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Mornington Peninsula Newsletter

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[Member offer: Join our lecturer for dinner after the lecture](#)

Take the opportunity to talk to our lecturer in a great informal setting!

After each meeting ADFAS MP Chair Vicky Davison and several members of the committee have the pleasure of taking the lecturer to dinner at the Mornington Golf Club's Bayview Restaurant.



This great opportunity is now being opened up to two members (or one member and partner) each lecture, on a "first come, first served basis".

Please look at the program and if there are any particular lecturers you would like to join for dinner, let Vicky know by email [HERE](#). The full program can be found [HERE](#)

If you would like to have dinner with Gavin Fry after this month's lecture, please respond ASAP.

Responses will be accepted in order of receipt.

While the society pays the bill for the speaker, all other members pay for themselves. The current menu for the Golf Course can be found [HERE](#)

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[Our next lecture features women artists at war](#)

Lecturer Gavin Fry will discuss three official women war artists at our lecture on 27 May - at the Peninsula Community Centre at the [Craigie Road venue](#) (location map [HERE](#))

Just three women worked as Official War Artists during World War II: Nora Heysen (one of her paintings is at right), Stella Bowen and Sybil Craig. They each produced a significant body of work, bringing a fresh vision to the official expression of Australia at War.

Gavin Fry (below) is a writer, artist and museum professional with 50 years' experience working in curatorial and management positions in Australian museums, galleries, and educational institutions.

He is the author of 25 books on Australian art and history and many catalogue and journal essays.

In retirement Gavin has returned to his art training and exhibits as a painter in Newcastle and Melbourne.



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As well as working as a professional writer, he also designs and publishes books on behalf of other writers and artists.

Gavin holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts [Hons] and Master of Arts from Monash University and Master of Philosophy from Leicester University.

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[APROPOS . . . Cruft's dancing dogs](#)

The world's greatest dog show Crufts was held last month in London. Organised by the UK Kennel Club, Cruft's celebrates every aspect of the role that dogs play in our lives. It includes show competitions, agility trials and heelwork to music. The latter competition shows the world's best dogs and their trainers performing complex dancing routines.

Watch the winner of the 2022 competition [HERE](#) and the runner up [HERE](#) Commentators said there was little between them!



And for those bored with dogs, watch Valegro, the international medal winning dressage horse, at his farewell performance in 2016, broadcast live by the BBC, showing everyone how to put on a performance and a half [HERE](#)

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[Hold these dates](#)

Beleura House and Garden

12 May
1.30-3.30pm

The Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM) is dedicated to training the most exceptional young classical musicians from Australia and New Zealand. It is the only professional performance training institute of its kind in Australia, and one of few in the world. ANAM's long-standing relationship with Beleura House and Garden supports musicians and ensembles to present programs often featuring one, or both, of the property's magnificent Stuart & Sons grand pianos.



The program on 12 May includes Farrenc's *Trio for flute, cello and piano* op 45 and Saint Saens' *Septet for piano, trumpet and strings* op 65

Tickets range from \$45 to \$55 and include afternoon tea.

More information [HERE](#)

A Musical Play – Late, Late at Night

Saturday 14 May

7.00-10.00pm

Late, Late At Night is a two act, one man musical play which is adapted from Rick Springfield's best-selling New York Times autobiography.

Playing at The Shed @ The Pig & Whistle, 365 Purves Road, Main Ridge.

Tickets \$40.90

More information [HERE](#)

Broadway and Beyond: Mornington Peninsula Choral

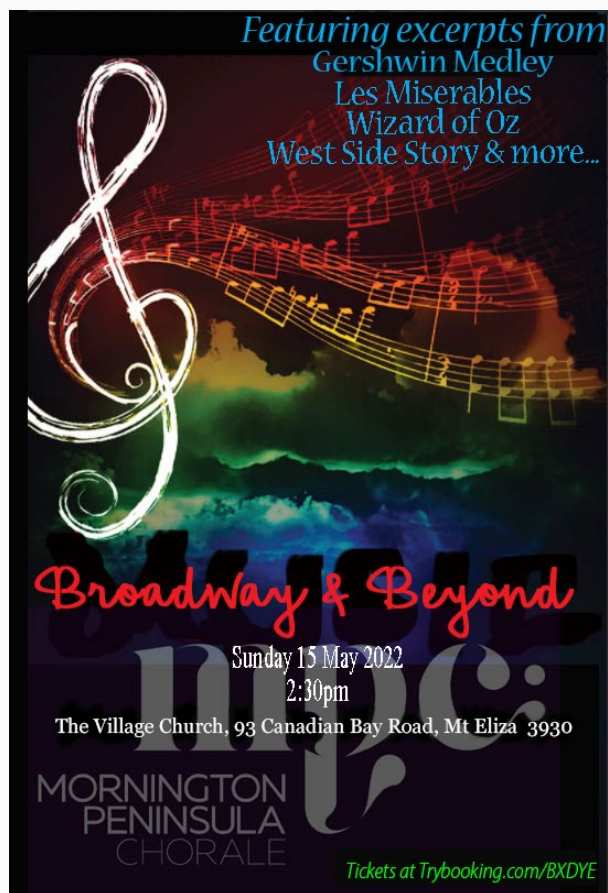
Sunday 15 May

2.30pm

An afternoon of beautiful music from Broadway classics such as Rodgers & Hammerstein, Gershwin medley, *Les Miserables*, *Wizard of Oz* and many more can be enjoyed at the Village Church Mt Eliza, 93 Canadian Bay Road, Mount Eliza.

Adults \$30, Concession \$27, Children under 15 - \$15

More information [HERE](#)



Featuring excerpts from
Gershwin Medley
Les Miserables
Wizard of Oz
West Side Story & more...

Broadway & Beyond
Sunday 15 May 2022
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Tickets at Trybooking.com/BXDYE



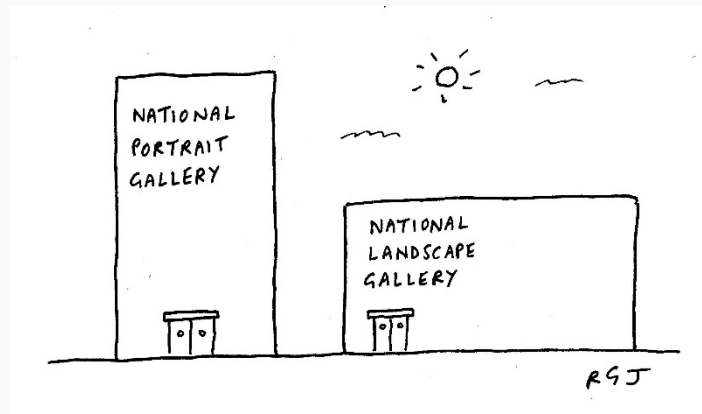
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LATE, LATE AT NIGHT
A MUSICAL PLAY
PERFORMED BY
JACKSON CARROLL

With the permission of and based on the best-selling autobiography
Late, Late At Night by Rick Springfield.

WRITTEN BY KIERAN CARROLL
DIRECTED BY ROBERT JOHNSON

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