

THE Artful DODGER

November 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

A SLICE OF GOOD LIFE

There were quite a few laughs amongst Association business at the last Central Committee meeting.

Unfortunately Pat Anderson was unwell with the dreaded coughing flu but that didn't stop her making a cake for Marjorie Beecham's birthday. (Get well soon, Pat, and thanks to John for the special delivery).

The Happy Birthday song was skilfully led by our musical supremo Jack Stringer, and as Simone & David poured the wine Marjorie smiled on cue.

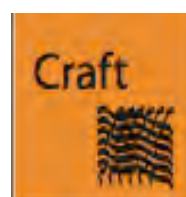
Needless to say, we all demolished the cake – Alan had two pieces and so did I.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARJORIE !**



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Looking forward to the upcoming sausage sizzle. We have prepared a marvellous collection of Christmas decorations and animals made for the lucky dip. Very good value at \$2 a dip.

Thank you to Amanda for her very generous gift of three basic underglazes.

The Christmas lunch at Landfall is on December 9th so keep the date free.

Contact : Marjorie Beecham 9844 3206



See following article in this Dodger titled "Free Painting Event"

Contact: Jack Stringer 0457 121 477



Starting this Friday, three wonderful actors will charm, chill and puzzle you - their carefully crafted and multi-layered stories are ready to tell.

A quick reminder – Our Spring production is a selection of 3 monologues from Alan Bennett's well known and loved '[Talking Heads](#)' series.

Please help us promote our exciting final 2014 production by booking your tickets, and encouraging all your friends and family to do the same.

This is a great showcase of our local talent, and the monologues are brilliantly written!

[Book now to secure your seats.](#)

Contact: Daryll Mitchell 0423 088217

FREE PAINTING EVENT

Wednesday 26 November 10am to 12 noon.



You are invited to register for a chance to see artist Ron Reynolds compose, design and create a landscape in front of you.

Bring a chair, camera and a notebook and record his comments on how to create rather than copy the image. You will gain many tips from this experienced artist and trained teacher.

Ron will spend 2 hours demonstrating his concepts and will invite comment from you as the work progresses from a drawing to a painting.

The venue will be on the riverbank below the Warrandyte Bakery, and will commence at 10am and continue until 12noon.

If the weather is inclement, the event will transfer to the Warrandyte Mechanics Institute Hall, corner of Mitchell Avenue and Yarra Street.

This is a free event, and one not to be missed, as Ron's workshops and classes are very popular with artists of all levels. Examples of Ron's work which hang in many public and private collections can be viewed on his website

[www.ronreynolds@ bigpond.com.au](http://www.ronreynolds@bigpond.com.au)

Please contact Jack Stringer on 0457 121 477 to register.

N.B. It is hoped that this event will re-ignite interest in painting "plein aire", and that next year we could organise short courses from visiting artists that will enhance and expand your interest in landscape painting techniques.

"TALKING HEADS" by Alan Bennett - SYNOPSES

"Outside Dog"



Clean freak Marjory likes a well-kept home, but her husband Stuart's job at the slaughter house and his Alsatian both make this a challenge. When Stuart is accused of murder, will Marjory clean house?

"Playing Sandwiches"



A popular and playful maintenance man, Wilfred Paterson is known as Hargreaves at work. When the higher-ups start looking for his records, will he find the game is up?

"Waiting For the Telegram"



Nearing her 100th birthday, Violet learns she is about to receive a congratulatory telegram from the Queen. While she awaits its arrival, her mind wanders back to the circumstances of the last telegram she saw from a monarch.

Please note: There are Mature Themes and sexual references in this production, and we wish to advise that it is consequently rated M for mature audiences. It is not appropriate for persons under 15 years of age.



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Manningham Art Gallery Upcoming Workshops

Print Workshop with Enid Ratnam-Keese

Saturday 18 October, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Regeneration artist Enid Ratnam-Keese hosts a special session teaching you her technique of paper drypoint printmaking.

Cost: \$23 full / \$20 conc. Bookings essential on 9840 9382.

