

Spotlight

Event Guide

November 2016 - February 2017

WICKED

A NEW MUSICAL

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

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ROCKHAMPTON PILBEAM THEATRE

How to buy tickets

- **Pilbeam Theatre Box Office**
- **Dial'n'Charge 4927 4111**
- **www.seeitlive.com.au**

Transaction fees may apply

FRIENDS OF THE THEATRE ★

If you enjoy the theatre, why not become a Friend of the Theatre? Friends of the Theatre is an organisation where members volunteer to work in various aspects of the theatre such as ushering, bar, candy bar and program selling. Friends receive discounts to many of the shows listed in Spotlight, and also receive this newsletter mailed direct to them. Each time a Friend of the Theatre works they receive a Performance Work Voucher, which is exchanged for tickets to events. Unlimited seats are available in exchange for Performance Work Vouchers on events in Spotlight bearing the blue star symbol. For other events, voucher seats are limited to a total of six seats per performance. Further details as well as membership forms are available from the Box Office.

SEE IT LIVE REWARDS

Save money on tickets to many events in Spotlight by becoming a See It Live Rewards member. Ask the Box Office for more details.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Theatre programs start promptly at the advertised start time and latecomers will not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance. Smoking is not allowed in any part of the Pilbeam Theatre or other Council venues. The use of cameras and recording devices during performances is illegal and penalties for infringement of copyright in this way are severe. Please ensure all mobile phones are switched off before entering the auditorium. Crying or fidgety children can be a distraction to other theatregoers and performers, so if you bring your small child to the theatre, please book an aisle seat in case you need to exit the auditorium.

TICKETING ABBREVIATIONS

A = Adult	S = Student	U = Unemployed
Y = Youth	FoT = Friend of Theatre	P = Pensioner
J = Junior *	G10 = Group of 10 or more	SC = Senior's Card
C = Concession	RP = Reward Pensioner	RA = Reward Adult
CSC = Commonwealth Senior Card	F = Family (2 adults & 2 children unless otherwise stated)	

*Preschool and school age, 3 yrs to 17 yrs. May have additional age restrictions. Please check with the Box Office to ensure you are eligible for a particular price category.

Narrative - Capricornia Printmakers Exhibition

The Capricornia Printmakers (CPI) are holding their 5th exhibition at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre. The theme for this year's exhibition is Narrative. This high quality exhibition of fine art prints will showcase a variety of printmaking processes and artistic styles by 22 local talented artists. The CPI are proud to say that their previous exhibitions have been very popular and successful. All prints are highly collectable, affordably priced, original prints.



WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER TO 6 NOVEMBER

FREE ENTRY

Buy tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at
www.seeitlive.com.au.

Smokie 2016

Following the huge success of their previous tours of Australia, Smokie are returning this November to wow audiences once again. From their landmark ballad of unrequited love, Living Next Door to Alice to more chart-topping hits like Lay Back in the Arms of Someone, If You Think You Know How to Love Me as well as Oh Carol and I'll Meet You at Midnight to name but a few, their massive success story has continued to flourish. With sold out tours around the globe, platinum selling albums over the course of five decades and over 25 million albums sold worldwide, Smokie are one of the most successful bands in the world today.



PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER AT 8PM

ALL TICKETS \$99

Female of the Species

Thirty years ago Margot Mason, pioneer of the 1970s Women's Liberation movement and fearless academic, wrote her groundbreaking work and numerous best-sellers followed. Now she has writer's block. Molly, an unannounced visitor and committed fan of Margot and her work, offers a potential solution - until Molly produces a gun and calmly informs Margot that she intends to kill her because she blames her for warping her mother's mind and ruining her life with her hit book *The Cerebral Vagina*. Joanna Murray-Smith's deliciously wicked comedy, *Female of the Species*, deftly walks the tightrope between satire and farce proving the female of the species is not only deadlier, but funnier than the male. Performed by Rockhampton Little Theatre.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

ADULTS \$22, CONCESSIONS \$18, YOUTH \$12

CQ Wedding Expo

If you haven't been to the CQ Wedding Expo, then you're missing out on personally meeting wedding exhibitors from every wedding category you can think of! They'll be at the Wedding Expo, ready to share their great ideas and savings to make your day unforgettable. Not to mention, there's stunning wedding inspiration with jaw-dropping displays, fashion parades, entertainment, expo specials and more. If you haven't decided on a venue yet, then here's another reason to come along, with venues from all around the region attending.



ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 9AM TO 2PM

ENTRY \$5 PER PERSON

Reid's Gallery and Gifts

For a unique and locally made Christmas present, look no further than Reid's Gallery and Gift Shop at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre. Items in the shop have been created by local artists and craftspeople and include hand felted shawls, hand woven scarves, ready to hang traditional artworks, stunning contemporary paintings and cards, hand sewn and embroidered items, photography, jewellery, practical pottery and more.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER TO SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER

10AM TO 3PM DAILY

Frenchy – World's Worst Adult

In the last twelve months, praying mantis lookalike Frenchy has sold out all major Australian Comedy Festivals, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and he debuted in iTunes' Top 30 with his first single, *Friendzone!* With over 200 million views and 1.5 million fans on social media, it's fair to say internet sensation Frenchy is on fire.



PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER AT 8PM

A \$29, S \$23, C \$23

Handmade Expo

If it's handmade, home-grown or hand-baked you'll find it here under the one roof! Plenty of stalls, music, workshops, demonstrations, giveaways, entertainment, seating and food. Come and join our Artisans in Excellence for a fun-filled special twilight Handmade markets!



WALTER PIERCE PAVILION

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 4PM TO 8PM

Dance Infusion: Dance Dance Dance

Dance Infusion presents their annual concert spectacular Dance Dance Dance. The studio has been fostering the love of dance for the past 24 years with students and teachers busting at the seams to be able to perform for you. Join the tap, jazz, classical ballet, contemporary & hip hop performers, as they take us on a magical journey through dance.



PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER AT 4PM

A \$33.50 P \$29.50, J \$26.50, F(2 A+2J) \$105



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Keep up to date with what is happening at the Pilbeam Theatre, see sneak peeks, previews, behind the scenes video of upcoming events and more at our Facebook page,

Girls Rock

Rockhampton Girls Grammar School presents Girls Rock. Step right up and be prepared to be amazed, enchanted, mystified and amused! Some of you will laugh, hopefully no one will cry. With Girls Rock the Girls Grammar community celebrates girl power with dance, music, drama and comedy. It is our hope that our talented performers will delight and entertain you.



PILBEAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER AT 7PM

ALL TICKETS \$10

Grand Echidna Masquerade Ball

The Grand Echidna Masquerade Ball is an elegant black tie evening of revelry, fine food, auctions, prizes, wildlife and costumes, with all proceeds going to local charity, Wildlife Rockhampton Rescue Rehabilitation and Release. Ticket price includes first drink on arrival and a sumptuous buffet dinner with vegetarian options available. MC for the evening is 4RO's Aaron Stevens. There will also be live music.



ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

ALL TICKETS \$90. TABLE OF 8 \$630 (SAVE \$90)

Buy tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at
www.seeitlive.com.au.

Dance Star Studio — That's Entertainment

Dance Star Studio will showcase students from 2 years of age to adults in their end of year concert, That's Entertainment.

There is something for everyone in this concert with a number of styles of dance featured including jazz, tap, ballet, contemporary, hip hop, cabaret, song & dance, musical theatre and acrobatics. The second part of the concert will be dedicated to musicals featuring some of the classics such as Sound of Music and Singin' in the Rain right through to more modern ones from Shrek and Motown.

