

# Spotlight

Event Guide

March - April 2016



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ROCKHAMPTON PILBEAM THEATRE

# How to buy tickets

- Pilbeam Theatre Box Office
- Dial'n'Charge 4927 4111
- [www.seeitlive.com.au](http://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.

## Quartet – Queensland Theatre Company

After wowing the world, retired opera singers Reggie, Cissy and Wilf have been put out to pasture in a country retirement home. Their chief concerns are scatty Cissy's wandering memory, flirty Wilf's obsession with dirty talk, and gentleman Reggie's ongoing battle to get bloody marmalade with breakfast. What keeps the trio raging against the dying of the light is headlining the annual gala concert marking composer Verdi's birthday. The serenity of their rehearsal room is shattered by the arrival of Jean: diva, celebrated soprano, fourth member of their quartet and Reggie's ex-wife. Can these four put aside old grudges and re-team for one more show-stopping finale? Quartet, also adapted as an acclaimed 2012 film, is a devilishly funny journey into old age told with tenderness, grace, hope – and above all, no self-pity. Produced by Queensland Theatre Company.



Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2016 See It Live Theatre Season.



### PILBEAM THEATRE

**TUESDAY 1 MARCH AT 7.30PM**

**A \$49, P \$45, CSC \$45, G10+A \$46 EACH, AFoT \$45, PFoT \$41, RA \$45, RP \$41.**

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## Speedway

If you have the need for speed, come to the Rockhampton Speedway. Entry through the main gate.



**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

**SATURDAY 5 MARCH**



## Finch and Parrot sale

The Rockhampton Finch and Parrot Social Club will hold its annual bird sale, featuring parrots, finches, budgerigars, love birds, canaries more.

**ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION  
ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS  
SUNDAY 6 MARCH 9AM TO MIDDAY  
ENTRY \$2, UNDER 13 FREE.**



## 4 Plays = 1 Act Festival

If you leave 3 monkeys with typewriters in a room long enough, will they write HAMLET? And if Richard III came back from the dead, how would he exact revenge on Shakespeare? All will be revealed in Rockhampton Little Theatre's season of one act plays of comedy and drama.



**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE  
FRIDAY 11 MARCH AT 7.30PM  
SATURDAY 12 MARCH AT 7.30PM  
FRIDAY 18 MARCH AT 7.30PM  
SATURDAY 19 MARCH AT 7.30PM.  
A \$22, P \$18, J \$10**

## Transaction Fee

Ticket transaction fees may apply to purchases. For internet purchases, these fees will be detailed on the page prior to you completing your transaction. For telephone purchases, Box Office staff will advise you of the applicable fees. Fees are based on your method of payment and the specific event you are attending and may differ from one event to another. Cash sales in person at the Box Office will not incur transaction fees.

## Mary Poppins

*Winds in the east, mist coming in.*

*Like somethin' is brewin' and bout  
to begin.*

*Can't put me finger on what lies  
in store,*

*But I fear what's to happen all  
happened before.*

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time will capture your heart in a whole new way in March...as a hit musical!

Mary Poppins, based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film, features all the songs from the movie including

Chim Chim Cher-EE, A Spoonful of Sugar, Let's Go Fly a Kite and Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, as well as new classics like Practically Perfect and Anything Can Happen.

After their stunning production of EVITA in 2015, director Wayne Scott Kermond and choreographer Katie Kermond return to create Mary Poppins. Mary Poppins is a mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs, breathtaking dance numbers...and a little magic as well!

The cast features:

Aleah Dillon as Mary

Joel Duffy as Bert

Brad Villiers as Mr Banks

Amanda Hock as Mrs Banks

Maddison Scharer and Ella Kibblewhite-Claus sharing the role of Jane Banks, Luca Mella and Nick Smith sharing the role of Michael Banks.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.

Part of the 2016 See It Live Theatre Season.



