

Spotlight

Event Guide

September - October 2016



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ROCHHAMPTON 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.

Soweto Gospel Choir

Soweto Gospel Choir is one of the world's greatest vocal ensembles. Hailing from Soweto in Johannesburg, Soweto Gospel Choir brings together some of Africa's finest singers performing a repertoire that combines traditional



African songs handed down through the generations, African Gospel, their unique renditions of international classics as well as South African freedom songs. Soweto Gospel Choir has performed for and celebrated with the leaders of the world including Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu, Presidents Obama and Clinton as well as the British Royal Family. It has recorded and performed with some of the world's greatest artists including Bono, Robert Plant, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Celine Dion and Diana Ross. With soaring harmonies and that unique South African sound, witnessing a performance by Soweto Gospel Choir is unforgettable and a truly extraordinarily moving musical experience.

PILBEAM THEATRE

THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM

A RESERVE
A \$89, C \$84, F (2 A + 2 J)\$280, FoT \$65

B RESERVE
A \$79, C \$74, F (2 A + 2 J)\$260, FoT \$65

Battle of the Bands

CQ all schools battle of the bands is a competition involving students from local high schools in the Central Queensland area. It covers music styles from rock and pop to contemporary and gospel and many others. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to show off their musical talents with their own choices of music.

Inter school competitions promote self-esteem, create great friendships and build community spirit. Be prepared to be blown away by some incredible musical talent performed by our local young people.

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FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER AT 6.30PM

The Beatles No. 1's

Direct from a record breaking national tour with the Australian Symphony Orchestra, the World's premier 'Beatles' band returns to present the Beatles No.1's. They were the Number One rock & roll band of all time. They had the most Number 1 hit records of all time. Now, all the Beatles Number 1 hits in one sensational two hour concert presented by the 'Fabulous' Beatle Boys. Audiences will hear every classic Beatles song that ever made No. 1 and relive the magic and unique sound that made the Beatles the greatest rock 'n' roll band the world has ever known. No less than 35 chart toppers that made the four 'mop tops' so much a part of our lives back in those heady days of the 60's.

Help, A Hard Day's Night, Can't Buy Me Love, Yesterday, Love Me Do, She Loves You, Eleanor Rigby, Hey Jude, Let It Be, and many more; brought to Australian audiences with love from the Fabulous Beatle Boys to you.



PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM

**A \$69.90, P (AGED, DISABILITY) / SC \$64.90, SC \$64.90,
G 8+ A \$59.90EA**

Rockhampton Kennel Club Dog Show

Come and enjoy a day out with hundreds of different breeds of dogs all vying to be the best in show! These pets are well groomed, trained and obedient it is an absolute credit to their owners. You will be amazed at the outstanding confirmation of these dogs and the variety of dog breeds that are available. All dogs on the ground are pure breed and all are members of their governing body of Dogs Queensland.

KENNEL CLUB, ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

ENTRY VIA GATE 8 OFF LION CREEK ROAD

SATURDAY 3 TO SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

9.00 AM UNTIL EARLY AFTERNOON

Rocky Flix - Downriver

James has served time for drowning a little boy when he was a child, although the body was never found in the river. A visit from his victim's mother upon parole sends him on a quest to find the truth. James risks his freedom and his life to uncover the rail to find closure. Australia, 2015, 99 minutes. Rated M.

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THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER AT 6.30PM

**ADULTS \$15, MEMBERS/ CONCESSIONS \$10
TICKETS AT THE DOOR**

The Wizard of Oz

The Wizard of Oz is one of those timeless classics known by adults and children across the entire world. First published as a children's novel in 1900 by author L. Frank Baum and illustrator, W. W. Denslow, this story soon



became one of the best known stories in American literature. The Wizard of Oz tells the story of a Kansas farm girl Dorothy and her amazing journey to the magical land of Oz where she and her dog Toto, meet such memorable characters as the Scarecrow, the Tinman, The Cowardly Lion, The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Glinda the Good Witch of the North and of course the Wicked Witch of the West.

