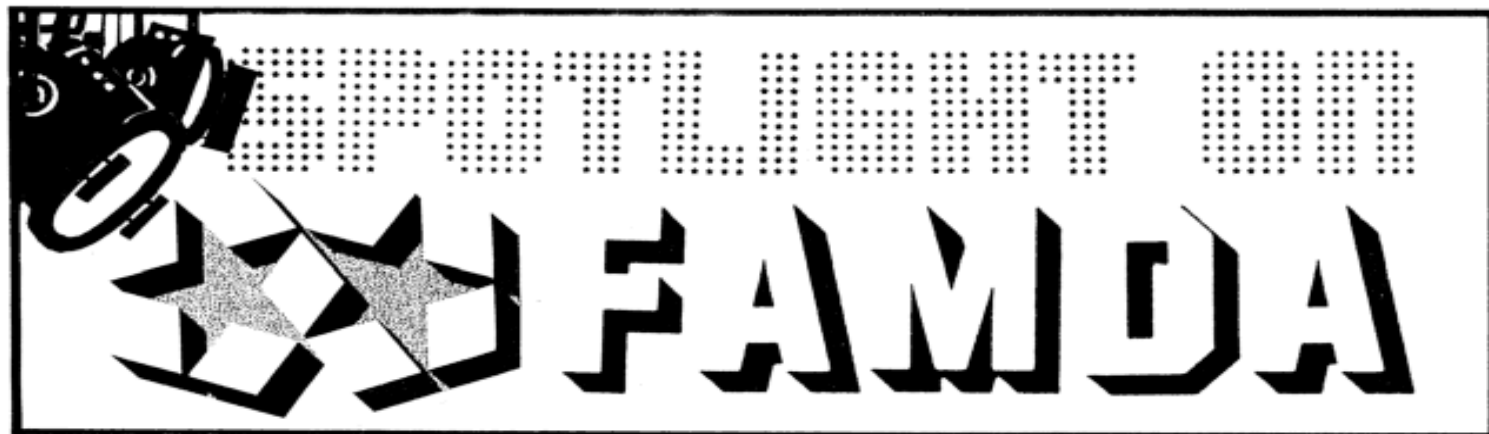


# Foster Amateur Music & Drama Association Inc.



APRIL – MAY 2011



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## FAMDA DIARY

**Arty-Farty Trivia Party II**

**Saturday 21 May**

**Foster War Memorial Arts Centre**

### HEROES

**17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 June**

**Foster War Memorial Arts Centre**

### ONE ACT PLAY FEST

**13 & 14 August @ FWMAC**



**Rehearsals 7:30 Tuesday nights**  
**Foster Anglican Church hall**

**Sing South Gippsland!**



**September 17-18, 2011**

**Choral Festival**

**PROM COAST**  
**FILM SOCIETY**

**Monthly—First Friday**  
**8pm Fish Creek Hall**

**You are invited to FAMDA's ARTY-FARTY**  
**7:00pm Saturday 21 May**

**Foster War Memorial Arts Centre**

**\$10 per Person ~ BYO Drinks and Nibbles**

*RSVP table (10) or individual bookings*

*email: [famda@dcsi.net.au](mailto:famda@dcsi.net.au) or*

*call: Tania 0427 832 303 or Andrew 0439 884 311*

*visit: Deborah @ Main Street Revelations*



FAMDA's Arty-Farty Trivia Party is designed as a fun night for everyone, especially theatrical people and a chance for cast members from different theatre groups to get together and enjoy each other's company.

Naturally there will be lots of trivia questions, some related to visual and performing arts, music, stage and screen, plus more general knowledge topics of the history, geography, sport variety. There will be plenty of other games and prizes to be won.

Prizes have been donated by organisations as diverse as RACV Inverloch, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and Cadbury's Chocolate.

A special feature is a silent auction of artworks - drawings, paintings, photography, sculpture, woodwork etc.

**FAMDA would love to hear from any artist willing to donate a piece for auction.**

**Please contact Tania Pell on 0427 832 303 or [famda@dcsi.net.au](mailto:famda@dcsi.net.au)**



Andrew & Celia Rosser have generously donated a beautiful artwork featuring three of Celia's banksia paintings.

The framed print, valued at \$450, is the major prize in a raffle to be drawn at the Arty-Farty Trivia Party.

Raffle tickets on sale from committee members - \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

*The Celia Rosser Gallery, 1791 Meenyan-Promontory Rd, Fish Creek. Open 10am—4pm Friday to Monday*

# HEROES



**A gentle comedy translated from French and adapted by Tom Stoppard**  
**from *Le Vent des Peupliers* [The Wind in the Poplars] by G rald Sibleyras**

**FAMDA will stage 'Heroes' at the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre**  
**17, 18, 23, 24, 25 June @ 8:00pm and Sunday 19 June 2011 @ 2:00pm**

**'Heroes' is directed by Andrew Oldroyd and features a multi-award winning team with actors, Bruce Grainger, Max Hastings and Murray Maclean.**

**Set Design by Geoff Davey and Music by Rob Ellis.**

**Tickets on sale soon at Main Street Revelations, 31 Main St., Foster**

**0400 867 872**



# CABARETRO

Thanks and congratulations to all those who contributed so well to the success of FAMDA's *Cabaretro* early in April.

