

# THE *Artful* **DODGER**

**June 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](mailto:kenjvirtue@gmail.c)*



## **A Side for sore eyes**

The Mitchell Avenue side of our Hall has recently had a face lift courtesy of local painting contractor Marcus Clifton, and Dulux.

Marcus also kindly donated some time to prepare and coat the high above-door section of the rear wall.

A working bee is planned when the weather improves so that we can complete the remainder of the exterior painting.



**WARRANDYTE**  
MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND  
**ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
INCORPORATED



**Contact : Rosemary  
Climas 9844 2154**



Our good news this month is that a long time Warrandyte resident who is down sizing has given us a most beautiful set of scales. Better even than those that were stolen several years ago!

So we extend our "thank you" to Clare Dawson for her generosity. Our travellers are still moving about Europe. Denys and Jan are in Italy, Val Phillips in Turkey and Manda & myself in Crete & Greece. Renee heads off at the end of June and Janita is just back from Spain. When will we all be back in the Studio at any one time? What stories we will have to exchange!

**Contact : Marjorie Beecham 9844 3206**



Unfortunately we just did not receive quite enough starters for the planned classes with Ron Reynolds in June. We intend to advertise again after Spring and see whether we can gather up to ten members for another series of classes. Meanwhile we will keep the contact details of those who have already indicated their interest.

**Contact: Jack Stringer 0457 121 477**



Hi folks,

We have four directors working round the clock to get our fine actors into shape for the One Act plays:-

**Writer's Block** - Are the characters telling the writer what to write? How does he cope?...

**Cicatrice** - An adult drama with the tension of sibling rivalry, and bitterness...

**Dock Brief** - Who is cross-examining who?...

**Universal Language** - What did you just say, are you speaking English?...

Two first time directors and some first timers on stage as well as our regular stars and familiar faces. Many of the Youth Theatre talents are here again and we all look forward to a great season.



Bookings are now open so get in there and reserve your place.

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=86066>

**Contact : Daryll Mitchell 0423 088 217**



**WARRANDYTE**  
MECHANICS INSTITUTE & ARTS ASSOC. INC.

Warrandyte Theatre Company presents

*four*  
**ONE-ACT  
PLAYS**

27, 28 JUNE ~ 4, 5 JULY @ 8pm  
Matinee 5 July @ 2pm  
Mechanics Institute Hall  
Tickets \$22 (concession \$20). Book at

[www.trybooking.com/EXIG](http://www.trybooking.com/EXIG)

**Diamond Creek Concert Series 2014**

*An Afternoon Of Our Favourite Songs*

**with Raymond Khong**  
tenor

**May Gavin**  
pianist

and special guest  
**Annalisa Kerrigan**  
soprano




**2pm on Saturday June 14**  
**Uniting Church, 80 Main Hurstbridge Road**  
**Diamond Creek** Mel Ref 12 B6

**\$20 / \$15**  
Tickets at the door

gford@bigpond.net.au  
0419 361 487

# The Warrandyte Fling A Festival Fundraiser

Join us for a night of music and dancing

Featuring local entertainers

Heather Jameon & The

*Riffmasters*

Vocal Agents a capella group

The (old) local light-house keeper

MC Martin Walker

Door Prizes



Saturday 14 June 2014  
8.00pm till late  
BYO supper and drinks

Warrandyte Mechanics Institute Hall  
Cnr Yarra and Mitchell Streets

Inquiries: John Boyle 0409 561 283  
Tickets \$15.00 online via TryBooking  
<http://www.trybooking.com/FALD>  
or \$20.00 at the door



## "A Little Night Music"

~ Oxfam fundraising concert ~

Friday 20th June, 7.30 ~ 9.30 p.m.

Eltham Senior Citizens Hall  
Panther Place, Eltham.

(Off Main Rd. Just South of the Fire Station. Melways 2115)

*A smorgasbord of musical delights  
with styles from Baroque to Barbershop; violins, cello, song,  
recorder consort, marimba, flute and more.*

Entry \$15 (\$10 concession) – pay at the door. Supper included.

### Programme will include:

Violin/cello duets

Section 4: Young Barbershop singing quartet

Marimba/xylophone pieces

Trio: Clarinet, flute, piano trio from Eltham High School

Jon Madin: Wacky instruments, piano accordion

Baroque recorder consort music

G&T-Singing duo: Gillian Essex and Tony Hatters

Enquiries to Carol on 9439 7272

All funds raised will go to the current  
Clean Water Appeal for Oxfam Australia



Warrandyte Mechanics Institute & Arts Association Inc 0009153X

[www.warrandytehallarts.asn.au](http://www.warrandytehallarts.asn.au)