### PILBEAM THEATRE

**FRIDAY 11 MARCH AT 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY 12 MARCH AT 7.30PM**

**SUNDAY 13 MARCH AT 3PM**

**FRIDAY 18 MARCH AT 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY 19 MARCH AT 7.30PM**

**SUNDAY 20 MARCH AT 3PM**

**A \$49, P (AGED AND DISABILITY) \$45, CSC \$45, J (AGED 3 TO 17 YEARS) \$35, F (2 A AND 2 J) \$149, G 10+ A \$46, AFOT/RA \$45, PFOT/RP \$41.**



## Raw Exhibition

Raw is an exhibition created by local artisans in the Walter Reid Cultural Centre. It features textiles, works in clay, prints, lapidary, photos and paintings



**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**FRIDAY 11 TO 20 MARCH**

**OPEN 10AM TO 3PM DAILY**

**FREE ENTRY**

## Walter Reid Cultural Centre Open Day

Celebrate the conclusion of restoration work at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre at the open day.

See the many artforms practised at the centre, have a go and maybe discover a hidden talent.

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**SATURDAY 12 MARCH**

**9.30AM TO 3.30PM**

## Pottery Classes

Local potter Tricia Greinke will conduct wheel pottery lessons at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre over a 6 week period starting in April 2016. Weekly 3 hour lessons on Saturday afternoons 1-4pm.

Total cost of tuition, materials and firing of creations \$200. Contact Tricia on 4928 5427.



**CAPRICORNIA POTTERS ROOMS**

**ROOM 5 TOP FLOOR**

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**SATURDAY AFTERNOONS 1-4PM STARTING APRIL.**

## Pastel Workshop

Royal Qld Art Society will be holding a pastel workshop on Saturday and Sunday 12 and 13 March in their clubroom 1.1 in the WRCC. Local pastellist Jo Beatty will be the tutor. Members of the public are invited to participate. Email [rqa.s.rockhampton@gmail.com](mailto:rqa.s.rockhampton@gmail.com) or phone Royleine on 0412566541 for more information including price and material list

**ROYAL QUEENSLAND ART SOCIETY ROOM 1.1**  
**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**  
**12-13 MARCH**

## Chamber Music Society Concert

Join the Rockhampton Chamber Music Society for its monthly concert. Each month's concert has a different theme.

**YOUTH ORCHESTRA ROOMS (LEVEL 1)**  
**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**  
**SUNDAY 13 MARCH AT 2PM**  
**ENTRY - GOLD COIN DONATION**

## Speedway

If you have the need for speed, come to the Rockhampton Speedway over the Easter weekend where you can see the Australian Super Sedan Title and CQ Junior Title.



**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**  
**25-27 MARCH**

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## Take Me Home — John Denver Tribute

Take Me Home – The Music & Life of John Denver returns to Australia following the astounding success of the 2014 tour of Australia. Singer Bevan Gardiner, accompanied by international musicians perform all the John Denver songs with such accuracy and feeling that if you close your eyes you will be effortlessly transported to the era of John Denver. The show includes exclusive film footage of John Denver through his career, his personal life and his love for the environment. Take Me Home is authorised and by arrangement with John Denver management.



### PILBEAM THEATRE

**WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH AT 7.30PM**

**ADULT \$69, AGED PENSIONER \$59, DISABILITY PENSIONER \$59, SENIORS CARDS \$59, TERTIARY STUDENT \$59, UNEMPLOYED \$59, CHILD (AGED 0 TO 15) \$49, GROUP 10+ ADULT \$59, ADULT FRIEND OF THEATRE \$59, PENSIONER FRIEND OF THEATRE \$59.**

## Handmade Expo

Browse the many markets stalls displaying and selling all original handmade products.

### ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

**SATURDAY 9 APRIL, 9AM TO 2PM**

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[www.seeitlive.com.au](http://www.seeitlive.com.au).

## Chamber Music Society Concert

Join the Rockhampton Chamber Music Society for its monthly concert. Each month's concert has a different theme.

### YOUTH ORCHESTRA ROOMS (LEVEL 1)

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**SUNDAY 10 APRIL AT 2PM**

**ENTRY - GOLD COIN DONATION**

## Morning Melodies — Tenori

April's Morning Melodies features classics from the world of opera, music theatre, jazz and more performed by Tenori. Tenori are three of Queensland's powerhouse singers: David Kidd, Craig Atkinson and Andrew Pryor.



With a combined sixty years international experience in the industry, these polished professionals know exactly how to put on a dynamic, uplifting and hugely entertaining show. The three met while touring internationally with The Ten Tenors. After some time apart working with Opera Australia, Opera Queensland and many of the country's finest orchestras, they are back together doing what they do best!