Edwin Coad's concept was brought to life by talented singers, dancers, musicians and a magician under the inspired guidance of John Laurie as director and MD.

Tania Pell's catering lent a real touch of class to the event so that FAMDA enjoyed a more than full house on the final night and contributed to a great opening to the third Prom Coast Seachange Festival.

FAMDA's next venture is the 'gentle comedy', *Heroes*, with an all star cast.



The Prom Cost Singers are having a very special choral year with a concert in July in preparation for a Choral Festival in Foster in September. The festival, called Sing South Gippsland, will include workshops by Australian choral composer, conductor and educator, Stephen Leek.

Stephen will provide an inspirational weekend of singing and the opportunity to get together with other Gippsland choirs with a special session for children's choirs.

Stephen Leek's distinctive music captures the enigmas, drama, rhythms, colours and ethos of Australia. He has been accredited with having made a significant impact on and a major contribution to the development of Australian choral composition and performance over the past 25 years.

Born in Sydney in 1959, Stephen Leek is an extensively commissioned freelance composer, conductor, educator and publisher. His involvement with numerous choral and music groups at many different standards has had vital influence on recent Australian music. He has devoted much of his time to generating workshops and repertoire that stimulates, excites and challenges the very youngest performers to seasoned professionals, putting performance practises and skills in place to enable all ages and skills levels to interpret, understand and appreciate the unique qualities of his music and other Australian composers.

For more information on his musical activities and achievements visit [www.stephenleek.com](http://www.stephenleek.com)

In preparation for this remarkable choral workshop the Prom Coast Singers practise on Tuesday nights. New singers are always welcome. Contact Paddy Broberg: 5682 2000 or [paddybroberg@internode.on.net](mailto:paddybroberg@internode.on.net)

## Sing South Gippsland!



## PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

The next film is *South Solitary* to be screened on Friday 5th May..

*South Solitary* is a 2010 Australian film starring starring Miranda Otto with Marton Csokas & Essie Davis and also featuring Barry Otto.

The story concerns Meredith, a 35 year-old unmarried woman who arrives at a remote lighthouse island in 1928 with her uncle, the new lighthouse keeper.

The film was shot entirely on location, combining the Cape Nelson lighthouse cottage with the interior of the Cape Otway lighthouse.

The Prom Coast Film Society shows films at 8pm on the first Friday of each month in the Fish Creek Hall.

Subscriptions are \$75 for the year or \$28 for 3 months.

Members can bring a friend using a guest pass. New members are most welcome.

Tickets are on sale now for **Wonthaggi's** staging of the Fred Ebb / John Kander musical, *Cabaret*, directed and designed by Colin Mitchell.  
Shows: 8pm 27, 28 May, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 June  
Sundays 2pm 29 May & 5pm 5 June  
Bookings via Wonthaggi Workmens Club **5672 1083**

**MOaRTZ** gives a comedy by John Patrick **A BAD YEAR FOR TOMATOES**  
8pm 27 & 28 May, 2, 3 & 4 June  
Matinées 2pm 29 May & 4 June  
St. Kieran's School Hall, Wirraway St., Moe  
Bookings: **5127 6514**

## Gippsland Theatre 2011

**Warragul Theatre Company**  
**GUYS AND DOLLS**  
12 - 28 May **5624 2456**  
8pm Fridays & Saturdays  
2pm Sundays & Saturdays 21 & 28 May

**Production Line Theatre**  
**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**  
20 May - 4 June Bairnsdale

**Wonthaggi Theatrical Group**  
**CABARET**  
27 May - 12 June **5672 1083**

**Leongatha Lyric Theatre**  
**JEKYLL AND HYDE**  
15 - 30 July

**Wonthaggi Theatrical Group**  
**MINEFIELDS & MINISKIRTS**  
19 - 27 August

## PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

Next Film—Friday 6 May 8pm Fish Creek Hall  
**SOUTH SOLITARY** 2010 Australian Drama M

**Friday 3rd June**  
**The Kids Are All Right** (2010) US - Comedy Drama - MA  
**Friday 1st July**

**The Tracker** (2003) Australia - Indigenous Drama - M  
**Friday 5th August**  
**Rosemary's Baby** (1968) US - Drama - M  
**Friday 2nd September**  
**Food Inc.** (2010) US - Documentary - PG

**Friday 7th October**  
**BONUS MOVIE 6pm —Australian Rules**  
**A Clockwork Orange** (1971) UK - Drama - R

**Friday 4th November**  
**The Father of My Children** (2010) France - Subtitled - M  
**Friday 2nd December**  
**The King's Speech** (2010) UK - Drama/History - M

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