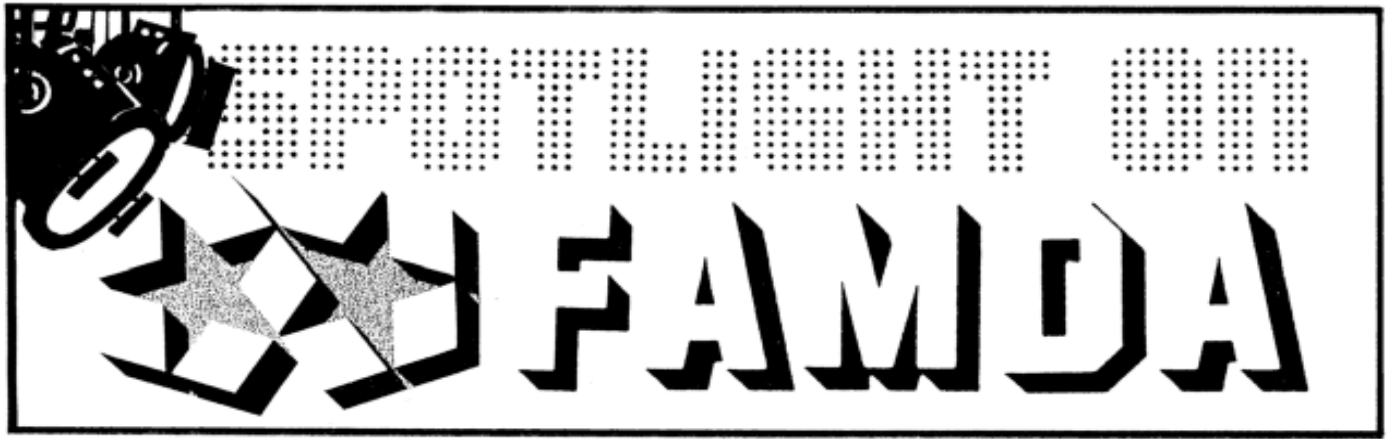


# Foster Amateur Music & Drama Association Inc.



November 2009



Congratulations and thanks to everyone who contributed to making "Into the Woods" such a huge success.

A great team effort!

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

## Razzle Dazzle Ruby Show

Wonthaggi Union  
Community Arts Centre  
7:30 Friday & Saturday  
20 & 21 November

## AWARDS EVENTS

Music Theatre Guild  
Saturday 5 December  
Frankston Cultural Centre

Victorian Drama League  
Sunday 6 December  
Merrimu Receptions  
Chadstone

Gippsland  
Associated Theatre  
Saturday 12 December  
Foster War Memorial  
Arts Centre



On stage in *Into the Woods*, Josh Gardiner (Jack), Louise Dover (Milky White, the cow), Katelyn Ardley (Red Ridinghood), Fiona Watts (Baker's Wife) and Andrew Oldroyd (the Baker)

There has been lots of praise for the cast and crew of *Into the Woods*.

*Dinner at Hugo's* and *Into the Woods* have been entered in the Gippsland Associated Theatre Awards competition.

FAMDA will be hosting the GAT awards at the FWMAC on Saturday 12 December. Keep your eyes open for booking details for what promises to be an exciting night.



Tamika Ball as Cinderella and her Prince, Tim Gesell

*Into the Woods* has also been entered in the Music Theatre Guild competition, known as the Bruce Awards, to be presented at Frankston on 5 December.

Details are included below or contact Di-anne Paragreen about a FAMDA party booking.

