

Spotlight

Event Guide

March - April 2017



A NEW MUSICAL
WICKED
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.



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World of Musicals

The World of Musicals brings the very best of musical theatre to life. This incredible production brings the big company numbers from Les Miserables, Lion King, Sister Act, We Will Rock You, Dirty Dancing, Mamma Mia, Jersey Boys, Cabaret and Wicked as well as stunning solo and duet numbers from Phantom of the Opera, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Chicago, Once, Evita, Singing in the Rain, Little shop of Horrors, Miss Saigon, and Cats to the stage. The World of Musicals...colourful, inspiring and memorable musical classics, all performed by an international star studded cast, presenting the audience with entertainment at the highest level.



PILBEAM THEATRE

SUNDAY 5 MARCH AT 7PM

A \$69.90, P \$64.90, S \$64.90, F (2A+2C) \$220,
G6+A \$64.90, AFoT \$64.90, RA \$64.90

Double Exposure II

This exciting exhibition of original artworks arises from a collaboration between two of the arts groups from the Walter Reid Cultural Centre, Rockhampton Photography Club and Capricornia Printmakers Inc. The exposure of printmakers and photographers to one another and their processes has inspired a variety of creative and innovative works. Several public workshops will also be held in conjunction with this exhibition. Rockhampton Photography Club and Capricornia Printmakers Inc. gratefully acknowledge Rockhampton Regional Council and Coopers family for use of the FOR LEASE space.

FOR LEASE SPACE
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THURSDAY 9 MARCH TO MONDAY 3 APRIL

FREE ENTRY

Peace Train

Darren Coggan celebrates 50 years of Cat Stevens as he presents Peace Train 'Remember The Days' a tribute to Cat Stevens. It's a night of music and story-telling which will strike a chord deep inside the heart of anyone who



longs for something more, a journey back in time, recreating the sights and sounds, seeking out the man in the music and telling the story behind the songs. Hear twenty-five hits that defined a generation, songs that the whole world sang along with, including, Moonshadow, Wild World, Peace Train, Where Do the Children Play, Father & Son, Morning Has Broken and many more sung with remarkable authenticity by one of Australia's most exciting artists.

PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2017 AT 8PM

**A \$55, P (AGED, DISABILITY) \$50, SC \$50, S \$50,
G8+A \$50EACH.**

Speedway

If you have the need for speed, be at the Rockhampton Speedway for the Beef Capital Backlash –Formula 500's Qld Title, CQ Street Stocks Title, CQ Super Sedan All Stars Series Round 4, Juniors, Super Stockers and Rockin' Ramp Racin'.

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 11 MARCH

Rockhampton Chamber Music Concert

Rockhampton Chamber Music Society will hold another of its monthly concerts in March. Music of all genres with vocal and instrumental items will be featured. Afternoon tea is provided after the concert at a small cost.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE ROOM 1-5

SUNDAY 12 MARCH AT 2PM

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION

Roy – The Hall of Fame Tour

After a sold-out run of Roy – A Tribute To Roy Orbison to metropolitan centres in 2016, revered singer-songwriter Damien Leith is gearing up to revisit the music of his idol in 2017 for a special The Hall of Fame Tour. Taking the show to regional Australia, the tour is an opportunity for Damien to perform in towns



he hasn't played in years, or if at all. The tour commemorates 30 years since Roy Orbison was inducted into the Rock'n'Roll and Songwriters' Hall of Fame. Damien will be performing songs such as In Dreams, Crying, Running Scared, Oh Pretty Woman and Blue Angel, to name a few. The show is jam-packed with as many Roy songs that can be fitted into the set list. Suitable for all ages.

PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 17 MARCH AT 8PM

A \$60, C \$55

CraftAlive

CraftAlive comes to Rockhampton for the first time for a weekend filled with creating, learning, and shopping! Get hands on with crafting experts in a Craft Class and browse the latest supplies. There is craft of all ranges, and craft for all ages!

**ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION
ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

FRIDAY 17 TO SUNDAY 19 MARCH, 9AM TO 4PM

A\$15, C \$12

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

Heat Exhibition

The Walter Reid Cultural Centre's Artists Studio Collective will hold its annual exhibition at the Centre in March. Titled 'Heat', the exhibition features work by local artists on the themes of sense of place, our local environment and our 'inner landscapes'. A variety of new works created in any media / artform, will be on display. Works will be for sale.



WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE
17 TO 26 MARCH, 10AM TO 3PM

Walter Reid Cultural Centre Open Day

Arts groups in the Walter Reid Cultural Centre will open their doors to the public at the Centre's Open day in March. The open day will not only give the public the chance to see what goes on in the building but also try their hand at a range of artforms. Come and have a go, maybe discover a hidden talent! The Open Day coincides with the exhibition Heat, being held in the gallery.

