



Welcome

What a sad state of affairs we have in our midst! One of our members gave Kevin Rudd a dead turtle and it has become the symbol of the catastrophic situation of South Australia's lower lakes, the estuary of the River Murray. What with no water, high petrol and grocery prices and the drought it's no wonder the voices of people with intellectual disabilities are being heard less and less.

We are certainly having a cold and wetter winter than we have had for a few years however, and I note that the homeless have had plenty of attention – and rightly so, but still no further options have come our way. WE don't need socks and jocks, we need bricks and mortar. This is a great shame, but I believe our turn should come.

At our AGM Mr Frank Walsh from Disability SA spoke about the health issues that he deals with on a daily basis as the Director of Nursing. Although he is not all that familiar with accommodation, we were given an insight into how enormous the jigsaw is supplying supported care to people with disabilities and how Disability SA endeavours to help carers find support for their family members.



A number of parents who attended were aware of some of the opportunities available, which was good to see. At least the word is getting out. This made me realise that when we are up and running, it is one thing we must alert family members to, because although we will not be providing the support, we would be

I would like to thank all the members of the committee who have stayed on for another year. Richard Hirstle has agreed to be Vice Chairman, and Marjorie Tillyer is Secretary and Treasurer, other members are Terry Franklin, Liz Summersides, Dulcie Blundell, Angela Morgan, Ellen Scholar, Ros Baile, Jacque Major and Peter Mason.

Our **quiz night** was a great success, we raised over \$1,000 and those who came really had lots of fun. Andrew Stratford was a fantastic quiz master making sure everyone kept their minds on the questions and answers. He even got the three tenors to wish Liz Summersides a "happy birthday" – much to her embarrassment!

Once again, our night would not have been the success it was if it hadn't been for our sponsors.

Bb's Café who donated some very yummy muffins, Hahndorf Hill Winery, Cooper's Beer, Café Alto, Michelle Lensink, Outback Outpost, Tuscan Touch, Surf n Skate, and Meredith Lawson.

I thank them very much for their donations. We certainly had some good prizes to give away! It was also nice to meet some new friends.

Keep this thought in mind, we **will** hand over keys to people with disabilities so that they can live independently.

Regards, Judy

Unhand Me Squire

Our next fund raiser is **the BIG ONE.**

On October 17 and 18 we are presenting a theatrical production. We have engaged local director, Patty Atherton to direct an Old Time Musical and Melodrama, "Unhand Me Squire or Much Ado About Sweet Fanny Adams", at the Stirling Community Theatre.

Rehearsals are under way and it certainly is going to be great fun. This is going to be our biggest fun raiser yet and I really do appreciate the incredible work and time the artists are putting into this project.

In case you are a member of the younger generation – is that the Y generation? – some of the songs you will hear sung and danced to are "Let me call you sweetheart", "Polly Perkins" and "Let's all go down the Stand". But don't worry if you don't know the words the MC will sort it out for you!

Come and boo and hiss the villain and cheer and clap hero and heroine and find out all about Sweet Fanny Adams!

Tickets are available from the Stirling

Newsagent or Judy. Tickets are only \$20 for adults or \$17.50 concession. I really do encourage you all to come and give us the support that we need and enjoy yourselves as well.

Some of the artists are well known members of the hills theatre set and we also have some guest artists from further afield. We are fortunate to have Mel George as choreographer as well as a performer, and well known Adelaide performer Phyl Skinner is also making a guest appearance.

So you can see it will be a great opportunity to help us by enjoying yourselves.

Unhand Me Squire Rehearsal pics



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presents

OLD TIME

MUSIC HALL
and
MELODRAMA

DIRECTED BY
Patty Atherton

CHOREOGRAPHY
Mel George

UNHAND ME SQUIRE!
OR *Much Ado About Sweet Fanny Adams*

STIRLING COMMUNITY THEATRE

Friday 17th October 8 pm
Sat 18th Oct 2 pm & 8 pm

TICKETS:
Adults \$20 Conc /Groups \$17.50

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City Bay Run

Natalie Webb is once again entering the City-Bay Run, and she needs sponsors!

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If you know of anyone else who would run or walk – even the half walk or 3 K walk please let us know.

Sponsorship forms can be downloaded from our web site.

Wanted

Sponsors to place an advertisement in our Music Hall program.

For as little as \$20 we can place an ad in the program and it will be seen by all our theatre patrons.

Please help us help ourselves! Call Judy on 83916672 to make the arrangements.

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