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MAY 2018

### Gippsland Theatre Menu

Bairnsdale Production Line

**THE WEDDING SINGER**

4 - 20 May

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

**THE BOY FROM OZ**

27 May - 11 June

Warragul Theatre Company

**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**

15 – 17 June

Leongatha Lyric Theatre

**ANNIE**

6 – 21 July

Latrobe Theatre Company

**SWEET CHARITY**

20 July – 5 August

Off the Leash Theatre

**RENT**

24 August - 1 September

MOaRTZ Theatre

**RUMORS**

7 - 15 September

Leongatha Lyric Theatre

**Death and the Maiden**

27 September - 6 October

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

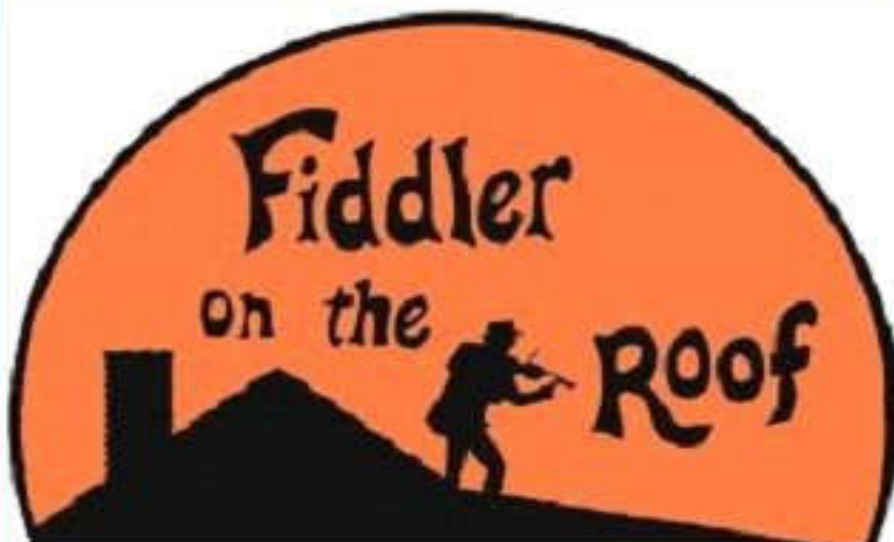
**THE BOYS**

28 September - 6 October

Warragul Theatre Company

**A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**

9 - 11 November



## FAMDA'S FIDDLER 25 YEAR NOSTALGIA NIGHT

7:30 Friday 18 May

Dianne & Robert Paragreen's home

38 Devlin Road, Foster

[www.famda.org.au](http://www.famda.org.au)

0407 883 600

It's almost 25 years since FAMDA's much admired staging of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Many have happy memories of this groundbreaking production staged in 1993 under the direction of Neil Goodwin with Sue Arney as the musical director.

The decision to stage much of the action on the floor of the auditorium gave the show a remarkable intimacy and impact fondly remembered to this day.

All those who recall FAMDA's *Fiddler*, whether they may have been on stage, behind the scenes or goggle eyed audience members, are invited to reminisce and reconnect at a special reunion hosted by Dianne and Robert Paragreen.

To assist the committee to showcase *Fiddler* . . . at FAMDA's 65th Anniversary celebrations to be held on 27th October 2018, it is hoped that people's memories of this stunning production can be recorded during the course of the evening.

Included is the full list of cast, orchestra and crew, which can also be found via [www.famda.org.au](http://www.famda.org.au), so spread the word to everyone else who may be interested.

Just bring a contribution to a shared supper along with your recollections of FAMDA's astonishing production.

Please indicate your intention to come to the reunion by contacting Dianne via [rphoto@dcsi.net.au](mailto:rphoto@dcsi.net.au) or 0407 883 600.



In 1993 FAMDA took a bold step into the world of semi-professional theatre and engaged Neil Goodwin to direct a production of ***Fiddler on the Roof***.

25 years on and that show is still attracting favourable comments from those who were part of it and those who came to see it.

On May 18<sup>th</sup> FAMDA will hold a reunion of all who played a part in bringing ***Fiddler*** to the Foster stage.

If you appeared on stage, worked backstage or front of house, built and painted sets, constructed costumes, you are invited to the home of Robert and Dianne Paragreen from 7.30 p.m. to reminisce and reconnect.