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 10AM TO 3PM

Da Vinci Machines Exhibition

Delve into the mind of artist, scientist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci in this award winning exhibition, on loan from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence, Italy. It features 60 interactive machines, created from original da Vinci drawings, including a bicycle, scuba suit, spring powered car, and flying machines. Included in the exhibition are actual-size digital prints of several of Da Vinci's paintings.



ROCKHAMPTON ART GALLERY
18 MARCH TO 25 MAY
ENTRY \$5

Swan Lake

Following their 2015 sell out performance of *Sleeping Beauty*, Moscow Ballet La Classique makes a triumphant return to Australia presenting their spectacular performance of the spellbinding classical romance, *Swan Lake*. The most splendid ballet of all time is brought to life by Tchaikovsky's spectacular score masterpiece. A fairy tale conveying all the drama of a tragic romance. In this two act performance of *Swan Lake*, the illustrious Moscow Ballet La Classique with their ballet skills, lavish costumes and magnificent stage sets will capture the imagination, the passion and the romance of this classical ballet fairytale.



PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 18 MARCH AT 7.30PM

A \$85, P C \$75, S \$75, J (3 – 13) \$65, F (2 A+2J) \$250, G6+A \$75EA, AFoT \$80, PFoT \$70

See It Live 2017

The 2017 See It Live Theatre Season is 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 or visit www.seeitlive.com.au



Untapped – Raw Dance. 22 March

Wicked. 7 to 15 April

Model Citizens – Circus Oz. 26 April

Constellations – Queensland Theatre. 29 April

Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow. 5 May

The Marriage of Figaro – Opera Australia. 12 July

Dracula – Shake&Stir. 29 July

La fille mal gardee – Queensland Ballet. 25 August

Mozart & Brahms – ACO Collective. 10 September

Untapped

Untapped, performed by Raw Dance Company, is high-octane dance, music and comedy for the whole family. Direct from sellout performances on Broadway and winner of the 2016 Best Show at the Adelaide Fringe Festival, Untapped promises everything and smashes it out of the ballpark!



A rhythmic extravaganza of dazzling sight and sound, overlaid with a healthy dose of Aussie humour, Untapped is strong, contemporary, and highly virtuosic. The beatboxer's charismatic menacing style shows off his incredible live microphone techniques, the five powerhouse dancers leap across the stage, creating amazingly intricate rhythms to complement the live band rocking out on stage.

Untapped serves up a mix of funk, hip hop, flamenco, African and jazz, paired with percussive a cappella numbers showing the dancers amazing synchronicity.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2017 See It Live Theatre Season.

PILBEAM THEATRE,

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH AT 7.30PM

**A \$52, P \$48, CSC \$48, AFoT \$48, PFoT \$44,
RA \$48, RP\$44**

**PAY-YOUR-AGE: UNDER 26 YEAR OLDS PLAY \$1 PER
YEAR OF AGE. PROOF OF AGE WILL BE REQUIRED.**



Paid Car Parking

Paid parking has been implemented in the Pilbeam Theatre / Art Gallery car park. Pay stations have been installed and vehicle owners are required to display their ticket on their dashboard. Car park fees apply between the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

The AC DC Story

The AC DC Story is a one of a kind experience, a concert and biography of the world's biggest rock'n'roll band, AC DC. Performed by ACCA DACCA, it is the only AC DC Show endorsed by AC DC.



Bring the family and sit back and be taken back in time to the early days of the band in 1974 through to the present day with narrated facts and some moments this iconic Aussie band experienced on their rise to stardom. Featuring video screens, cannons, bells, bagpipes, the Bon days and the Brian days. And of course, there's the music, performed live by ACCA DACCA.

PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 24 MARCH AT 8PM

A\$49.20 C\$44.20

Short Attention Span

Rockhampton Little Theatre performs Short Attention Span, a collection of locally written and produced short plays. Laugh and cry while being entertained by talented performers, with the best short plays in the business.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

FRIDAY 17 MARCH, SATURDAY 18 MARCH

FRIDAY 24 MARCH, SATURDAY 25 MARCH

A \$22, C \$18, S \$12

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.



**ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION
ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

SATURDAY 25 MARCH 8AM 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. *Wicked* has been described as being a collision of *Legally Blonde* and *Harry Potter*— with more music and less menace!

Amanda Hock as **Elphaba**
Emma McGuire as **Galinda**
Matthew Dennis as **The Wizard**
Angelo Conway as **Fiyero**
Sharnee O'Donnell as **Nessarose**
Rachael Villiers as **Madam Morrible**
Travis Hock as **Dr Dillamond**
Joshua Langdon as **Boq**



Produced by Rockhampton Regional Council.

Director Wayne Scott Kermond
Choreographer Katie Kermond
Musical Director Jeanette Douglas
Vocal Director Elisa Williams

PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 7 APRIL AT 7.30PM
SATURDAY 8 APRIL AT 7.30PM
SUNDAY 9 APRIL AT 3PM
WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL AT 7.30PM
THURSDAY 13 APRIL AT 7.30PM
SATURDAY 15 APRIL AT 7.30PM

A \$52, AFoT \$48, P(AGED & DISABILITY) \$48,
J (3 TO 17) \$37, CSC \$48, FAMILY (2A+2J) \$155,
G10+A \$49, PFoT \$44RA \$48, RP \$44.



