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# Young Arts Update March 2024

The ADFAS MP Young Arts Program supports local organisations that inspire young people and expand their horizons through involvement in the creative arts. We rely on donations from our members to provide this support and we are extremely grateful for your generosity. In 2023 we supported the Southern Peninsula Music Camp and the Dreamhouse Theatre Company, and in January 2024 funded the VCE prize at the Mornington Art Show.

## SOUTHERN PENINSULA MUSIC CAMP DOCUMENTARY



In 2023 ADFAS MP provided \$1500 towards the making of a documentary to chronicle the history of the Southern Peninsula Music Camp, aimed at inspiring future students to attend, and to promote music generally in the community.

The documentary was completed during the year and shown at the Rosebud Cinema in December 2023 to an enthusiastic audience in a packed-out house. It is hoped that the documentary will continue the wonderful work done by the music camp organisers and teachers in developing the talents of young musicians.

Below is a link to a cut-down version of the full documentary.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agyE5WHa-P8E>

## DREAMHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY



Photos (from Yanni Creative) from the Dreamhouse Theatre Company annual production 'The Amber and the Ant'. This was an exciting first time collaboration between Dreamhouse Theatre Company and playwright Lachlan Ervin. Thirty youth ensemble members and young creatives were involved in the production, which ADFAS MP supported with an \$1800 grant. It ran for three performances in September 2023 at the Southern Peninsula Arts Centre (Rosebud Secondary College). ADFAS MP also provided an additional \$700 to support primary-aged weekly workshops run by Dreamhouse Theatre. ADFAS MP has been proud to support such a creative enterprise which has a far-reaching impact on the young people who take part.

## MORNINGTON ART SHOW



ADFAS MP was proud to fund the VCE art prize in the Mornington Art Show in January 2024. The 2024 Art Show was a huge success, with a high standard of art, and very well attended.

On left: Opening Night 2024.

From their website:

*The Mornington Art Show has grown to be one of the most prestigious art shows in Victoria. Supporting a diverse range of local artists, it also attracts talent from interstate. Carefully curated, it has a reputation for quality exhibitions.*

VCE Prize:

The prize for the best VCE Artwork was awarded to  
Cassandra Tan - Word 2023 - Procreate - Bay 29 (on right)

The judge's comments: "Cassandra shows a very promising future in the use of digital art."



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The ADFAS MP Committee is proud - on behalf of you our members, and as a result of your generosity - to provide this support to a wide range of young people. These activities can be transformative, leading to a life-long love of the arts in our younger generation - and perhaps future careers in the arts. With your continuing support we will continue to fund programs for young people throughout 2024. Our heart-felt thanks to you all.

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