This edition of the famous musical, remains true to the film version with the most popular renditions of such songs like Over the Rainbow, Yellow Brick Road, We're Off to See the Wizard, The Merry Old Land of Oz and Ding Dong the Witch is Dead.

Come see the very talented cast of Years 5 and 6 students of The Rockhampton Grammar School as they bring this classic piece of musical theatre to life including amazing costumes, sets and musical dance sequences. Two shows only!

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FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

**A \$25, P \$20, U \$20, SC \$20, S \$20, J 13-18 \$20, J
3-12 \$15, F (2 A AND 2 J) \$60, AFOT \$20.**

Wicked Auditions

Auditions for Rockhampton Regional Council's 2017 production of Wicked will be held in September. Director Wayne Scott Kermond and Choreographer Katie Kermond, who created the record breaking Mary Poppins this year, will return to create the production.



Awe inspiring and spectacular, Wicked is the untold story of the witches of Oz. It premiered in San Francisco in 2003 and has since become a worldwide hit. 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. Auditions will be held at the Pilbeam Theatre from Sunday 11 September. Auditionees must be at least 16 years of age at the opening night (7 April 2017).

MORE DETAILS AND THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.SEEITLIVE.COM.AU/AUDITION

Paid Car Parking

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

Chamber Music Concert

The Rockhampton Chamber Music Society performs relaxing concerts with a variety of musical entertainment on the second Sunday of each month. Entry is by gold coin donation and everyone is welcome to join the group for afternoon tea, also only gold coin donation.

YOUTH ORCHESTRA ROOM (LEVEL 1)

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SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER AT 2PM

Capricorn Food and Wine Festival

Capricorn Food and Wine provides the premier event for Central Queensland and surrounding regions showcasing gourmet food and wine. Be entertained and inspired by top chefs' demonstrations and live music from local musicians keeping revellers entertained throughout the afternoon.



Over three exciting days and nights, the Festival will host signature dining experiences, food and wine master classes and interactive cooking classes. Visit, taste and learn from the food and wine exhibitors – a feast for the tastebuds.

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

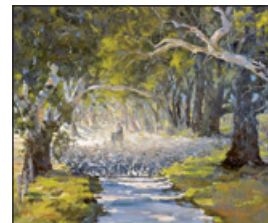
ROCKHAMPTON RIVERBANK AND CBD

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

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

Exhibition: A Palimpsest in Paint

Award winning Central Queensland artist Andrea Chapman invites you to accompany her on her journey from early tentative works as a teenager to the confident multimedia artist of today. The exhibition title reflects on the process of artistic development and how the layers of life, experience and training contribute to an artist's practice. Like a palimpsest - a document or manuscript that has been reused or altered but still bears visible traces of its earlier form - the essence of and inspiration for that untrained young artist still remains.



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SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

National Boys Choir

The National Boys Choir of Australia will perform in Rockhampton in September along with the Rockhampton Musical Union Youth Choir. The Choir, well known for the iconic Qantas television commercials, will perform with the Rockhampton Musical Union Youth Choir in a special concert at the Pilbeam Theatre.



The program for the performance is varied and demonstrates the Choir's diverse range. The tour repertoire includes works by J.S. Bach, John Rutter, Australian folk songs and choral selections from Les Miserables. The Choir will also sing I still call Australia Home from the Qantas commercials. The National Boys Choir is one of the oldest children's choirs in the country, having celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1964.

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SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

**A \$29, P \$23, U \$23, CSC \$23, J (3-17)\$15,
F (2 A AND 2 J) \$75, AFoT \$26, RA \$26, PFoT \$20,
RP \$20.**

Imperial Russian Ballet: The Nutcracker

Following their sell-out 2015 performances of Swan Lake, the Imperial Russian Ballet Company return to Australia to perform The Nutcracker. The Nutcracker is famous for Tchaikovsky's music. The genius of Tchaikovsky created one of the most recognisable and enduring music scores ever written. The illustrious cast of the Imperial Russian Ballet Company enjoy performing The Nutcracker more than any other ballet from their extensive repertoire, especially when they are joined by children from local ballet schools in the cities that they perform in around the world.



PILBEAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM

**A \$87, P \$77, S \$77, CSC \$77, J (0 TO 18) \$66,
F (2 A + 2 J) \$280, G10+A \$77EA, PFoT \$77, AFoT \$77**

Dance Festival 2016

Come celebrate with us at the 14th annual Rockhampton Dance Festival in the September/October school holidays. The competition will run from Thursday 22 September to Monday 3 October, with the trophy / awards presentation after the last section on Monday 3 October. Everyone entering the theatre during the Festival must have a ticket (including competitors). Season tickets are available from Centre de Danse while Season and Session tickets are available from the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office.



PILBEAM THEATRE

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER TO MONDAY 3 OCTOBER 2016

SESSIONS: 9AM, 1.30PM AND 6.30PM. PLEASE CHECK THE TIMES FOR MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER IN THE PROGRAMME

2016 SESSION TIX:

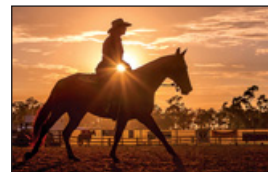
ADULT \$8, PEN (AGED) \$5, STUDENT \$5, COMPETITOR \$5

SEASON TICKETS:

ADULT \$30, PENSIONER (AGED) \$18, CHILD/STUDENT \$18, COMPETITOR \$15, TEACHER \$20

Photography Course for Beginners

The Rockhampton Photography Club will hold a one day photography course in September. The course will focus on camera settings and use of light and composition to take your



photography to the next level. As it is a hands-on course, please bring your camera. Bookings essential as numbers are limited.

For more information, email: info@rockphotoclub.org.au

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB ROOMS, LEVEL 1

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER FROM 9.30 AM TO 4.30 PM

COST: \$95

Manhattan Short Film Festival

This program of short films will not only entertain a global audience with will be judged by that audience as well. Cinema goers will become instant film critics as they will be handed a ballot upon entry that allows them to vote for the best Film and Best Actor. Rated M.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE
FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM
ADULTS \$20, CONCESSIONS \$15



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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,

Spring Into Art Exhibition

An annual event inviting viewers to spring into the wonderful world of art, through the very best artworks by contemporary artists in Central Queensland.



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12 TO 23 OCTOBER
FREE ENTRY

Rocky Flix - Early Winter

David, a man in his 40s, lives a predictable life with his wife Maya and their two children. To please his wife with the latest gadgets, he works solitary shift work, days and nights, as a janitor in a retirement home. But when he begins to suspect that Maya is having an affair, he starts to lose ground, his past threatening to mash everything in his path. France, 2015, 96 minutes. Rated M.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE
THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER AT 6.30PM
ADULTS \$15, MEMBERS/ CONCESSIONS \$10
TICKETS AT THE DOOR



Handmade Markets

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 & food. Come join our Artisans in Excellence for a fun-filled morning!



ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION
ROCHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS
SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER, 8AM TO 1PM.

Rockhampton Grammar School Music Festival

The Rockhampton Grammar School Music Festival is on again with many exceptional performances by primary and secondary school students. Some of the highlights of this year's festival include musical vocal items from the senior choir, chamber choir and the primary choirs, the memorable signing choirs, primary jazz ensemble, small jazz ensemble, stage band, big band, symphonic band, concert bands, string orchestra, middle school strings, orchestra, primary rock band and an assortment of talented student soloists.