## Music Theatre Guild of Victoria Bruce Awards 2009

Frankston Arts Centre  
Davey Street, Frankston

Saturday 5 December

Bookings now open  
Phone – **Fran Boyd 5975 4851**  
or 0438 711 378

**Tickets - \$42** Guild Club Members - \$35  
Performers on the Awards Night - \$25

Directors – Brad Fischer and Nathan Firmin  
Musical Director – Bev Woodford  
Host Company – PLOS Musical Productions

**Dress – Formal – Black tie**  
[www.musictheatreguildvic.org](http://www.musictheatreguildvic.org)

## CALLING FROM COAST SINGERS – Past, Present & Future

Having just emerged from the Woods, Paddy Broberg sends the following message: We have decided to go ahead with a plan contemplated some months ago, but that for a while looked like an impossibility. Whether it can go ahead now depends on all of you, and, in particular, the male members of our choir.

As time is short, and Christmas fast approaching, we would have to work hard, but the suggestion is that we give a performance at the Carols by Candlelight service of a few from Handel's 'Messiah', including the 'Hallelujah Chorus' and possibly 'For Unto Us a Child is Born', plus some solo work. Those of you who have been in PCS for some time may remember doing the 'Hallelujah Chorus' about eight years ago. We still have the music for that in our archives fortunately.

I am prepared to make a CD for each part (similar format to those for Prom Dreaming), a copy of which would be available for anyone who requested it.

I need to know fairly quickly exactly who would be interested in being involved, and I particularly urge our wonderful male members to consider it seriously. The performance will be just prior to Christmas at a similar time to other years. I would be most grateful if you could reply by email, or by phoning me on 0429 013 529 or 5682 2000.

**Our first rehearsal is 7:30pm on Tuesday 3rd November at the Anglican Church Hall, Station Road, Foster.**



## PLAYREADING AND SOCIAL NIGHT

FAMDA's next social event will be a play-reading on **Friday 27 November**.

Venue to be confirmed. Watch out for more details



## WONTHAGGI THEATRICAL GROUP

invites FAMDA Friends to join with them in celebrating  
40 years of theatre (1969 – 2009) with the

## RAZZLE DAZZLE RUBY SHOW

at 7:30 on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 November

at the Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre, Graham Street, Wonthaggi.

Bookings are essential. Book via the Wonthaggi Workmen's Club **5672 1083**  
(Credit card facilities available). For more details contact Gwen on 5672 2462.

## WANTED

We are seeking expressions of interest from anyone wanting to direct a FAMDA production in 2010 or 2011.

Please contact the FAMDA Secretary with suggestions of any projects you might like to propose.

Raymond Dunstan  
FAMDA Secretary

5682 1567

## Leongatha Lyric Theatre's Travelling Show "Lyric's Déjà vu Revue"

This cabaret style travelling show will tickle the fancy of people looking for a fun night out who like to enjoy songs and comedy skits in various South Gippsland community venues.

### November Performance Dates Venues & Contacts for ticket sales

Friday 13	Kongwak Hall	Betty Anderson - 5657 4317
Saturday 14	Nyora Public Hall	Robyn Mills - 5659 0098
Thursday 19	Fish Creek Bowls Club	Leo Synan - 5683 2351
Friday 20	Dumbalk Hall	Terry Murphy - 5664 5404
Saturday 21	Bena Hall	Lyn Leppin - 5657 2330
Thursday 26	Meenyan Bowls Club	Doug Kuhne - 5664 7221
Friday 27	Leongatha Bowls Club	Ellie McIntyre - 5662 2678
Saturday 28	Leongatha Golf Club	Leongatha Golf Club - 5664 3314

### Cast:

Terry Lay (MC), Brad Beach, Aron Toman, Josh Gardiner, Alison McIntyre, Nicole Cooper, Lindy Waldron, Barb Fleming – Our Wonderful Pianist

### Into the Woods - Raffle Winners

1st – A night at Dalfruin B&B Bairnsdale  
**Anna & John Meyer**

2nd - Windy Ridge Wine  
**Larry Giddy**

3rd - Lilly Pilly Nursery Plant  
**Jenny Richards**

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With regret we announce that Max Adam has tendered his resignation as president of FAMDA.

We thank him for his great contribution to FAMDA over the past eight years. Max is now well on the road to recovery following surgery and we wish him a speedy return to excellent health.



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