

THE Artful DODGER

MARCH: 2007

1.n. loveable young pickpocket from Lionel Bart's "Oliver!" 2.n. printed handbill full of tidings from the W.M.I.&A.A.. with a closing date for contributions of 17th of every month to Alan Cornell on 9844 4995 or alan@commercialventure.com.au



It's Festival time, with many of our number involved in one way or another.

And if you've been to the Follies yet you'll hopefully have noticed the new air-conditioning! Unwelcome hiccups left it inoperable for a hot opening night, but many patrons have benefitted since. A great addition to our beloved hall!

I caught up with Raine Dinale at the Festival parade and she's pretty much back to her old self and back at work. Good to see!

Not so well is Dugi Esson. Fingers crossed he'll still pop up like a meerkat for a few performances in the Follies, which of course he's contributed to so much over the years with sketches and exuberant performances.

Love and prayers from all your friends Dugi!

Better news for Dugi is he's won last month's captivating captions contest and a very nice mystery prize. Thanks to all our entrants.

Subs reminder for the 2007 calendar year - still only \$15 or \$25 per family. See the form on the back and do it!

Dates to remember

16 April 11³⁰am - Craft @ the Hall

19 April - WTC AGM @ the Hall

6 May - Artist's Bargain Sale @ the Hall

6 May 2³⁰pm - Concert in aid of Christian Medical College, Vellore, South India @ St. Aidan's Uniting Church 23 Duggan St. Balwyn North - \$15 at the door

Group reports.

PAINTING We had a very pleasant day painting at Pound Bend last Wednesday. Plenty of interest from people passing by enjoying a chat. Lunching with a family of Kookaburras, they enjoyed helping themselves to our lunchboxes.

Notes for your Diary:

The Bargain Sale dates for 2007 are Sunday May 6th and August 5th 10-4pm. Exhibition of Painting Group Members - framed, unframed works - in pastel, watercolour, drawings and oils. Must be protected with cellophane covering.

To be delivered to the Hall around 9am.

Pauline Cross 9439 1775

THEATRE Follies in full blood-curdling cry. Welcome to new performers and our estimable musicians. Roxanne and John. Doubt if you can still get tickets for the show but try through Joan on 9844 1744 (if she survives - that Bookshop is a dangerous place!) Also thanks to Warrandyte Community Bank for their support.

Next up are our One Act Plays - *Window*, *Foreplay* and *The Proposal* - on 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30 June. Auditions are 26th April at 8 pm and 28th April at 2 pm, with 6 male parts and 6 female parts across the 3 plays.

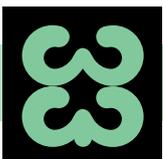
The WTC AGM is the week after the Follies - Thursday 19th April. Come along if you wish to have input in the direction of the Theatre Company and/or wish to join the committee.

Adrian Rice 9844 1528

CRAFT The next meeting will be held at the Hall on Monday 16th April at 11:30am. Bring your own lunch and craft.

We wish Pat Anderson a speedy recovery from the shoulder operation and hope she is feeling better.

Rosemary Climas 9844 2154



Administration

I've lost my muse with ADMINISTRATION sorting arranging planning phoning bureaucracies cancelling this returning that organising for A to meet B to talk about C and D emailing texting very up to the minute we are still to discover GOOGLE

returning as a salve for my wounded administrative soul to writing cards from the treasure trove at FOLKART sitting snugly opposite the Warrandyte Bridge Mark Chagall The Married Couple and the Tower Eiffel 1938 Benozzo Gozzoli The Chapel of the Magi Florence 1439 - 1462 Pablo Picasso Child Holding a Dove 1901 Henri Matisse Couverture du catalogue de Tokyo 1951

Pamela Hipwell I hear telling delightedly of Folkart once a wine hall in 1900 not quite squared with the new owners' Rechabite conscience became a milk bar from a family of Presbyterian clergy she understands the nuances

Dispensing bracelets with the Buddhist Om Rudyard Kipling's Kim I say excitedly uncomprehending

they respond to Pamela's ageless wide eyed innocence spiritual not religious she says like understanding the Christian Trinity a universal being.

for over 30 years FOLKART has been there while arts and craft shops in Warrandyte have come and gone I notice how deftly Pamela cleans and orders and does the books how astutely she purchases knowing each customer by name and family for all her ingenu appeal Pamela is good at ADMINISTRATION

Warrandyte Historical Society Archives transcript of interview with Joyce Bellingham family owners of two storey weatherboard building at 232 Yarra St. Warrandyte, operating as "FOLKART", Selected Handmade Goods from Ethnic Groups Around The World AT THE BRIDGE Tues - Sat 11am - 5:30 pm Sun - Mon 1pm - 5:30 pm Ph. 9844 2466

A Contractual Arrangement

Those of us who've been in the workforce know the lingo Excuse me, this is A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT Roger explains to Phoebe about my bookshelf 12in. x 5in. constructed at The Men's Shed

Phoebe tells Roger from her years in Real Estate You don't say Here what time? Please may I arrange a time and so we bow and scrape crinkling with laughter in our Supportive Care Accommodation for Ladies and Gentlemen

at Information Warrandyte on Thursday mornings I ask for the best computer consultant in the world as John Pepper claiming a lesser title settles down to some serious volunteering here are the walks around Warrandyte the cafes, the potted history, the gold mines all in the best bureaucratic tradition of CUSTOMER RELATIONS

free from the workaday shackles we can indulge our grandiose work relationships I'm looking for the English comedy Caricatures

Bedtime ABCTV Fridays 10pm Mary Wesley (1984) The Camomile Lawn Black Swan 1984, 1992 TV series "I'd get it if it weren't for my leg." Richard Cuthbertson always said this. The leg was somewhere in Flanders, a place he talked about with nervous affection." Kind Hearts and Coronets (1949) gentle English comedy Time Out Film Guide p.371

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