Small Landholders Day

Rockhampton Regional Council's Pest Management team in conjunction with Capricornia Catchments Inc. will be hosting a Small Landholders Day targeting small landholders, rural residents and commercial businesses in the farming industry. The event provides practical, agricultural industry training sessions and trade displays, showcases products and machinery, as well as insights on conservation, small land farming, grazing, pest management, agriculture and animal management.



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SATURDAY 22 APRIL 8AM TO 1PM

Roy Orbison Reborn

Internationally renowned entertainer Dean Bourne will perform Roy Orbison Reborn – a tribute to the legendary singer at the Pilbeam Theatre in April. Bourne is known the world over for his unforgettable voice and ability to recreate the sound of Roy Orbison. Critics and audiences alike have praised his concerts with some calling him the world's No. 1 Roy Orbison tribute artist.



PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 22 APRIL AT 8PM

**A \$69.90, C \$66.90, G10+A \$59.90,
AFoT/PFoT \$64.90.**

Circus Oz Model Citizens

Circus Oz explodes back onto the stage, audaciously unpacking the myths of modern Australia with their latest high octane circus show Model Citizens. Set in a beautiful yet chaotic model kit world, Model Citizens seamlessly blends the risk, beauty and rawness of acrobatic circus with pumping live music, stunning lighting, breathtaking physical improbability and no shortage of absurdity. Model Citizens is suitable for audiences of all ages.



Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2017 See It Live Theatre Season.

PILBEAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL AT 7.30PM

**A \$52, P \$48, CSC \$48, AFoT \$48, PFoT \$44,
RA \$48, RP\$44**

**PAY-YOUR-AGE: UNDER 26 YEAR OLDS PLAY \$1 PER
YEAR OF AGE. PROOF OF AGE WILL BE REQUIRED.**



Constellations

Lovers often say fate brought them together, and fate doesn't get much credit after that. But in Queensland Theatre's *Constellations*, by hot young British playwright Nick Payne, every moment Roland and Marianne share is at the mercy of the infinite and unknowable universe. A beekeeper and a quantum physicist – the odds of them getting together are astronomical. But when their worlds do collide, they keep on colliding, as all the possibilities of their life together – good, bad and ugly – flicker across the stage in a series of intricately-structured snapshots, from first date to farewell.



Sold-out seasons in New York and London – now it's Queensland's turn to be delighted and moved by this quirky and charming romance, starring Lucas Stibbard (*Boy Girl Wall*) and Jessica Tovey (*Wonderland, Home and Away*), directed by Kat Henry.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2017 See It Live Theatre Season.

PILBEAM THEATRE, SATURDAY 29 APRIL AT 7.30PM

A \$52, P \$48, CSC \$48, AFoT \$48, PFoT \$44, RA \$48, RP\$44

PAY-YOUR-AGE: UNDER 26 YEAR OLDS PLAY \$1 PER YEAR OF AGE. PROOF OF AGE WILL BE REQUIRED.



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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.

iTedE

It's about Chucking time!

Strassman returns with a brand new show filled with an evening of hilarious comedy and side-splitting antics from Ted E. Bare, Chuck Wood, and their crazy friends. It's hilarious! Funny and clever! A great night out!

Rated MA. Children 12 to 15 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No one under 12 admitted. Strobe lighting may be used.



PILBEAM THEATRE

TUESDAY 2 MAY AT 7PM

PREMIUM \$79.90, A-RESERVE \$59.90, B-RESERVE \$49.90

Kings of Country

Direct from the USA and after sell out shows in North America, Abstract Entertainment presents this unforgettable tribute to the biggest names in Country Music this Century – Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and John Denver. Featuring Phillip Bauer as Johnny Cash, Michael Moore as Willie Nelson and Ted Vigil as John Denver.



PILBEAM THEATRE

THURSDAY 4 MAY AT 8PM

A \$59, C \$54, J (UP TO 16 YEARS) \$30, G10+A \$54

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

2017 Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow

Buckle up Australia, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow is hitting the road to home deliver the freshest and funniest from Australia's largest comedy festival!

Featuring Dave Callan, Carl Donnelly (UK), Andy Saunders, Daniel Fernandez (India), Sharul Channa (Singapore). Don't miss your chance to join the laughs at the Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow.



Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2017 See It Live Theatre Season.

PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 5 MAY AT 7.30PM

**A \$45, P\$40, AFoT \$40, PFoT \$37.50,
S/Y \$37.50, G10+A \$40, RA \$40, RP \$37.50**



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 one drink on arrival and a sumptuous buffet dinner with vegetarian options available. MC for the evening is 4RO's Aaron Stevens, and there will also be live music.



**ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION
ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

SATURDAY 13 MAY FROM 6PM

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

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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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