

THE *Artful* DODGER

August 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.c



Handbells come to town !

In line with WMI&AA's major goal of promoting the arts in all forms in the community, we have arranged a rare opportunity to see and hear one of Victoria's few Handbell Ensembles on **Sunday, 10th August** in Warrandyte's Mechanics Institute Hall at 2pm.

The group, '**Ringspiration**' is a choir of 10 players and has a set of 4 octaves of both chromatically tuned bells and chimes and will play a range of items from the classics to more popular music on combinations of these instruments.

We hope you may be able to join us for this unusual performance, which will be followed by afternoon tea.



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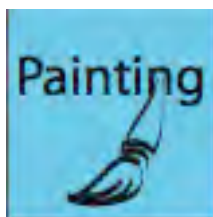


Noelle and I have been to look at a potential *new kiln*, all of which is very exciting. Alas, we don't think that one was the one for us, but we have several more choices to see.

Thank you to pat & jack for their input and for Central Committee's interest.

Thank you also to Jan Smidt for her very generous donation to the Kiln Fund. We have a sausage sizzle booked at IGA in November and hope that all WAA members will see fit to purchase their lunch from us on Saturday November 1st.

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No further news at present.

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Hello,

I am proud to announce that our humble little WTC has taken out the 'Best Production' awards at both 'Gemco (Emerald)' and 'Mount Players (Macedon)' One Act Play Festivals. All four plays were entered and we received accolades for the actors and/or the plays.

Bookings will open soon for our Spring production (September 12,13,19 & 20) of "The Importance of Being Ernest" performed by our wonderful Warrandyte Youth Theatre players.

Congratulations all !

WTC Results for Macedon One Act Play Festival 2014:-

Best Production:

The Dock Brief, Warrandyte Theatre Company

Runner-Up Production:

The Universal Language, WTC

Best Director:

David Tynan, The Dock Brief, WTC

Adjudicator Special certificate, for Best Lead Male:

John Milburn-Clark & Adrian Rice, The Dock Brief, WTC

Best Male Support:

James Littlewood, Writer's Block, WTC

Most Promising Performer:

Jon Italiano, The Universal Language, WTC

Adjudicator Award

Jaz Harwood, Cicatrice, WTC

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WTC results for Gemco Emerald One Act Play Festival 2014:-

Best Production (Winner): ***Dock Brief***

Best Production (Nominated): ***Writers Block/Universal Language/Dock Brief***

Best Comedy (Winner): ***Universal Language***

Best Ensemble (Nominated): ***Writers Block***

Best Director (Nominated): Phyl Swindley, Lawrence Phelan, David Tynan

Best Female Actor (Nominated): Annie Italiano, Leah Milburn-Clark

Best Male Actor (Winner): Adrian Rice

Best Male Actor (Nominated): Bill Connolly, Jon Italiano, John Milburn-Clark, Adrian Rice

Best supporting Female Actor (Nominated): Simone Kiefer

Best supporting Male Actor (Winner): Farhad Zaiwala

Best Youth Actor (Nominated): Jazz Harwood

People's Choice Award: ***Universal Language***

Adjudicators Award: James Littlewood (for sustained excellence in facial expressions!)

Adjudicators Award: For Jon Italiano (akin to 2nd prize for Best Actor)



**Winners and
officials from
Mount
Players
Macedon
2014 One Act
Play Festival**



Ruby Moxey-Fithall & Jon Italiano



John Milburn-Clark & David Tynan

WTC One Act Play 2014 season success

Once again all WMI&AA members can feel proud of the excellent standard that continues to be presented by our own Warrandyte Theatre Company.

All of the plays this year have already been reviewed in the *The Diary*, however it is worth repeating that the four plays shown in June & July represented a 'great local night of theatre' for our town.

Not only were the productions of a high standard but the theatre amenities, including soup, drinks and 'choc tops', gave rise to favourable comments from many audience members.

It is a credit to all of the cast, crew and the four Directors that they were able to bring together another successful Warrandyte season, and then to take it on tour to showcase the sustained improvement from WTC.

Bravo all !



Creative Power :

The Art of George Baldessin

Manningham City Council and Manningham Art Gallery invite you to the exhibition opening :

***Creative Power:
The Art of George Baldessin***

Presents a selection of prints and drawings by one of Australia's most influential printmakers of the 1960s and '70s. A Maitland Regional Art Gallery Exhibition.

Wednesday 13 August, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

To be opened by exhibition curator, Tess Edwards Baldessin.

RSVP by Friday 8 August to gallery@manningham.vic.gov.au or on 9840 9367

Exhibition Dates: Wednesday 13 August - Saturday 27 September

Public Program

Art Tour to Heide Museum and the Baldessin Press

Saturday 13 September, 10.00am - 2.00pm

Enjoy an exclusive tour of The Baldessin Press and learn about printmaking techniques in a demonstration on this special Art Tour. Starting the day with a viewing of the Baldessin prints on display at Heide and the Manningham Gallery you will then hop aboard the Heide art bus and head to The Baldessin Studio, situated in the bushland behind St Andrews village, to learn about print making and its fascinating history from Tess Edwards Baldessin, artist and widow of George Baldessin. In association with Heide Museum of Modern Art.

Cost \$55 adult / \$50 member or concession

(includes museum admission. BYO picnic lunch)

Assemble Heide Museum of Modern Art

Bookings essential: 9850 1500

Printmaking Workshop (Adults)

Manningham Art Studios

Taking inspiration from the exhibition Creative Power: The Art of George Baldessin, explore linocut print design and technique.

\$23 full / \$20 concession.

Bookings essential: 9840 9381

Manningham Art Gallery

Manningham City Square

687 Doncaster Rd,

Doncaster VIC 3108

Gallery Hours

Tuesday to Saturday, 11.00am - 5.00pm

Free admission

Invitation: Wurundjeri Stories Signage Trail Unveiling

Thursday, 14 August 2014,
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Pound Bend, Warrandyte
State Park, Pound Bend Road,
Warrandyte
(follow the signs)

Please RSVP 9840 9246 by
10 August 2014.
Free Event, all welcome.



Wurundjeri Stories Interpretive Signage Trail Unveiling

Wurundjeri Stories is a series of interpretive signs recently installed at Pound Bend that explore the traditional Wurundjeri life, culture and historical events associated with this sacred site. The trail offers an engaging experience for park visitors, and provides a unique educational resource for public programs and school excursions.

The project was managed by Manningham City Council in partnership with Wurundjeri Tribe, Parks Victoria and Manningham Reconciliation, with support from the Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, and funded through a grant from the Australian Government, Department of the Environment.

Please join the project partners and Uncle Bill Nicholson, Wurundjeri Elder, for the official unveiling of the Wurundjeri Stories signage trail.

Front: 'Bunjil' by Mandy Nicholson, Wurundjeri Artist and Heritage Advisor



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