

Spotlight

Event Guide
July - August 2017



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ROCKHAMPTON PILBEAM THEATRE

How to buy tickets

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

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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.

Cirque Africa

Cirque Africa is a one of a kind show that is sure to amaze and enthrall all who see it! A 100% African cultural experience, Cirque Africa is a vibrant and highly entertaining blockbuster production which transports the audience to the positive side of Africa through modern stage performance. Cirque Africa features the world-renowned African troupe, consisting of 25 performing artists from six African countries including acrobats, dancers, percussionists, musicians and contortionists, performing a 100 minute awe-inspiring show.



PILBEAM THEATRE

THURSDAY 6 JULY AT 7.30PM

**A \$79, C \$59, S \$49, J 3-18YRS \$49, U \$59,
G 8+ \$49 EACH, F (2 A + 2 J) \$179**

Embroidery Workshop for Juniors

Learn about embroidery at this great school holiday activity. Aimed at juniors, it is a fun way to learn new skills. For more details contact Ros McKendry 4928 8754.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

FRIDAY 7 JULY 10AM TO MIDDAY

The Ultimate Eagles Experience

The Ultimate Eagles Experience is a tribute show that delivers a captivating 2 hour live concert recreating the synonymous country rock sound of the Eagles. Performing all the classic Eagles hits including Desperado, Take It Easy, New Kid In Town, Take It To The Limits, Heartache Tonight and the legendary Hotel California, amongst many more with a mix of solo hits of members Don Henley, Joe Walsh and the late Glenn Frey.

PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 8 JULY AT 8PM

**ADULT \$55, CONCESSION \$50, TERTIARY STUDENT \$50,
GROUPS 8+ \$50**

Talisman Saber Open Day

The Talisman Saber Open Day returns to the Rockhampton Showgrounds showcasing Australian and United States military equipment ahead of the 2017 Talisman Saber biennial training exercise at Shoalwater Bay. Get up close and personal to military aircraft and armoured vehicles and weapons that will be on display for the general public. You can also enjoy live performances by the 1 RAR Australian Army Band. This event is proudly hosted by Rockhampton Regional Council.



ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 8 JULY, 11.30AM TO 4PM

ENTRY \$2, UNDER 5'S FREE

Proceeds to Legacy.

Orpheus Club String Quartet

There will be an exciting departure from the usual Rockhampton Chamber Music Society concert for July. Arts Central Queensland Inc presents The Orpheus Club String Quartet's concert *Essence of Home*. It is a concert featuring works written from and about Central Queensland – with some additional classics.

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE ROOM 1-5
(CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY ROOM)**

SUNDAY 9 JULY AT 2PM

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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.

Rockwiz Live!

Free from the constraints of the small screen and revelling in the freedom, anarchy and sheer joy of performing live with a rotating cast of legends and up and coming young



stars ... join Julia, Brian, Dugald and the Rockwiz OrKestra as they light up theatres all over Australia with Rockwiz Live! Twentyseventeen. Enjoy your favourite segments ... Who Can It Be Now, Million Dollar Riff, The Furious Five. Be amazed at the rock knowledge on display, the dazzling duets, the special guests, Julia's charisma and Dugald's biceps. As usual, Brian will be coaxing members of the audience to play key roles in the evening's shenanigans.

PILBEAM THEATRE

TUESDAY 11 JULY AT 7.30PM

A \$89, P \$79, S \$79, FoT \$79, RA \$79, J \$79

The Marriage of Figaro

A new production from Opera Australia. Mozart's brilliant opera The Marriage of Figaro follows the adventures of a household over one crazy day. Figaro is the Downton Abbey of opera, but a whole lot more fun! In a wealthy household in Seville, Figaro is marrying



Susanna, but the Count wants to seduce her first. Marcellina wants Figaro and the Countess just wants her husband back. But Susanna is smarter than all of them. After a crazy day of disguise and duplicity, will she get her happily ever after?

A talented chamber orchestra and chorus of local children will accompany some of Opera Australia's finest singers performing Mozart's beautiful music.

Sung in English, performed with chamber orchestra.

