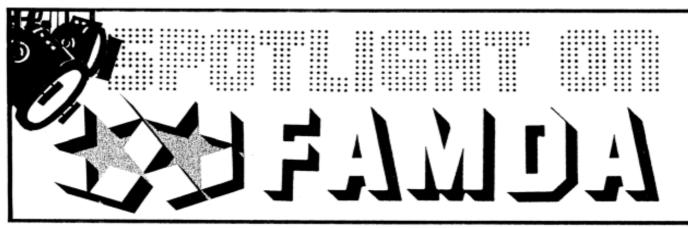
### Foster Amateur Music & Drama Association Inc.



#### April 2009

#### Coming Events

- Dinner at Hugo's 17-24 **April**
- Latrobe Theatre Who Goes Bare 17 - 25 April
- SeaChange Festival 24 April — 3 May
- Promontory Dreaming Friday I& Sat 2 May
- Into the Woods Info Sessions - 3 & 4 May
- Into the Woods Auditions - 9 & 10 May
- Leongatha Lyric Witches of Eastwick 15 — 30 May
- Wonthaggi Theatre **West Side Story** 22 May — 6 June
- One Act Play Festival Weekend of 8 August
- Into the Woods 2 — 17 October

#### May is Musicals Month in Gippsland

15 — 30 May Leongatha Lyric Witches of Eastwick

22 — 31 May Production Line Bairnsdale **Hello Dolly!** 

22 May — 6 June Wonthaggi Theatrical Group **West Side Story** 

& 22 May — 6 June Maffra Dramatic Society Oliver!

## An invitation to an intriguing night of theatre



Hugo has undergone a seachange. He has a new wife and has recently bought a property in the country overlooking the sea, reduced his day to day management of his highly successful business and taken to gardening and cooking with enthusiasm.

He invites two old friends for dinner, and the weekend, and takes special care to select the most suitable ingredients for a memorable meal.

The evening begins with good wine, good food and pleasant conversation. When significant people in his life arrive unexpectedly the mood changes, the tension increases and events spiral out of Hugo's control. The food, however, remains delicious, even as his world falls apart.

Edwin Coad wrote this tasty morsel especially with the Prom Coast Seachange Festival in mind.

Raymond Dunstan is directing the production and Lloyd Morcom is Hugo.

His guests are played by Sue Dower, Jean Moore, Norm Willoughby, James McIntyre, Jo Street and Sacha Lamont.

See the drama unfold as FAMDA stages six performances of this delicious thriller at the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre.



Meet Hugo alias Lloyd Morcom

Opening night is Fri-

day 17 April and, yes, there is a gourmet supper afterwards.

Subsequent shows are at 8:00 on 18, 22, 23 & 24 plus a 2:00 matinée on Sunday 19 April.

Ticket prices: Gala opening -all tickets \$25.00. Other shows - Adult: \$20.00, Concession or Group (10+): \$16.00, Student: \$12.00. Tickets are on sale at Main Street Revelations 0400 867 872.

## COME INTO THE WOODS

Come on the thrilling journey into the woods as FAMDA stages a musical in October.

The show is Into the Woods by Stephen Sondheim. John Laurie is the Director for this exciting venture with Dianne Paragreen as Production Manager.

FAMDA is now seeking expressions of interest from anyone wishing to offer to take a leading or supporting role in the team in areas such as:

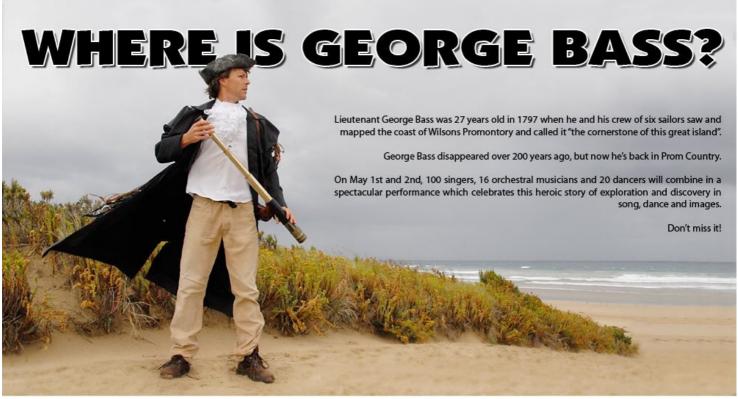
- \* Assistant Director
- \* Musical Director
- \* Orchestra
- \* Rehearsal Pianist
- \* Costume Design
- \* Stage Manager & crew
- \* Choreography
- \* Lighting
- \* Sound

- \* Set Design
- \* Set Construction
- \* Front of House
- \* Publicity
- \* Makeup / Hairdressing

Anyone who would like to join the production team should contact Dianne Paragreen by Friday 10th April on 5682 2421 or via email raphoto@dcsi.net..

Staging a show such as this demands a strong production team to support the actors and singers who perform on stage and FAMDA is hoping to have the production crew in place well before calling for auditions for stage roles.

Information sessions for aspiring performers and production team members will be held at the FWMAC on Sunday 3 May and Monday 4 May with auditions 9 & 10 May.



# PROMONTORY DREAMING

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Local musician, Larry Hills, composed the music for this multi-arts project involving 100-voice choir, 16 orchestral musicians and 20 dancers in a spectacular performance which celebrates the heroic story of the exploration and discovery of Bass Strait and Wilsons Promontory.

The Prom Coast Singers are joining forces with the Bass Coast Singers from Wonthaggi and the South Gippsland Singers from Leongatha in this amazing spectacle which also incorporates visual arts elements. *Promontory Dreaming* will be presented for only three performances at the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre—7:30pm Friday 1 May and at 2:00pm and 5:00pm Saturday 2 May.

Tickets are on sale at Main Street Revelations. It's all part of the Prom Coast Seachange Festival.



invites you to come and enjoy

# Dinner At Hugo's

A gourmet thriller by Edwin Coad served as the entrée to the Prom Coast Seachange Festival Foster War Memorial Arts Centre 8:00 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 April 2:00 Sunday 19 April



**Ticket Sales:** 

Main Street Revelations 31 Main St., Foster 0400 867 872 Open 7 days 10:00 am— 4:00pm FAMDA Committee 2009—2010

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# FAMDA website www.famda.org.au

Have you checked out the FAMDA website recently?

Webmaster, Elizabeth Richardson, has been doing a great job and there's bound to be something you didn't know about FAMDA to keep you informed as well as entertained.

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## **FOODWORKS**

Supporting local community events
58 Main Street, Foster

You are invited to join John

Laurie and the FAMDA team to stage the fairytale Broadway musical, *INTO THE WOODS*.



Information sessions: 3 & 4 May Auditions 9 & 10 May @ FWMAC

Contact Dianne Paragreen for bookings and more details. 5682 2421 raphoto@dcsi.net.au