PILBEAM THEATRE
SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER AT 6:30 PM
A \$20, P(AGED) \$12, Y (12 TO 18 YEARS) \$12, J (5 TO 12) \$12, F (2A+2J) \$55

Pipes and Drums of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards

Join the world famous Pipes and Drums of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards in a stirring Sunday afternoon. In a Scottish spectacular, 25 musicians, dancers and singers perform live on stage in full ceremonial uniform. The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards are notably the highest profile of the British Military concert Bands. Every year they are featured in the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, which is televised worldwide to 45 million people. Their most famous piece is Amazing Grace, which reached number one in the charts in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa. The concert will feature, Amazing Grace, Braveheart Trilogy, Titanic (theme), Last of the Mohicans (theme), Soldier Solder (theme) and many more.



PILBEAM THEATRE

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER AT 3PM

A \$89.90, P (AGED AND DISABILITY) \$84.90.

Morning Melodies – Danny Elliott

One of the world's most versatile entertainers, Danny Elliott, performs at October's Morning Melodies. Multi-instrumentalist Danny plays more than 12 instruments as well as singing and even tap dancing.



Danny has performed as support for big names of the entertainment industry including Shirley Bassey, The Supremes, the Ten Tenors and more. Morning Melodies concert goers will love his show in which he performs with internationally acclaimed vocalist Sharna Le-Grand. 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 17 OCTOBER 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



Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

RMU Choir's premiere of Sherman and Sherman's fantasmagorical musical. A family friendly show to amaze. Based on the 1968 film starring actor Dick Van Dyke with music by the Sherman Brothers who wrote the songs for Mary Poppins. The story was written by Ian Fleming, creator of spy, James Bond. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is an action packed adventure telling the story of the magical flying car, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, eccentric inventor Caractacus Potts and his two children Jemima and Jeremy, alongside Truly Scrumptious and Grandpa Potts, who are all trying to outwit the dastardly Baron Bomburst and the evil Child Catcher. Thrilling audiences around the world, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang has been recognized with many high profile stage award nominations and for songs that have become standards. These include Truly Scrumptious, The Bombie Samba, Them Three and, of course, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.



PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER AT 1.30PM AND 7.30PM

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER AT 1.30PM

A \$48, P \$42, Sc \$42S \$42, J (3-17 YEARS) \$35,
F (2 A + 2 J) \$138, G10+A \$44.

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

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

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

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, STUDENTS \$12



Walter Reid Cultural Centre Tenant Information

The following groups have club rooms and facilities in the Walter Reid Cultural Centre. For information on the activities conducted by these groups, please contact the groups direct.

Group	Room	Contact	Phone
Capricornia Potters Group	2-5	Linda Hughes	0405 627 620
CQ Contemporary Artists	1-4	Carmen Beezley-Drake	4927 6117
Fibre Arts	1-7	Sue Angus	4926 7249
Patch Happy Circle	1-1	Dawn Mahoney	4928 1854
Rockhampton Chamber Music Society	1-3	Michelle Ilott	0418 758 624
Rockhampton Eisteddfod Association	1-2	Cheryle Fall	4927 2036
Rockhampton Embroiderers' Guild	1-1	Amanda Wishart	4933 3392
Rockhampton Little Theatre	CAGE	Vicki Cope	0412 336 450
Rockhampton Lapidary Club	1-8	Arthur Cleary	4926 7563
Rockhampton Photography Club	1-9	Phil Austin	0429 633 846
Rockhampton Railway Modellers Assoc	1-6	Mark Russell	4926 7089
Rockhampton Youth Orchestra	1-5	Michelle Ilott	0418 758 624
Royal Queensland Art Society	1-1	Lyn Howard	4928 6319
Capricornia Printmakers	0-8	Nanette Balchin	0410 383 483

Events CALENDAR

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SEPT 22 – OCT 3	Dance Festival	PT
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12-23	Spring in to Art Exhibition	WRCC
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15	Handmade Markets	RSG
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28-30	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	PT
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PT = Pilbeam Theatre

RSP = Riverside Park

O = Other Venue

RSG=Rockhampton Showgrounds

HV = Heritage Village

MB = Music Bowl

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