PILBEAM THEATRE

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER AT 2PM

A \$25, P \$20, J (3-17 YEARS) \$20, F (2 A+2 J) \$75

Triple J Presents Boy & Bear

Boy & Bear have announced a massive tour of regional Australia for November and December 2016, with a Pilbeam Theatre concert scheduled for 23 November. Fresh from a stellar set at Splendour in the Grass, the five-time ARIA winners released their third studio album *Limit Of Love* in 2015. *Limit of Love* is a recording that is less about fine-tuning everything to the nth-degree, and more about capturing a band at the height of their powers in an honest, organic way. It's an approach most modern bands would be too scared to try, but for Boy & Bear, that leap of faith has proven to be a very successful masterstroke.



PILBEAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

ALL TICKETS: \$44.20 PRESALE. DOOR SALES (FROM 6PM ON NIGHT OF PERFORMANCE) \$49.20

Speedway

If you have the need for speed then head to the speedway.

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Wicked Gift Vouchers

If you are looking for a Christmas present full of fun and music, then here's a wicked idea for you ... it's a gift voucher to see our 2017 musical *Wicked*! We have a limited number of *Wicked* gift cards for sale at the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office. You can load them with a selection of values and the card costs no extra! You don't have to lock the recipient into a particular performance - they choose their preferred performance when they redeem the card at the Box Office (subject to availability). Call into the Box Office now to purchase your gift card.



Debbie's Dance

Debbie's Dance Studio's 13th annual concert will showcase 300 dance students and cheerleaders in two high energy concerts. The studio has always had the motto of 'putting the fun back in dance' and this will definitely come through as students perform an exciting variety of dance pieces in styles including modern dance, hip-hop, contemporary and cheerleading. There will be two concerts. Audiences can choose from either the junior concert, featuring performers aged 3 to 14 years or the senior concert, featuring performers aged 10 years and above.



PILBEAM THEATRE

JUNIOR CONCERT: SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER AT 10AM

SENIOR CONCERT: SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER AT 2.30PM

TICKETS TO ONE SHOW:

ADULT \$22, PENSIONER \$18, TERTIARY STUDENT \$18, CHILD \$15, FAMILY \$65

DISCOUNTED TICKETS IF BOUGHT FOR BOTH SHOWS:

ADULT \$39, PENSIONER \$31, TERTIARY STUDENT \$31, CHILD \$23, FAMILY \$112

Morning Melodies – A Tribute to Shirley Bassey

Goldfinger...Diamonds Are Forever...Big Spender...they're all songs made famous by Shirley Bassey. You can enjoy them when international entertainer Brunie Riley performs *The Ultimate Tribute to Shirley Bassey*. Brunie's interpretation of Bassey is second only to the lady herself: the power, the magic, the presence. Join Brunie as she sings some of Shirley Bassey's greatest hits including *Diamonds are Forever*, *Goldfinger*, *Big Spender*, *Kiss Me Honey Honey*, *Unchained Melody*, and *Don't Cry Out Loud*. *Morning Melodies* is presented by Rockhampton Regional Council and Bolsover Radiology. A free morning tea, supplied by Brumby's Allenstown, is available before the show.

PILBEAM THEATRE

MONDAY 5 DECEMBER AT 11AM

A \$19, P \$17, AFoT \$18, PFoT\$16, RA \$18, RP \$16, G10+A \$17.50, G10+P \$16.



Morning Tea
Supplied by



Carols By Candlelight

Join in the festive season with Rockhampton's premier Christmas event, Carols by Candlelight. There are two Carols By Candlelight concerts with proceeds from both events going to this year's charity. For those who prefer the comfort and more intimate nature of an indoor concert, then head to the Pilbeam Theatre on Wednesday 7 December at 7pm. This is a ticketed event, with tickets on sale with tickets on sale through the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office. Bookings essential.



For families and others who enjoy the traditional atmosphere of Carols by Candlelight under the stars, head to the Rockhampton Music Bowl on Saturday 10 December. Entry by donation. No bookings. Gates will open at 5pm and refreshments will be on sale.

PILBEAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER AT 7PM

A \$15, P \$12, J \$10, F (2A & 2C) \$45

PROCEEDS TO THIS YEAR'S CHARITY

ROCKHAMPTON MUSIC BOWL

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER AT 7PM. GATES OPEN 5PM

ENTRY BY DONATION TO THIS YEAR'S CHARITY

Handmade Expo

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ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER, 8AM TO 1PM.

Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks

Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks combines architecture and design in an interactive space. The exhibition features astonishing skyscrapers from Asia and Australia ranging from Singapore's iconic Marina Bay Sands to Australia's skyscrapers including Q1 on the Gold Coast, and Melbourne's Eureka Tower. The towers have been constructed from LEGO® bricks with breathtaking architectural detail and accuracy by the Southern Hemisphere's only certified LEGO® professional, Australia's Ryan McNaught. Visitors are invited to create their own 'towers of tomorrow' with over 200,000 loose LEGO® bricks featured in hands-on construction areas. This is a ticketed exhibition with timed entry and five sessions daily. You must select your desired session when purchasing tickets. This exhibition is open to ages 3 years and up; and all children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult.



ROCKHAMPTON ART GALLERY

10 DECEMBER 2016 TO 5 MARCH 2017

FIVE SESSIONS DAILY: 10AM TO 11.30AM, 11.30AM TO 1PM, 1PM TO 2.30PM, 2.30PM TO 4PM, 4PM TO 5.30PM

ENTRY \$5 PER PERSON; \$3 FOR CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS; CHILDREN 2 YEARS AND UNDER ARE FREE.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

2017 See It Live Theatre Season

The 2017 See It Live Theatre Season will be launched in November. It's a year full of great theatre from the best state and national companies and performers. You can save up to \$12 per ticket (depending on which subscription pack you purchase). Contact the Box Office on 4927 4111 to obtain your copy of the brochure.

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Handel's Messiah

Join the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, The Australian Voices and local choristers as they perform Handel's immortal choral masterpiece, Messiah.

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) composed Messiah in

just over three weeks during the summer of 1741. A reflection on the significance of Christ's life and death to the Christian believer, Messiah is an oratorio which includes words selected from the Holy Bible. It premiered in Dublin in 1742 to an overwhelmingly positive reception. Centuries on, it is no wonder that the power of Handel's Messiah work still draws audiences. Sparkling arias, magnificent choruses and the heavenly Hallelujah! Experience one of the greatest musical masterpieces of all time with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.



PILBEAM THEATRE



WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER AT 7.30PM

A \$49, P \$45, CSC \$45, G10+A \$46 EA, AFoT \$45, PfoT \$41, RA \$45, RP \$41.

PAY YOUR AGE: If you are 26 years of age or under you pay \$1 per year of age. For example, a 15 year old would pay \$15, a 26 year old would pay \$26. Proof of age may be required.

Buy tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at
www.seeitlive.com.au.

Speedway

If you have the need for speed then head to the speedway. 2nd Annual Kids Day at the Speedway – Juniors CQ Title, CQ Wingless Sprints Title, Street Stocks, CQ Super Sedan All Stars Series Round 2, AMCA Nationals, F500 Rumble Series Round 2 and Rockin' Ramp Racin'

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

Pottery workshops for children

School aged children are invited to attend pottery workshops during the Christmas school holidays. Children will learn how to make pinch-pot animals and stamped bowls and plates, using several techniques: pinching, slabbing and moulding of clay. Clay is supplied and pots will be underglazed by children but returned glazed and fired 2-3 weeks later. Numbers limited, bookings essential. Phone 0408 284 985.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 12 AND 13 JANUARY, 10AM TO 12 NOON.

\$20 PER PERSON

Speedway

If you have the need for speed then head to the speedway. Back to School Bonanza – Production Sedans, F500 Rumble Series Round 3, CQ Super Sedans All Stars Series Round 3, Juniors, Super Stockers.

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY

Sports and Health Expo

The annual Sports and Health Expo showcases our Region's sporting clubs, health service providers, gyms, personal trainers and sport retailers all in one location. It aims to encourage increased participation in physical activity, sport, recreation and healthy lifestyles along with healthy eating. The event will feature free amusement rides, come and try activities, giveaways and a range of site holders. There is something for everyone at the 2017 Sports and Health Expo.