PILBEAM THEATRE - WEDNESDAY 12 JULY AT 7.30PM

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

PAY-YOUR-AGE: UNDER 26 YEAR OLDS PAY \$1 PER YEAR OF AGE

Rocky Flix: Two days, one night

A raw, human tale about resilience and survival in this modern capitalist world. Academy Award winner Marion Cotillard received her second Oscar nomination for Best Actress at the 2015 Academy Awards for her commanding performance as a woman who returns to work after a breakdown only to be told she is to be made redundant.

French, 2015. Rated M. 91 mins.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

THURSDAY 13 JULY AT 6.30PM

A \$15, C \$10

Exhibition

Arts groups in the Walter Reid Cultural Centre will hold an exhibition to coincide with the 2017 Rockhampton River Festival. Browse through the many artworks on display. Artworks will be on sale.



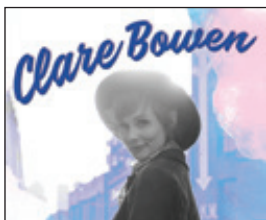
WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

THURSDAY 13 TO TUESDAY 18 JULY - 10AM TO 3PM

FREE ENTRY

Clare Bowen

Best known for her leading role as Scarlett O'Connor on the US prime-time TV series Nashville, Australian-born, US-based singer-songwriter-actress Clare Bowen is a ferocious and gifted performer, enthralling in the live arena. Music lovers, don't miss your chance to experience this captivating artist on her homecoming theatre tour this July! With Special Guest Timothy James Bowen.



PILBEAM THEATRE

15 JULY AT 7.30PM

ALL TICKETS \$69

Walter Reid Cultural Centre — Come and Try Day

Come and Try at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre while you are in the city for the River Festival. Try lapidary, pottery, art activities, fibre arts, printmaking, embroidery with experts to guide your first steps. Activities are free but there may be a small materials charge.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

SATURDAY 15 JULY

10AM TIL LATE

MEM Handlebar Heroes Speedway Bike Spectacular

Be at the biggest bike event Rocky's ever had! MEM Handlebar Heroes has over 60 riders coming from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. The five highest point scorers for Queensland will go up against the five highest point scorers from New South Wales.

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 15 JULY - GATES OPEN 3PM, RACING FROM 5PM

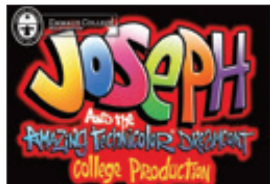
A\$30, J (5-15 YEARS) \$15, F \$80

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

From the early creativity of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, Emmaus College is delighted to present the Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colours.

Watch as the students bring the story to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable.

Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless. Bring the whole family along to enjoy the 33rd annual musical production presented by Emmaus College.



PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 21 JULY AT 7PM

SATURDAY 22 JULY AT 7PM

SUNDAY 23 JULY AT 2PM

A \$33, C \$25, J (2-18) \$18

We Can Work it Out

What was it like being in the world's most famous band? Most people know Beatles' songs and some of the history. Produced by Rockhampton Little Theatre, *We Can Work It Out* by Gabriel Bergmoser is a play where we see the (imagined) interactions among the members of The Beatles in 1966. This thought-provoking piece is delivered as part of a Beatles Experience, including a live band and other reminders of the era.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

FRIDAY 21 JULY, SATURDAY 22 JULY AT 7.30PM

FRIDAY 28 JULY, SATURDAY 29 JULY AT 7.30PM

ADULT \$24, CONCESSIONS \$20, CHILD (AGED 3 TO 17) \$14

Coming into Fashion: A Century of Photography at Condé Nast

Coming into Fashion:

A Century of Photography at Condé Nast showcases the world's most recognised fashion photographers.

Uncover the evolution of style and glamour through the

photographs of Cecil Beaton, Helmut Newton, Irving Penn, amongst many other notable names, alongside rare haute couture from the Darnell Collection.



Produced by the Foundation for the Exhibition of Photography (FEP), Minneapolis/Lausanne/Paris. Curated by Nathalie Herschdorfer. Image: Miles Aldridge, Vogue Italia.