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**MONDAY 11 APRIL AT 11AM**

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

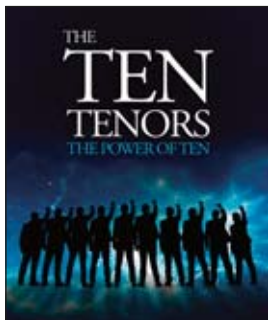


Morning Tea  
Supplied by



## The Ten Tenors — The Power of Ten

Most people believe that opera and rock music are at opposite ends of the music spectrum. The Ten Tenors are not 'most people'. The Power of TEN is a celebration of the exhilarating and unique sound for which The TEN Tenors are now world-renowned. In this spectacular new show, you will hear classics by Puccini, Rossini and Verdi and artists as eclectic as Michael



Jackson, David Bowie, U2, Bruno Mars and the Everly Brothers. Lifelong fans will be especially thrilled to hear the sheer power of The TEN Tenors' signature version of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**THURSDAY 14 APRIL AT 7.30PM**

**ALL TICKETS \$91.90**

## Elvis to the Max

The Elvis to the Max show has successfully toured Australia for over a decade, always to sell-out crowds. Max goes beyond mere impersonation. His recreation of the Kings looks, moves, vocal style, impressions and humour is so accurate, its awe inspiring. The Australian tour will capture Elvis through the decades, recreating the early years, the black leather of the '68 comeback tour, right through to the white eagle costume - featuring exact replicas made by Elvis' own tailor Bill Bellow.



### PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 15 APRIL AT 8PM

**A \$69.90, P \$64.90. SC \$64.90, G10+A \$59.90, RA \$64.90, RP \$64.90.**

## Sugarland – Australian Theatre for young People

Sugarland provides a glimpse into a teenage Australia that feels like a foreign country. This exceptional new play will make you laugh, cry and stay with you long after you leave the theatre. Nina is 16 years



old, good at school, has a job at the cinema and one of the best singing voices around. But none of that is important. She needs a place to live. Living with her Aunty in an overcrowded house, things aren't going well, and it's getting complicated. Erica is 16 and the new girl in town. Her Dad's in the RAAF and the family's just moved to Katherine. The only thing they have in common is the music they listen to. Sometimes that's enough. Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2016 See It Live Theatre Season. Patron advice: Coarse language, drug use, simulated self-harm. Recommended for ages 14+

### PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 22 APRIL AT 7.30PM

**A \$49, P \$45, CSC \$45, G10+A \$46 EACH, AFoT \$45, PFoT \$41, RA \$45, RP \$41.**



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## Roy Orbison and the Everly Brothers

Back by popular demand!

Internationally renowned artists Dean Bourne and The Robertson Brothers perform the hits of Roy Orbison and The Everly Brothers in one massive two hour concert



experience. Come and relive the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the magic and the classic hits of music legends Roy Orbison & The Everly Brothers, three of the world's greatest and most successful Rock n Roll music legends of all time. With a brand new show after last year's sold out national tour Australian audiences will again be transported to when Rock'n'Roll first began with hit after massive hit in a two hour International concert experience.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**SATURDAY 23 APRIL AT 8PM**

**A \$69.90, P (AGED AND DISABILITY) \$64.90,  
G10+ A \$59.90, AFOT \$64.90.**

## Rob Redenbach — What I Didn't Learn at Harvard

Dynamic, down-to-earth and refreshingly funny, Rob Redenbach provides compelling insights into leadership, integrity and the value of thinking independently.



Join internationally acclaimed speaker and author Rob Redenbach as he presents What I Didn't Learn at Harvard, the true story of an

extraordinary career as a modern-day 'ronin' – a soldier tossed by the waves of fortune. From training Nelson Mandela's bodyguards in South Africa to providing personal protection to aid workers in war-torn Iraq, Rob's odyssey will have you on the edge of your seat. But there is far more to this story than fast-paced action. Down-to-earth and refreshingly funny, Rob provides compelling insights into leadership, integrity and the value of thinking independently.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**SUNDAY 24 APRIL AT 7.30PM**

**A \$34.90, P \$24.90, S \$24.90.**

## Rocky Rocks

Rock on to the Rockhampton Music Bowl for the inaugural Rocky Rocks concert on Sunday 24 April. Join Aussie rock legends, Russell Morris, Mental as Anything and Daryl Braithwaite ( and more!) for an afternoon and evening of epic entertainment in the Bowl. Music starts at 12 midday and concludes at 9pm. Concert tickets available now from [www.RockyRocks.com.au](http://www.RockyRocks.com.au)