During the evening some recording of people's memories of that wonderful show might take place. This will assist the FAMDA committee to showcase the production at the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of FAMDA which will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

At those celebrations some excerpts from the show will be presented.

#### PRODUCTION TEAM

#### FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Staged by FAMDA August 1993

Tevye – John Watson  
 Golde – Marianne Standfield  
 Tzeitel – Joanne Moloney  
 Hodel – Judy Barnard  
 Chava – Marieke Smith  
 Shprintze – Alison Smith  
 Bielke – Lisa Smith  
 Yente – Dianne Paragreen  
 Motel – Max Hastings  
 Perchik – Steve Crichton  
 Fyedka – Tony Bacon  
 Lazar Wolf – John Davies  
 The Constable – Rob Liley  
 Mordcha – Brian Tucker  
 Rabbi – Arie Bos  
 Mendel – Phillip Schuhmann  
 Avrahm – Murray Dale  
 Nachum – Steve Crichton  
 Grandma Tzeitel – Marina Sparkes  
 Fruma-Sarah – Kate Aitken  
 Yussel – Dick Straw  
 Shandel – Lis Peter  
 The Fiddler – Holly Aitken

**The Villagers** – Jean Bass, Mohya Davies, Shannon Davies, Sue Gaffy, Anthony Hillard, Simon Paragreen, Margaret Rudge, Patrick Smith, Peter Snell, Tina Snell, Anne Iplady, Sandy Walker

**The Dancers** – Peter Taylor, Neil Chilver, Phil Davies, Daniel Neumann, Noel Stringer

**The Company** – Dale Cullen-Lander, Morgan & Scott Davies, Stephen Dower, Bradley Snell, Chris Wallis, Shari Wallis

#### ORCHESTRA

Flute Clarinet – Rebecca Smallwood  
 Clarinet – Andrew Dale  
 Clarinets – Samantha Standfield  
 Trumpet – Sid Jackson  
 Trumpet – Rod Lomax  
 Trumpet – Glenn Calder  
 French Horn – David Eccles  
 Trombone – Mark Drury  
 Drums – Gary Park  
 Percussion – Ryan McCluskey  
 Keyboard – Verna Anderson  
 Keyboard – David Velja  
 Piano Accordion – Jennifer Paproth  
 Mandolin – David Velja  
 Bass – Ron Murley

Director & Choreographer – Neil Goodwin  
 Musical Director – Sue Arney  
 Production Manager – Dianne Paragreen  
 Set Design – Geoff Davey  
 Costume Design – Margaret Staley  
 Assistant to the Director – Ken Robinson  
 Set Construction and Painting – Tony Bacon, Geoff Davey, Anthony Hillard, Joanne Moloney Dick Straw, Peter Taylor, Brian Tucker et al  
 Costume Making – Margaret Staley, Jean Bass, Joan Liley, Lindy Mahomed, Tom Staley, Wendy Straume  
 Lighting Manager – Robert Paragreen  
 Lighting Operators – Rhonda Bland, Chris Hastings, Don Roberts, Brendan Ryan  
 Sound Engineer – Brian Paragreen  
 Stage Manager – Peter Clyne  
 Stage Crew – John Lea, Phil Nightingall  
 Properties Manager – Anne Tucker Properties Assistant – Barb Smith  
 Make Up Design – Kim Harvey Make Up – Glenis Calder  
 Hairdresser – Lyn Allen  
 Rehearsal Pianist – Verna Anderson  
 Front of House Manager – Liz Hall  
 Assistants – Chris Aitken, Marina Bruzzese, Amber Griffiths-Marsh  
 Ticket Sales – Glenn's Sports and Gifts  
 Publicity & Programme – Jennifer Paragreen  
 Graphic Design – Leonie Clyne  
 Photography – Peter Clyne