ROBERT SCHWARTEN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PAVILIONS

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 9AM TO 1:30PM FREE ENTRY

Speedway

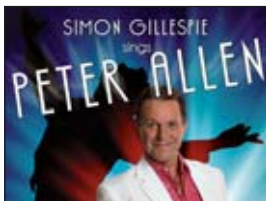
If you have the need for speed then head to the speedway. Tin Top Smackdown – SSQ Qld Production Sedan Title, CQ Modified Sedan Masters Series Round 2, Street Stocks, Super Stockers.

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Simon Gillespie sings Peter Allen

Simon Gillespie grew up just about as far away from Peter Allen as it's possible to get and yet has an uncanny affinity for the music of this extraordinary singer/songwriter. Including Olivia Newton John's landmark recording of I Honestly Love You and Peter's own soulful and heart-wrenchingly honest delivery of Tenterfield Saddler these songs are lovingly recreated in this outstanding new show – Simon Gillespie Sings Peter Allen. Peter Allen's songs are his legacy and with Simon's skillfully sensitive interpretations they serve so well to tell the story of his life and his loves in this new very personal, very intimate cabaret.



PILBEAM THEATRE

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY AT 11AM

A \$19.50, P \$17.50, AFoT \$18.50, PFoT \$16.50,
RA \$18.50, RP \$16.50, G10+A \$18, G10+P \$16.50



The Searchers

Back by popular demand! Rockhampton just can't get enough of The Searchers, so they're coming back! You'll hear all the hit songs including Sweets For My Sweet, Sugar And Spice, Needles And Pins, Love Potion Number 9, Don't Throw Your Love Away, Someday We're Gonna Love Again and When You Walk In The Room. Experience their greatest hits live on stage for one night only.



PILBEAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY AT 8PM

A \$79.90, C \$69.90, G10+A \$69.90

Handmade Expo

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ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY, 8M TO 1PM

Wicked

After its record-breaking production of Mary Poppins earlier this year, Rockhampton Regional Council will produce the worldwide hit musical Wicked at the Pilbeam Theatre in 2017. Wicked is the untold story of the witches of Oz. Long before Dorothy dropped in to the land of Oz, two other girls met. One, born with emerald-green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. Wicked tells the enthralling story of two unlikely friends and how they became the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good.



Amanda Hock as **Elphaba**

Emma McGuire as **Galinda**

Rachael Villiers as **Madam Morrible**

Angelo Conway as **Fiyero**

Travis Hock as **Dr Dillamond**

Matthew Dennis as **The Wizard**

Sharnee O'Donnell as **Nessarosa**

Joshua Langdon as **Boq**

PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 7 APRIL AT 7.30PM

SATURDAY 8 APRIL AT 7.30PM

SUNDAY 9 APRIL AT 3PM

THURSDAY 13 APRIL AT 7.30PM

SATURDAY 15 APRIL AT 7.30PM

A \$52, AFoT \$48, P \$48, J (AGED 3 TO 17) \$37, CSC \$48,
F (2A+2J) \$155, G 10+ A \$49, PFoT \$44, RA \$48, RP \$44

Events CALENDAR

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23	Boy and Bear	PT
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26	Speedway	RSG

DECEMBER 5	Morning Melodies	PT
7	Carols by Candlelight	PT
10	Carols by Candlelight	MB
10	Handmade Expo	RSG
10 to 5 Mar	Towers of Tomorrow	RAG
14	Handel's Messiah	PT
17	Speedway	RSG

JANUARY 12-13	Pottery Workshops	WRCC
21	Speedway	RSG

FEBRUARY 12	Sports and Health Expo	RSG
18	Speedway	RSG
20	Morning Melodies	PT
22	The Searchers	PT
25	Handmade Expo	RSG

PT = Pilbeam Theatre RSP = Riverside Park
O = Other Venue RSG = Rockhampton Showgrounds
HV = Heritage Village MB = Music Bowl
RAG = Rockhampton Art Gallery

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