



Le mot de la présidente

Chères amies et chers amis,
Notre Assemblée Générale récente du 7 avril a vu quelques changements au comité. Vous verrez que l'auteur de ce mot n'est plus le Président Andrew McKenzie que nous remercions vivement de son terme. Andrew fait depuis maintes années un travail énorme pour notre Alliance et reste fidèle au poste en tant que vice-président. On peut remercier, et d'avoir contribué au dernier comité et d'être restés au sein du comité actuel, Ben McCann, Christine Rothauser qui reste aussi vice-présidente, Anne Lévy, André Guérinet, George Wenk – trésorier, Colette Mrowa-Hopkins-secrétaire, Peter Blencowe, Don Hele.

On remercie de sa contribution pendant plusieurs années Stéphane Collignon. Philip Henschke est de retour au comité et nous souhaitons la bienvenue à Marie-Stéphanie Day-Kerrison et Laurence Dagescy. Faire partie du comité de notre Alliance n'est jamais une corvée car l'ambiance y est toujours agréable. Hourrah pour ces bénévoles ! Vous savez déjà toutes les activités de cette année centenaire dont vous voyez les prochaines dates dans cette édition d'*Echanges*. N'oublions pas notre *French Festival* à Carrick Hill le 13 et 14 novembre ! J'espère avoir le plaisir de vous voir nombreux et nombreuses à ces événements culturels.

Lesley Davies, Présidente

Dear Friends

Our recent annual General Meeting on 7 April saw a few changes in the committee. The author of this brief note is no longer President Andrew McKenzie whom we thank most warmly for his term. Andrew has given many years of service to our Alliance and remains faithful to the cause as vice-president. We can thank for their contribution to the last committee and their presence on the new one Ben McCann, Christine Rothauser remaining vice-president, Anne Lévy, André Guérinet, George Wenk – treasurer, Colette Mrowa-Hopkins-secretary, Peter Blencowe, Don Hele.

Thanks go to Stéphane Collignon who served several years. Philip Henschke rejoins us and we welcome Marie-Stéphanie Day-Kerrison and Laurence Dagescy.

Being part of the committee of our Alliance is never a chore as meetings are always amicable affairs. Hurray for volunteers!

You are already aware of the activities of this our Centenary year for which you see the next events in this *Echanges*. Remember our French Festival later this year - 13, 14 November at Carrick Hill.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our cultural events,

Lesley Davies, President

THIS MONTH'S COMPETITIONS:

1. You can win a copy of **Charlotte Gainsbourg's** latest CD and DVD set, titled **IRM**. To win, send an email to admin@af.org.au with "Charlotte" in the subject line by 4pm on 17th May 2010.
2. Thanks to **Kronenbourg!** You can win 6 bottles of *Very Famous French Beer "1664"*. To win, send an email to admin@af.org.au with "1664" in the subject line by 4pm on 24th May 2010.
3. Thanks to **Le Coq Sportif!** You can win a Le Coq Sportif Alliance Française French Film Festival 2010 T-shirt. To win, send an email to admin@af.org.au with "Le Coq Sportif" in the subject line by 4pm on 31st May 2010.

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE DATES AND TIMES LISTED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



The Programme May / June / July 2010

24th MAY	MULOTS PATISSERIE
Pâtisserie course: Les Croissants 1 - BOOK NOW!	
28th MAY	MARCHE CLUB, PARADISE
Repas avec les amis Italiens au Marche Club	
20th JUNE	ADELAIDE CITY - TBC
Fête de la Musique 2010 - register now!	
23rd, 25th & 26th JUNE	NEXUS CABARET CENTRE
Feu la Mère de Madame - bookings at BASS	
5th to 8th or 9th JULY	ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE
Intensive courses - book now! All levels available.	
12th JULY	MULOTS PATISSERIE
Pâtisserie course: La Brioche - BOOK NOW!	
19th JULY	ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE
Term 3 begins!	

MULOTS PATISSERIE COURSES for 2010

The current course brochure for 2010 sessions of patisserie courses at Mulots Pâtisserie is available on our website now. If you are unable to access the internet, call us and we would be more than happy to send you a copy!

Hurry, there is a minimum and a maximum of eight people per course, places are guaranteed to fill up quickly!



French cinema in Adelaide...

Palace Nova Eastend Cinemas

Don't miss out! The following movies are still showing at Palace Nova Eastend Cinemas:

Le Concert (synopsis overleaf); **Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky**; **Micmacs**; and **Welcome**. For bookings and session times, log on to: www.palacenova.com



Volunteers needed!

French Festival 2010, 13-14 November

The preparations for the French Festival in Carrick Hill have started and we need your help! If you are interested in volunteering over the festival weekend or if you wish to host French artists during the festival (in November), please contact Baptiste (culture@af.org.au).



