

DECEMBER 8

Author talk

THE Friends of Wingecarribee Libraries next event will be a morning tea with author Patti Miller. Ms Miller will talk about her latest book *Ransacking Paris* on December 8 at the Henrietta Rose Room, Bowral. Morning tea will start at 10.30am, with the talk kicking off at 11am and finishing at 12pm. The cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Book and pay at Bowral Library. Details: 4861 1167.

Parkinson's support

THE final 2015 gathering of the Southern Highland Parkinson's Support Group will be a Christmas party on December 8 from 11.30am at Southern Highlands Wines. Details regarding the lunch are available from Wendy on 4869 5146. The first meeting for 2016 will be on February 16. Anyone wishing to contact the support group over the holiday break can do so through Reg Pratley on 4862 3077 or Stuart Finlayson on 4871 2836.

DECEMBER 9

First Fleeters

THE Fellowship of the First Fleeters Southern Highlands Chapter will hold its 11th anniversary /Christmas celebratory lunch on December 9 at the Mittagong RSL Club in the Alexandra Room. Guest speaker at the event will be heritage consultant Robert Griffin who will cover the topic *The Hordern Houses*. Activities kick off at 11.45am. Details: 4862 4849.

National Servicemen's meeting

THE next meeting of the National Servicemen's Association will be held on Decemeber 9 at the Mittagong RSL Club from 10.30am. Visitors and new memebtrs are welcome. Details: Laurie Kent on 4861 7396.

DECEMBER 12

Girl Guides

MOSS Vale Girl Guides will hold a stall at the Moss Vale Community Christmas Carols in Leighton Gardens on December 12. The stall will be open from 4pm with a variety of craft and baked goods, Christmas items, lollies and more. All funds raised will go to Moss Vale Girl Guides.

Recognition for young performers

By Jen Walker

NOMINATIONS for the youth categories of the Canberra Area Theatre (CAT) Awards have been announced and the Highlands is well represented.

The awards provide recognition of the contribution made by non-professional groups to the artistic life of Australia and, in particular, of Canberra and the region (which includes the Central West and South Coast), and encourage individuals in the performing arts.

The Highlands has traditionally done well in these awards. Last year Michael Turczynski won best actor in a featured role in a play (*Fawlty Towers*) and David Preston won best actor in a leading role in a play (*The Importance of Being Earnest*) and in 2013 Chevalier picked up several awards for their production of *Grimm Tales*.

This year local schools and

youth theatre groups have received many nominations, and Isabel Clarke has been nominated for best actress in two different roles.

In addition to these nominations, Oxley College has also had a group piece selected for the OnSTAGE Drama Showcase in Sydney, February 2016. *Wasteland*, featuring Monique Turczynski, Samara Low, Antonia Ryman and Christian Lake, will be performed during the HSC showcase in February next year.

The school is also celebrating the selection of works by Monique Turczynski and Grace Naughton as part of the ArtExpress exhibition. Grace will be exhibited in the Glasshouse Gallery in Port Macquarie and Monique will be exhibited in Hazelhurst Gallery Gympie, Wollongong Regional Gallery and the Glasshouse Gallery Port Macquarie.

Isabel Clarke, as Judy Garland

CAT Award youth nominations for Highlands groups

Chevalier College received nominations for:

- Best Production of a School/Youth Musical - *The Boy From Oz* (Julia Esposito and Kate Price, Producers)
- Best Director of a School/Youth Musical - Kate Price
- Best Youth Actress in a Featured Role in a Musical - Stephanie Vining, as Mother (Marion Woolnough)
- Best Youth Actor in a Featured Role in a Musical - Zachary Vella, as Young Peter Allen
- Best Youth Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical - Jacob Sgouros, as Peter Allen
- Best Youth Actress in a Leading Role in a Musical -

Oxley College has been nominated for:

- Best Play - "Out of Order"
 - Best Play - "Telling Wilde Tales"
 - Best Actor - Isabella Knowles for her role as "Soul" in *Telling Wilde Tales*
- SHYAC has two nominations:
- Best Youth actress in a featured role in a musical - Bae McKibbin as Bad Joke Monster
 - Best Production of a School Youth Musical - *Conundrum*

New and Used Productions received one nomination:

- Best Youth Actress in a leading role in a musical - Isabel Clarke as Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*

Nominations for other theatre groups will be announced later in the month.



Top: Isabel Clarke, as Belle, takes a twirl during a dance with her Beast.
Photo by Victoria Lee

Above: Chevalier's Jacob Sgouros (left) and Zachary Vella (right) have each received A CAT Award nomination for their performance in *A Boy from Oz*.
Photo by Victoria Lee



FUTURE USE OF THE BERRIMA GAOL SITE

Information Session

Tuesday 8 December at 11.00am
Anglican Church Hall, Berrima

The Hon Pru Goward, Member for Goulburn, would like to invite interested community members to attend an information session on the future use of the Berrima Gaol site.

A representative will be attending from the Department of Primary Industries, Lands, to advise on management and maintenance strategies.

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Ordinary Council Meeting
9 December, 2015

WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING

The **Ordinary Council** meeting for Wednesday 9 December 2015 will start at the earlier time of **2.30pm**.

The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Centre, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale.

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