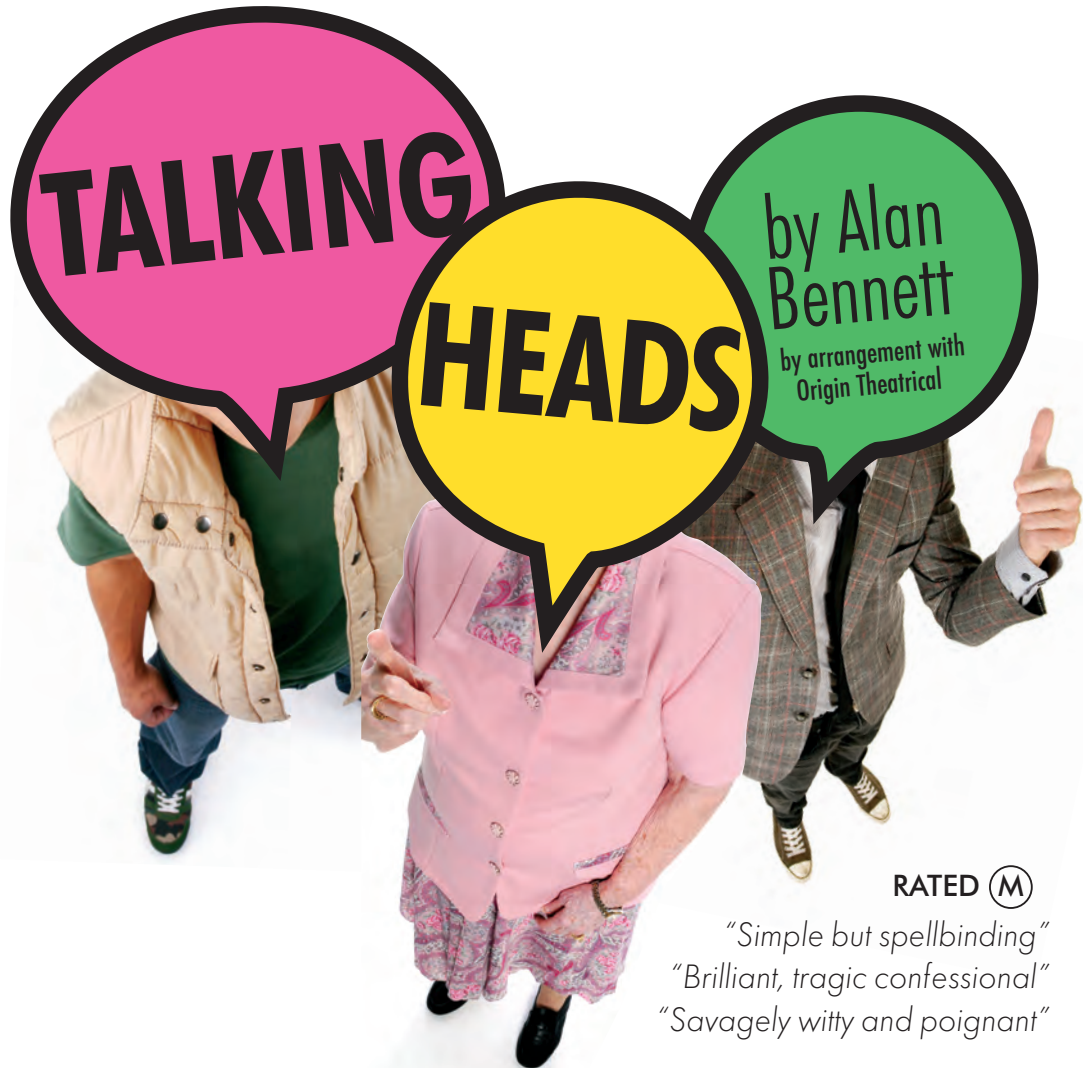
Views of Manningham

Tapestry Workshop and Community Project

Saturdays 1, 8 and 15 November

Work side-by-side with Cresside Collette and your fellow weavers to translate the magnificent views of Manningham from the top of Manningham City Square into a beautiful four panel tapestry. Collette will guide you through the basics of loom weaving and the secrets of working 'en plein air' or directly from the landscape in front of you. Appropriate for beginners or more experienced weavers. The project will run over three consecutive Saturdays with 3 hr sessions available between 10am – 1pm and 1pm – 4pm each day. For session availability and to book your place, please contact the Gallery on 9840 9137.

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