

THE Artful DODGER

AUGUST:2011

1.n. roystering young pickpocket from Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*. 2.n. printed handbill full of tidings from the W.M.I.&A.A. with a closing date for contributions of 25th of each month to Alan Cornell on 98444111 or alan@commercialventure.com.au



Overacting in last year's CFA Emergency exercise

From Central Committee

The Hall foyer has new termite-free steps and new handrails leading to the Supper Room, which in turn has a new rear door, all thanks to Phil Dyer. But all his good work on the floor itself is about to be covered up with suitably artistic carpet and cheery new lino around the benches.

The new stage project is now slated for end of year.



Almost Maine

Well after a lot of casting and extra auditions, the rehearsals are finally ready to begin. The cast is as follows:

Tony Clayton, David Tynan,

Simone Kiefer, Naomi Oosting, Lisa Upson and 3 newcomers to WTC, Debbie Govoran, Sean Entwistle and Matt Purnell. Each actor has a couple of roles each and an American accent to master, so the work starts now. Produced by Adrian Rice, directed by Phyl Swindley, with a set design by Jock Macneish, remember to book your tickets for a wonderful trip to Northern Maine to see the Northern Lights.

Dates to Remember:

2 Sept - Follies Writers @ Hall - 7:30pm

5 Sept - RSA Training @ Hall - 7pm

RSA Training

Due to a late cancellation of the last RSA (responsible serving of alcohol) training night, an alternative date has been set for Monday, September 5th at 7pm at the Mechanics Hall in Warrandyte. The cost is only \$40 to members. (It costs over \$90 commercially). Special consideration will be given to partners of members who are doing the course solely to help out with front of house duties for the Theatre Company. A minimum of 15 people is required with a maximum of 25. Anyone interested can email Adrian on aderice@tpg.com.au

CFA Emergency Services Exercise

On November 27th, the emergency services in our area are having a training exercise and they need volunteers to help out playing the roles of accident victims, general tourists and holiday makers in trouble. The Theatre Company was involved in last year's exercise and apparently it was a lot of fun. There will also be a briefing scheduled for a couple of days beforehand to give the volunteers all the information they need. So if you have a couple of hours on the 27th and would like to help out, please email me on lisau@iprimus.com.au

Lisa Upson 9844 1436

Rosemary Climas 9439 3206

Pottery



Oh what a beautiful Spring. A walk along the river or through my garden replenishes the soul.

Pottery wise all is well, Kay and I are working towards the U3A exhibition in November. We are combining Ikebana containers and contents.

Marjorie Beecham 9844 3206

Painting



We had a great Bargain Sale day yesterday, many visitors and sales. We were very fortunate to have the Leader Publication give us a good write up which I am sure

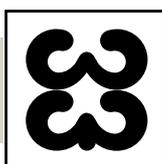
made a big difference.

We had a good month out painting, with two new members joining us, who seem very keen and we are pleased to have them.

We also had Beverley Herridge and Bobbi Wilson join us out painting early in the month. Beverley was over to see her family, Bobbi staying with her family here in Warrandyte. Keith her husband has not been to well, is in Hospital at the moment, we wish Keith a speedy recovery and all the best to them both.

Pauline Cross 9439 1775

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Pictures from a Bargain Sale.



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