Staged by FAMDA

# THE WEB

A whodunit for the modern age  
by KATE MULVANY

27 April – 5 May  
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

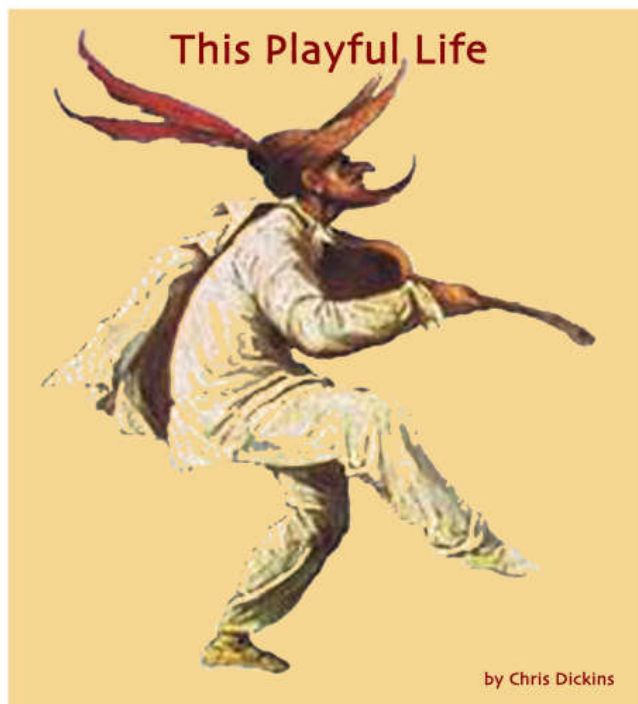
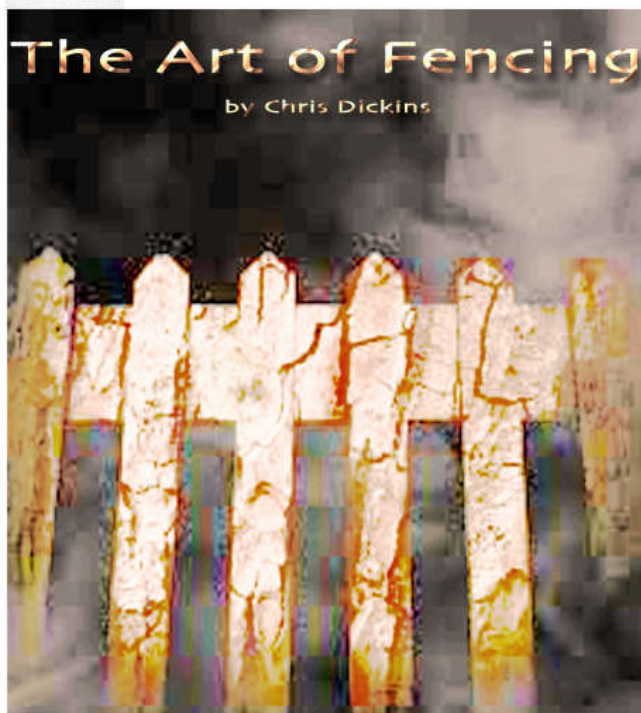
*Thanks and congratulations  
to all who worked so hard  
to bring to life  
FAMDA's intriguing staging  
of the thriller, 'The Web'*

Yianni Banikos has supplied these production photos





Nautilus Theatre Project  
Presents a Double-Bill Performance  
2018 FISH CREEK TEA COSY FESTIVAL



Friday 25th May at FISH CREEK MEMORIAL HALL  
7:30 pm Tickets at door - All tickets \$10:00

Slava Grigoryan is returning to Foster and the Prom Coast Festival is hosting a concert  
Slava and Sharon Grigoryan will be performing  
a concert for guitar and cello

7:30 Friday May 25 at St Joseph's Catholic Church, O'Connell Rd., Foster

Prices: \$45 adult, \$40 concession, \$20 for students Tickets available from [www.trybooking.com/VHOG](http://www.trybooking.com/VHOG)

## PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

Screening 8pm on the first Friday each month @ Fish Creek Memorial Hall

*The Prom Coast Film Society is a member of the Federation of Victorian Film Societies and operates under the rules of the Australian Council of Film Societies so attendees at films must be subscribers.*

*In 2018 subscriptions are available for either the full year or 3 (consecutive) months*

*Annual subscription: \$60 Quarterly subscription: \$25*

Friday 1 June - [The Big Sick](#) (2017 USA – comedy/romance 120mins)

Eighteenth Annual



## SOUTH GIPPSLAND ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

25 & 26 August 2018  
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

Entries now being accepted for the  
Bendigo Bank One Act Play Festival  
and the Young Players Festival

Download entry forms from [famda.org.au](http://famda.org.au)