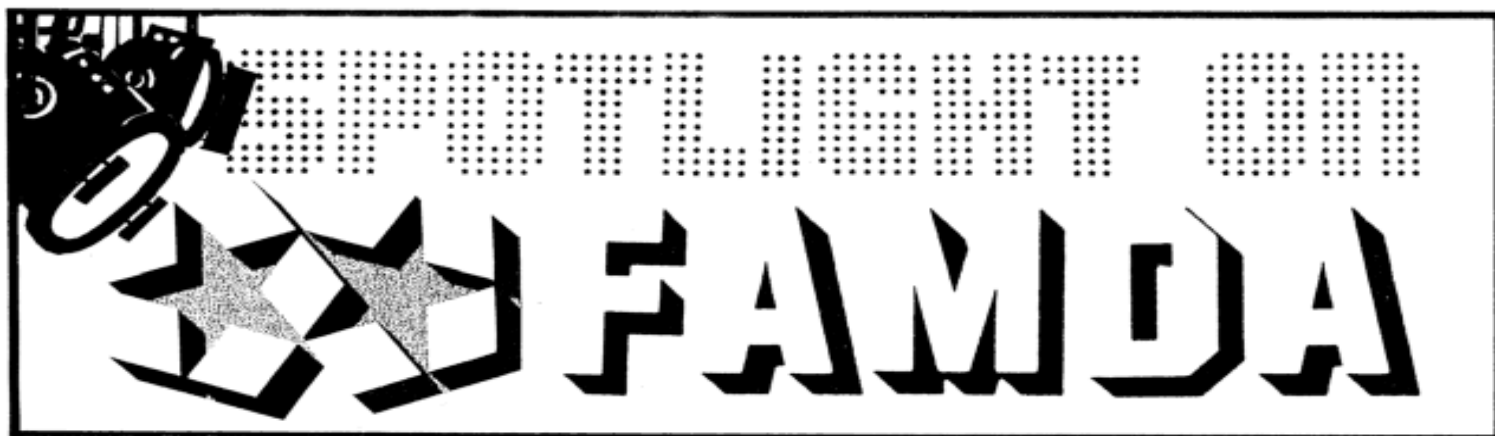


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ONE
ACT
PLAY
FEST

13 & 14 August @ FWMAC



WINTER CONCERT

with Bec's Bonnie Boners

2pm Sunday 7 August

Foster Arts Centre

Choral Festival
Sing South Gippsland!



September 17-18, 2011

PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

Monthly — First Friday
8pm Fish Creek Hall



WINTER CONCERT

SING SOUTH GIPPSLAND!
FESTIVAL PREVIEW

PROM COAST SINGERS &
BEC'S BONNIE BONERS

2pm Sunday 7 August 2011
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre



Come and hear Foster's two choirs provide a feast of choral singing.
Tickets: Adults \$10, Concession \$7 available at the door

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ELEVENTH
ANNUAL

FOSTER FESTIVAL OF ONE-ACT PLAYS

With the generous sponsorship of our local Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank FAMDA has attracted a record number of entries for this year's festival.

A one act play festival gives the chance for a friendly theatrical competition.

You can see new plays, support your friends, meet new people and be thoroughly entertained.



Last year's winners. Who will be taking home the prizes in 2011?

It's all on the menu as FAMDA hosts the 11th annual Foster One Act Play Festival at the Foster Arts Centre on Saturday and Sunday, 13 & 14 August.

A festival schedule will be published later to make it easier to choose to see the work of a particular drama company, a favourite playwright or theatre genre.

Despite the competitive element, a one-act play festival is always a very friendly and social occasion. Audience members and companies can bring their own drinks and nibbles.

To allow time for more socializing on Saturday evening we have arranged **in-house catering**. The well-practised ladies from the Foster Hospital Auxiliary will be manning the kitchen at the hall, providing a **two-course meal [mains and sweets] for \$25**. All monies raised by the Auxiliary, will go to help buy equipment for the Foster hospital.

To help them reduce wastage as much as possible, we can help by booking our meals – and paying for them – beforehand. To enjoy the convenience and camaraderie of this in-house dinner, book with Tania Pell on 0427 832 303 or email famda@dcsi.net.au

HEROES

Congratulations to all who helped make FAMDA's **Heroes** such a success.

Our three actors, Murray Maclean, Max Hastings and Bruce Grainger (pictured) did a fine job under the directorial guidance of Andrew Oldroyd who also designed the lighting.

The set looked magnificent thanks to Geoff Davey's design and scenic painting talents and the hard work of Bruce Crowl and his helpers in constructing a French provincial convent on the FWMAC stage. Rob Ellis once again wove his magic with music specially composed to enhance the mood of the play.

We thank all who contributed their time and talents to bring our **Heroes** to the stage. Special mention to our sponsors and to our appreciative audiences.

See you all again next time!



PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

The next film is *Rosemary's Baby* screening on Friday 5 August.

Directed by Roman Polanski, who also wrote the screenplay based on the 1967 novel by Ira Levin, the film stars Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes and Ruth Gordon.

Genre: Drama, horror, mystery Rating: M

A young couple, Rosemary and Guy Woodhouse, move into an apartment in a building with a bad reputation. They discover that their neighbours are a friendly elderly couple named Roman and Minnie Castevet, and Guy begins to spend a lot of time with them. Strange things start to happen: a woman Rosemary meets in the washroom dies a mysterious death, Rosemary has strange dreams and hears strange noises and Guy becomes remote and distant. Then Rosemary falls pregnant and begins to suspect that her neighbours have special plans for her child.

It has been said that the film, concerned with the presence of evil surrounding us in the alienated, every-day, mundane city environment, inspired and was partly imitated by one of the greatest horror films of all time – The Exorcist (1973), and numerous other films about demonic children and impregnation including It's Alive (1974), the TV movie The Stranger Within (1974), The Omen (1976) and Demon Seed (1977).

The Prom Coast Film Society shows films at 8pm on the first Friday of each month. Subscriptions are \$75 for the year or \$28 for 3 consecutive months.

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

Gippsland Theatre

Maffra Dramatic Society

IT'S MY PARTY

& I'll Die If I Want To

7:30 5, 6, 12, 13 & 2:00 7 August
Stratford Court House

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

MINEFIELDS & MINISKIRTS

19 - 27 August

Latrobe Theatre Company

BLITHE SPIRIT

Saturday shows 2pm & 8pm
12, 19, & 26 November

Break A Leg Theatre

THREE DAYS OF RAIN

November

PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

Next Film—Friday 5 August 8pm Fish Creek Hall

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



Mesley Hall, Nerrena Rd., Leongatha

FINAL SHOWS

8pm 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 July
2pm Sunday 24 July

Bookings: Mushroom Crafts 5662 3940

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