DÉJEUNER CONVERSATION en français every Wednesday from 12.30 to 2.00pm.

BRIDGE NIGHT: every fourth Wednesday of each month.

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Dîner franco-italien

May 2010

Celebrating 100 years



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Dîner franco-italien au Marche Club

Friday 28th May 2010

Dîner Franco-italien

From 7.00pm on Friday 28th May



Marche Club
Corner Darley Road & Gorge Road
PARADISE SA 5075



All in dinner followed by dancing gala animated by live band

Come and enjoy a nice plate of pasta in true Italian style!

MENU: Cheese and greens, 3 varieties of all you can eat pasta, salad, dessert and coffee for only \$20.00 per person!

Bookings are essential, either by email to adelaide@af.org.au or by phone on 8272 4281.

Invitez vos amis et réservez votre table : 12 personnes par table !

N'oubliez pas... ! If you're booking for yourself **and** other people, please don't forget to give us the name(s) of your friends!

CINEMA: Le Concert (M) 119mins.

Palace Nova Eastend Cinemas



25 years ago, Andrei Filipov was a prodigy - once the celebrated conductor of the Bolshoi Orchestra, the greatest orchestra in Russia. Today he works as a cleaner at the Bolshoi, after being fired during the Communist era when he refused to expel Jewish musicians. When Andrei finds an urgent invitation for the Bolshoi to play a concert at the Theatre de Chatelet in Paris in two weeks time as a last minute

replacement, he conceives of the crazy notion: he'll round up his old musician buddies, a motley bunch of Muscovites scraping together a living as cab drivers, removal men and flea market traders, and they'll go to Paris to play one last concert as the Bolshoi Orchestra. French & Russian with English subtitles. www.palacenova.com

Alliance Française on Facebook

Join our group now!

Devenez fan de l'Alliance et restez informé des dernières nouvelles, des compétitions et des événements culturels au sein de la communauté francophile.

Nom du groupe : Alliance Française d'Adelaïde

Advertise: If you wish to advertise in Echanges, please contact Baptiste via email to culture@af.org.au.

CINEMA: Songs of Despair

29 April – 10 May at Mercury Cinema

Songs of Despair: The Universe of Jacques Demy

His personalised reworking of prized Hollywood conventions made Jacques Demy (1931-1990) a unique auteur amongst his peers. Demy's films are mostly tender, capricious stories of love found, lost, and then fleetingly regained, that are told with an exhilarating command of film rhythm matched with an outrageous decorative elegance and a strong sense of nostalgia. This special season of imported 35mm prints is courtesy of the French Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.



Thurs 29th April Les Parapluies de Cherbourg (The Umbrellas of Cherbourg) (followed by complementary drinks and snacks).

Mon 3rd May La baie des anges (Bay Of Angels).

Thurs 6th May Les demoiselles de Rochefort (The Young Girls of Rochefort)

Mon 10th May Lola

All films screen at 7:30pm in the Mercury Cinema, 13 Morphett Street, City.

http://www.mercurycinema.org.au/cteq/JACQUES_DEMY.html

Café-Théâtre de l'Alliance Française

Thursday 29th & Friday 30th April 2010



Clockwise from right: Chris Simpson and Etiennette Fennell; Cast of Omelette; Andrew McKenzie; Jean-François Gavanon.



NEXT MONTH!

Fête de la Musique - Sunday 20th June

Make Music Adelaide

This year again, *your* Alliance Française is promoting the Fête de la Musique: Time again to celebrate *music* and *musicians* for a day of free concerts!



This year, we are planning to hold the event on Sunday 20th June.

We are not yet able to confirm the venue, however we may have the extraordinary chance to be in a very special place.

You don't need to be professional to register. **Musicians and volunteers, we need your support on 20th June.** Please contact culture@af.org.au ASAP to be part of the event.

NEXT MONTH!

Feu la Mère de Madame - 23rd, 25th & 26th June



A comedy by Georges Feydeau

Wednesday 23 June at 2pm

Friday 25 & Saturday 26 June at 8pm

At Nexus Cabaret

Lion Arts Centre, Cnr North Tce & Morphett St

Booking at BASS 131 246 www.bass.net.au

or Alliance Française: 8272 4281

Prices: Adult \$20.00; Concession / Alliance Members \$15.00; students & children \$10.00.

Do you know "What's French in Adelaide"?

Le Guide 2010

If you are a business or individual linked with France or French products and services, this is your last chance to be part of the first production of Le Guide, "What's French in Adelaide"!

Co-produced with the South Australian chapter of the French Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 10 000 copies of this free guide will be printed and distributed all over Adelaide. So if you know of anything French in South Australia, let us know or register @ culture@af.org.au.