ROCKHAMPTON ART GALLERY

29 JULY TO 22 OCTOBER

A \$10, C \$8

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

Two Women on Style

Don't miss this rare and absolutely fabulous opportunity to uncover insights into 100 years of style and glamour at Two Women on Style, a fashion lecture featuring two highly influential fashion insiders: Nathalie Herschdorfer of the foundation for the Exhibition of Photography, Switzerland and Charlotte Smith, Director of the Darnell Collection.

PILBEAM THEATRE

THURSDAY 27 JULY 6PM TO 8PM

\$40

DRACULA by Bram Stoker

The Gothic horror story swoops the country in a gripping, critically-acclaimed production created by shake & stir.

When young lawyer Jonathan Harker visits Castle Dracula deep within the Carpathian mountains, he's not expecting the strange hospitality he receives from his mysterious host. Alone and trapped within the castle walls, Jonathan discovers that Dracula wants more than his presence at the dinner table - he might also



be the main course. Produced by shake & stir, the company behind the multi-award winning, productions of Wuthering Heights, 1984 and Animal Farm.

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

Patron advice: Infrequent coarse language, sexual themes, supernatural elements.

PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 29 JULY AT 7.30PM

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

PAY-YOUR-AGE:

UNDER 26 YEAR OLDS PAY \$1 PER YEAR OF AGE

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 29 JULY

Little Pattie's Memories of Bandstand

Little Pattie today is as energetic as she was when she took a strong hold on the Australian music scene in the mid sixties as a bright fourteen year old school girl from Sydney. Her career, which began with He's my Blonde Headed Stompie



Wompie Real Gone Surfer Boy now spans several decades. From surf music to the Bandstand years, from the swing era to contemporary music, Pattie's Morning Melodies concert will take you on a musical journey. Great music and wonderful stories performed by an icon of the Australian music industry.

Morning Melodies is presented by Rockhampton Regional Council and Bolsover Radiology. A free morning tea, provided by Brumby's Allenstown, is available before the show (from approximately 10am).

PILBEAM THEATRE

MONDAY 31 JULY 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**



Morning Tea Supplied by



Transaction Fees

Convenience fees apply to purchases made over the phone or online. For some events, a promoter may ask us to charge ticket buyers a credit card fee, where a credit card is used to purchase tickets. You can avoid such fees by paying in cash, in person at the Box Office. More information is available from the Box Office.

Rocky Swap

The 2017 Rocky Swap is on the first Saturday in August. The Swap is a community fund raising event run by the North Rockhampton Rotary Club and the All Classic Motor Club of Rockhampton. All proceeds go to local charities and not for profit organisations. With hundreds of stalls selling thousands of items, you're sure to find something interesting!

An ATM will be operating on site.

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST, 6AM TO 4PM

ADULT ADMISSION \$6, CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$2

Brisbane Gang Show

The Brisbane Gang Show is a live variety musical produced by Scouts Queensland each year. Brisbane Gang Show's cast is comprised of Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts, Girl Guides and Leaders ranging in age from 9-25; and they are all volunteers. The Brisbane Gang Show has been performing for 65 years and is returning to Rockhampton to entertain local audiences for two shows.

PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST AT 2.30PM AND 7.30PM

**A \$25, P \$21, S \$25, Y (12 TO 17)\$16, U \$21,
J (0 TO 11 YEARS) \$13**

Creative Generation Excellence Awards exhibition

The annual Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art recognises and promotes excellence in senior visual arts education throughout Queensland's state and non-state schools. The exhibition will showcase the Central Queensland region's best senior high school art work.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

MONDAY 7 AUGUST TO SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

FREE ENTRY

Rocky Flix: The Salesman

While both participating in a production of *Death of a Salesman*, a teacher's wife is assaulted in her new home, which leaves him determined to find the perpetrator over his wife's traumatised objections.

Persian / English, 2016. Rated PG13. 124 mins.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST AT 6.30PM

A \$15, C \$10

Little Shop of Horrors

Rockhampton Grammar School presents the deviously delicious hit horror / rock / comedy / musical *Little Shop of Horrors* at the Pilbeam Theatre in August. Based on the 1960s movie, the show, about a hapless florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human flesh, is one of the world's most loved musicals. It's a charming tongue-in-cheek comedy featuring some great music performed by the talented students of Rockhampton Grammar School.



PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST AT 7.30PM

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST AT 7.30PM

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST AT 1.30PM

**A\$31, P \$27, J (3-16 YEARS) \$25, U\$25,
Y (15-21 YEARS) \$27, S \$27, F \$105**



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Chamber Music Concert

Join the Rockhampton Chamber Music Society for a feast of instrumental, vocal and ensemble music of all styles on the second Sunday of each month. Concerts commence at 2pm Level 1, Room 1-5 of Walter Reid Cultural Centre. Entry is by gold coin donation and everyone is welcome to join us for afternoon tea, also only gold coin cost.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE - ROOM 1-5

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST AT 2PM

GOLD COIN DONATION

Arj Barker – Organic

Arj Barker is arguably Australia's favourite American comedian. In recent years, he has spent more time in our country than his own and has come to understand our culture perhaps better than we understand it ourselves. His stand-up is both insightful and pointed, like a mind-reading thumb tack, if there was one of those.



PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST AT 8PM

A \$49.90, G 10+ \$46.90

Rockhampton Gem Expo

A display, competition and sales of rock, mineral, gem, equipment, tools, supplies and jewellery craft. Hosted by the Rockhampton Lapidary Club. All welcome.

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

JAMES LAWRENCE PAVILION

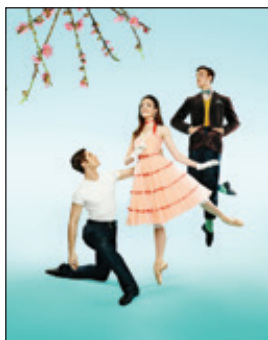
SATURDAY 19 AUGUST – 9AM TO 5PM

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST – 9AM TO 2PM

A \$6, J (OVER 5) \$2, P \$2

La Fille mal gardée

Set in the French countryside in the 1950s, Queensland Ballet's *La Fille mal gardée* delights and entertains audiences as a love triangle creates comic chaos. Lise loves Colas. Colas loves Lise. But Lise's mother, the Widow Simone, has agreed that her wayward daughter should marry Alain, son of a pompous, wealthy vineyard owner. Alain however, is more interested in his precious umbrella than romance. What ensues is a series of mischievous antics as Lise works her way out of the Widow's marriage contract and into the arms of her love-struck beau. A popular family favourite because of its engaging story, colourful humour and beautiful dancing, this stunning production will leave you applauding for more.



A co-production with West Australian Ballet.

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

PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST AT 7.30PM

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

PAY-YOUR-AGE: UNDER 26 YEAR OLDS PAY \$1 PER YEAR OF AGE

Rockhampton Cultural Festival

Rockhampton's popular Cultural Festival returns in August this year with new attractions and a new timeslot. This year's event will feature displays, demonstrations, workshops, entertainment and fabulous food. It will conclude with a lantern-lit Parade of Nations.



ROCKHAMPTON HERITAGE VILLAGE

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST - 4PM TO 9PM

ENTRY \$2

We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Live on Stage!

Adapted from the picture book written by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury.



From Australia's leading producer of high quality entertainment for kids and families including Possum Magic, Wombat Stew, and My Grandma Lives in Gooligulch, comes We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Live on Stage! with an all Australian cast. We're Going on a Bear Hunt is the wonderful story of a family out for walk and on the lookout for a growling bear. This 55 minute mini-musical has the fun and frolics of a father who is clearly still a child at heart, his three children and of course....a big brown cuddly bear!

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.

PILBEAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST AT 6.30PM
(SCHOOL PERFORMANCES THURSDAY 31 AUGUST)

APPROXIMATE DURATION: 55 MINS (NO INTERVAL)

A \$19, P \$15.50, CSC \$15.50, J \$14

Mozart & Brahms

MOZART Divertimento in D major, K.136
 BARTÓK Divertimento
 BRAHMS (arr. strings)
 Clarinet Quintet in B minor

Britain's leading clarinetist, Matthew Hunt, joins violinist Pekka Kuusisto and ACO

Collective in Mozart & Brahms for an energy-infused Sunday afternoon concert.



ACO Collective is the ACO's critically acclaimed 17-piece string ensemble.

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

PILBEAM THEATRE, SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER AT 3PM

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

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AUGUST

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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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