### ROCKHAMPTON MUSIC BOWL

**SUNDAY 24 APRIL 12 MIDDAY TO 9PM**

## Melbourne Comedy Festival

Melbourne International Comedy Festival is on the road again with a colossal night of hilarity. Be prepared for laughs a plenty as the Melbourne International Comedy Festival lets loose its most loved comedians onto the open road for the Roadshow. Featuring some of the best home-grown local talent and international superstars from this year's festival, the Roadshow will be heading to over 75



destinations across Australia – all packaged up and delivered to your door for an unforgettable night of untamed hilarity. Be part of the adventure and experience Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow in all its glory. 2016 will be bigger and better than ever so look out for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow heading in your direction!

Patron advice: contains coarse language and adult themes.

### PILBEAM THEATRE

**FRIDAY 29 APRIL AT 7.30PM**

**A \$45, P \$40, CSC \$40, G10+A \$40 EACH, S \$37.50, Y (15-17) \$37.50, AFoT \$42.50, PFoT \$37.50, RA \$42.50, RP \$37.50.**



## Stitch and Chat Craft Expo

Craftspeople from all over the state will converge on Rockhampton for the Stitch and Chat Craft Expo. The event will provide demonstrations, displays and products for sale, including a display of locally made quilts and craftwork. There will also be workshops by tutors from Indigo Niche.

**WALTER PEARCE PAVILION**

**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

**SATURDAY 30 APRIL TO SUNDAY 1 MAY AT 9AM TO 4PM**

**ENTRY \$5**

## Dog Show

Come and enjoy a day out with 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 ability of these dogs and the variety of dog breeds that we have.

**KENNEL CLUB - ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

**ENTRY GATE 7 OFF LION CREEK ROAD**

**SATURDAY 30 APRIL AND SUNDAY 1 MAY AT 9AM TO 2PM**

**SPECTATORS FREE**

## Flamenco Fire

Dazzling footwork....compelling rhythms....stirring songs.....Flamenco

Fire evokes the exotic roots of the sensual and mesmerising art form that is Flamenco. Flamenco Fire's

Viva Sevilla will thrill audiences with a heady mix of traditional

and contemporary flamenco music, dance and song. Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2016 See It Live Theatre Season.



**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**SATURDAY 7 MAY AT 7.30PM**

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## Rockhampton Eisteddfod

The Rockhampton Eisteddfod will be held at the Pilbeam Theatre and Walter Reid Cultural Centre during May (with some sections commencing at Walter Reid Cultural Centre in late April). Visit [seeitlive.com.au](http://seeitlive.com.au) for details.

## Wuthering Heights

Emily Brontë's gothic masterpiece storms the country in a new adaptation from the company behind the critically acclaimed productions of George Orwell's *Animal Farm* and *1984*. When Heathcliff, a mysterious boy, is rescued from the street and brought to Wuthering Heights, he develops a passionate bond with Cathy Earnshaw and a repulsive distrust of her brother



Hindley. As time passes, Heathcliff and Cathy's relationship deepens to the point of dangerous obsession, until one day, Cathy marries another man. Overcome with jealousy, Heathcliff flees the Heights only to return, years later, ready to exact revenge on those he believed ruined his one chance at happiness. Featuring a breathtaking design and a stellar cast, shake & stir invites you to drop by the Heights and settle in for this classic story, retold. Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2016 See It Live Theatre Season.

Patron advice: Suitable for ages 14 and above.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**



**SATURDAY 28 MAY AT 7.30PM**

**A \$49, P \$45, CSC \$45, G10+A \$46 EACH, AFoT \$45, PFoT \$41, RA \$45, RP \$41.**

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# Events CALENDAR

MARCH 1	Quartet	PT
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23	Roy Orbison/ Everly Brothers tribute	PT
24	Rob Redenbach	PT
24	Rocky Rocks	MB
29	Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow	PT
30	Kennel Club Dog Show	PT
30-1May	Craft Expo	PT

PT = Pilbeam Theatre

RSP = Riverside Park

O = Other Venue

RSG=Rockhampton Showgrounds

HV = Heritage Village

MB = Music Bowl

## Contact details

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