Branch Bendigo Bank and South Gippsland Shire Council

**PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY**  
next screening

## THE ROCKET

A 2013 Australian film

8pm Friday 7 August

Fish Creek Hall

**New Songs, New Projects, New Venue - New Singers Welcome!**



**WEEKLY REHEARSALS 7:15 TUESDAY EVENINGS**

PAG Room, former BANKSIA LODGE, Jones Street, Foster

Join this friendly choir in singing songs from Handel and Vivaldi to Cole Porter and Andrew Lloyd Webber and lots in between.

FAMDA is about to stage an exciting new Australian drama, **The Peppercorn Tree**.  
Written by Alison Campbell Rate, the play was first performed in 2010.

Set in 1993 suburban Melbourne, **The Peppercorn Tree** is both humorous and deeply moving in its treatment of themes such as mateship, love, regret and reconciliation.

The play is being directed for FAMDA by Bernadette Grainger with a stellar cast featuring Bruce Grainger, Margaret Rudge, Joanne Street, Graeme O'Connor & Yasmine Watsford.

The performance season runs over six performances from 23 to 31 October.  
Watch [www.famda.org.au](http://www.famda.org.au) for more details and booking information.



The Peppercorn Tree

# FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SOUTH GIPPSLAND FESTIVAL OF ONE ACT PLAYS

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

## SESSION 1 - 7:30pm Friday 7 August

- 7:30 Leongatha Lyric Theatre - *Skeletons in the Closet* by Michael Street \* | 25 | G | Drama  
8:15\* Dizzy Theatre Productions - *God Goes to a Shrink* by Hugh O'Brien | 30 | PG | Comedy  
8:55\* Dramatic Pause Theatre Company - *Pretence* by Hayley Lawson-Smith \* | 35 | PG | Comedy  
9:45\* Dizzy Theatre - *Provocateur* by Mark Lucas | 40 | MA18+ | Black comedy – adult themes, violence

## YOUTH FESTIVAL – 9:00am Saturday 8 August

- 9:00 Pop Culture Theatre - *One Word Macbeth* by Dwayne Yancey | 30 | Classic  
9:40\* Tribes - *Cracking Up* by Chris Dickins \* | 20 | Comedy / drama  
10:15\* Koonwarra Village School - *The Washhouse Blues* by Liliane Grace | 25 | Light drama  
10:50\* Tribes - *Red Rubber Ball* by Chris Dickins \* | 20 | Comedy / drama  
11:25\* Tribes - *The Park* by Chris Dickins \* | 20 | Comic mime  
12:00\* Koonwarra Village School - *Alien Fish* by Bradley Walton | 20 | Comedy  
12:30\* Tribes – *Vincent* by Chris Dickins \* | 25 | Physical theatre



## SESSION 2 - 1:45pm Saturday

- 1:45 Sherbrooke Theatre Company - *Over the Hill* by Alison Knight \* | 20 | PG | Comedy – adult themes  
2:20\* Bairnsdale Production Line - *A Dog's Life* by Pam Valentine | 35 | PG | Drama / comedy  
3:10\* Peridot - *The Portrait* by Horrie Leek \* | 15 | PG / M | Drama  
3:40\* Gemco Players - *Mecca* by Sue Ashby \* | 25 | PG | Drama / romance – adult themes  
4:20\* Pop Culture Theatre - *Birthin' Baby* by Rich Orloff | 35 | M | Comedy / farce  
5:10\* Here There & Everywhere - *The Event* by Phillip A. Mayer \* | 45 | MA18+ | Drama – violence, gun shots

## SESSION 3 – 7:30pm Saturday

- 7:30 Pop Culture Theatre - *This Almost Joy* by Barbara Lindsay | 30 | M | Drama  
8:15\* Hartwell Players - *Interviews with Loneliness* by Ann Wuehler | 20 | MA18+ | Drama  
8:50\* Here There & Everywhere - *Table 17* by Phillip A. Mayer \* | 45 | M | Comedy  
9:50\* Dizzy Theatre Productions - *Vectura* by Mark Lucas | 30 | MA18+ | Absurdist – violence, language

## SESSION 4 - 9:00am Sunday 9 August

- 9:00 Pop Culture Theatre – *Yellow* by Steven Korber | 30 | M | Drama / comedy  
9:45\* MoArtz - *A Cut in the Rates* by Alan Ayckbourn | 20 | PG | Drama  
10:20\* Gemco Players - *Dancing with Ginger* by Kate Purdham | 45 | M | Drama  
11:05\* Warrandyte Theatre Company - *A Special Occasion* by Suzy Wilds \* | 30 | PG | Drama  
12:05\* Adlib Ensemble - *The Tell Tale Witness* adapted by Donna Dowler | 35 | M | Drama

\$10 per session  
\$25 Festival pass  
YOUTH FESTIVAL  
Adults \$5 Students free

## SESSION 5 - 1:30pm Sunday

- 1:30 Lady Scorpio Productions - *text messages hurt more when you're sitting at the airport*  
by Alex Broun | 20 | PG | Comedy  
2:05\* The Mount Players - *The Killing of Edward Pope* by Russell Servis \* | 30 | M | Murder mystery  
2:50\* FAMDA – *Castaway* by Chris Dickins | 45 | PG | Drama  
3:50\* Warrandyte Theatre Company - *Arctic Fevers* by Seaton Kay-Smith | 40 | PG | Comedy  
4:45\* Adlib Ensemble – *Kids* by John Morgan | 25 | M | Comedy

\* approximate starting times

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