

THE Artful DODGER

February 2014

1.n.roystering young pickpocket from Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*. 2.n. printed handbill full of tidings from the WMI&AA with a closing date for contributions of 25th of each month to Ken Virtue on 0411238377 or kenjvirtue@gmail.com



Hall painting to be continued..

The Central Committee plans to follow on with the task of repainting the exterior of our Hall.

The work is scheduled to recommence in April with the Mitchell Avenue side , followed by the remaining two sides. VP Ken says product donated by Dulux will continue to be used .

News Flash – Craft Group grows by 22 %

WMI&AA is happy to report that 2 new members have recently joined our Craft Group.

Group President, Rosemary Climas, told *The Dodger* : “ We are delighted to welcome Julie Ryan and Trudy Beasley, and hope that others interested will join us on Monday 17th Feb at 11.30 am in the Hall. (Bring your own Craft and lunch).”

Normal Craft Group sessions are on the 3rd Monday of each month.

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Welcome to a wonderful New Year – a bit hot, but that’s summer. I trust you have lots of new ideas and are busting to return to Pottery bringing some new members with you. We are always looking for new members!

It was great to have Joan share our Christmas luncheon and we send our very best wishes.

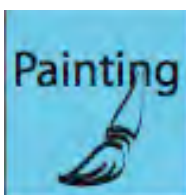
Many thanks to John for repairing the table and to Jan for helping me with the annual spring clean.

First term dates are :

Tuesday 4th February to April 22nd.

Members are reminded that fees are due on the first day of term.

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PAINTERS GROUP SUPPORT NEEDED

As reported in the last issue, Pauline Cross , who has been leading the Painters’ Group since 1968 will formally retire at the AGM this year after outstanding service to WMI&AA.

We will profile Pauline’s remarkable contribution, including her Life Membership status, at that time.

In the meantime President Jack Stringer would like the opportunity to plan future leadership of this Group.

Please call him on 98443707 if you would like to discuss.



Hi folks,

Is it that time already? We are all busy learning our lines, dance steps and songs for the *‘What The Follies’*.

Susan, Lisa and Richard are working around the clock to drive the Follies engine for this year. With some familiar faces and some ‘newbies’ we are winding up for another great season.

Remember to book early to reserve your places.

Trybooking will be up and running soon so you can once again join in and share the tradition of Warrandyte Community Theatre.

Performance dates:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday **March 20, 21 and 22** (Festival weekend) **March 27, 28, 29 April 3, 4, 5**

Contact : Darvll Mitchell 0423 088 217

SUBS DUE NOW / MEMBERSHIP RULES CHANGE

Early in 2013 the State government changed the rules for Incorporated Associations and because we're one of those we have to comply.

From the start of 2014 we will need to have details – including a signature – from all members of the WMI&AA. The good news is we only have to do it once – not every year.

As you can see we've included the information form again in this *Dodger*.

If you haven't already done so, could ALL members please READ THE FORM CAREFULLY, print it out and after filling it in follow the instructions on the bottom. Please write carefully so we know who you are. Additional forms are available from your Group leader.

Please pay your annual subscription ASAP.



Colourful *39 Steps* co-stars Simone Keifer and David Tynan (mit their Kombi) were recently captured by local paparazzi down at Aireys Inlet.

The glamour couple were too relaxed to be interviewed by *The Dodger* but Simone did indicate that she will be in the 2014 Follies cast. Great news for her legion of devoted fans!

"What The Follies" is being directed by Susan Rundle and Lisa Upson, with support from Musical Director, Richard Pengelley.

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Membership form/subscription renewal

Please complete your details below. This information is collected solely for administrative/contact purposes within the Association as required by the Incorporations Act

NAME(S): Mr Mrs Ms Other _____

AREA OF INTEREST: _____
(eg Theatre, Pottery, Painting, Craft,
Music, General, Youth Theatre)

ADDRESS: _____

_____ POST CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE _____

EMAIL _____

I prefer to receive my monthly newsletter in colour by email: YES NO

MEMBERSHIP TYPE please circle: SINGLE \$25.00 FAMILY \$35.00

I understand that by applying for membership I have read and support the goals of the Association and agree to its rules (these may be viewed on www.warrandytehallarts.asn.au)

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

**Payment to accompany this form either by direct payment to your Group leader OR by post to the above address, (cheques payable to WMI&AA Inc) OR by direct deposit to:
Bendigo Bank: a/c# 122710262 BSB 633108 and please also annotate this form with your name, that it is a subscription and the transaction number.**