

# Spotlight

Event Guide

September 2015 - October 2015



HAMLET

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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.

## Royal Queensland Art Society Exhibition

'A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That' is the title of the Royal Queensland Arts Society exhibition that will be on display at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre gallery from Thursday 27 August to Sunday 6 September. All works are recent paintings done by RQAS members. The challenge this year is a miniature. A miniature must be no larger than 10cm x 10cm (or 9cm x 11cm etc). All works will be for sale.

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**THURSDAY 27 AUGUST TO SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

**DAILY 9AM TO 4PM**

**FREE ENTRY**

## Hamlet by William Shakespeare

Bell Shakespeare returns to Rockhampton with Shakespeare's tale of revenge, Hamlet. A family torn apart by murder, a son burdened with the truth and the task of avenging his father, and a country on the brink of war.



Anguish, passion and desperation

collide in this tragic telling of Hamlet, the Prince of Denmark who is tormented by the impossibility of his dilemma, and who remains one of theatre's most fascinating characters. Damien Ryan, returning to Bell Shakespeare following the critically acclaimed Henry V in 2014, delivers a new production of Hamlet, infused with the passion, contemplation and emotion that Shakespeare's compelling poetry cries out for. Josh McConville and Matilda Ridgway will delve into the depths of the complexity, violence, philosophical reflection, madness and maddening seduction of Hamlet. Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2015 See It Live Theatre Season. Subscribe to 4, 6 or 8 See It Live Theatre Season shows and save \$\$\$. Contact the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office on 4927 4111 for more details.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM**



**A \$56, P \$52, CSC \$52, J (AGED 3 YEARS TO UNDER 18 YEARS) \$39, F \$165, G10+ A \$52, G10+ J (AGED 3 TO UNDER 18 YEARS) \$34, AFoT \$52, PFoT \$49, RA \$52, RP \$49.**

## Kennel Club 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 VIA GATE 7 OFF LION CREEK ROAD**

**SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

**9AM TO 2PM**

**SPECTATORS FREE**

Buy tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at  
[www.seeitlive.com.au](http://www.seeitlive.com.au).

## Lee Kernaghan – the Songs and Stories in Concert

A spectacular two part show featuring the stories behind Lee's biggest songs plus the music from the number one hit album Spirit Of The Anzacs. You will experience the power and emotion of the songs that captured the hearts and minds of our nation this year. This amazing musical journey incorporates theatrical lighting and a large video screen that will bring to life the stories of those men and women who've made our country great.



Lee's Special Guests for the tour are The Wolfe Brothers and Christie Lamb.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM**

**A \$69.90, P(AGED) \$59.90, P(DISABILITY) \$64.90,  
U \$64.90, SC \$64.90, G10+A \$64.90EA, Y 13+ \$59.90,  
J (12 YEARS AND UNDER) \$49.90.**

## Swan Lake

The Imperial Russian Ballet Company returns to Australia with Swan Lake...the most loved classical ballet of them all. This masterpiece ballet is presented in three acts and follows the original storyline. Subtle revisions and variations have been introduced by Gediminas Taranda, Artistic Director of the Imperial Russian Ballet Company. Swan Lake crosses the world of magic and mystical creatures with that of the real world. It is a story where the virtues of love and forgiveness in the end conquer evil and betrayal. The Imperial Russian Ballet Company was formed in 1994, headed by the Bolshoi Theatre soloist Gediminas Taranda. It comprises 40 dancers from the major ballet schools of Russia.



### PILBEAM THEATRE

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM

**A \$86.90, P \$76.90, s \$76.90, J \$66.90, F \$290, G10+A\$76.90 EACH, AFoT \$76.90.**

## Topology and the Kransky Sisters - Tunes from the Tube

Topology reunites with their favourite Sisters from Esk to create musical mash-ups from popular TV and film. A rehearsal weekend-stay at the Kransky Sisters' house brings unexpected distractions when acclaimed local band Topology bring along their TV set... breaking life-long Kransky family rules. What follows is a musical trip of nostalgia for Topology and a daring delve into the darker side of modern day addictions for the sheltered siblings from Esk. Watch as they combine forces to bring you unique versions of some of the world's most-loved scores and songs. A must-see for fans of music, TV and film!



### PILBEAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

**A \$35, C \$28, S \$28, G4+A \$31EA, AFoT \$31, RA \$31.**

## Handmade Expo

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

**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

**SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 9AM TO 2PM**

## Capricorn Food and Wine Festival

Capricorn Food and Wine Festival provides the premier event for Central Queensland and surrounding regions showcasing gourmet food



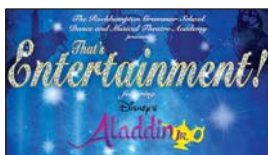
and wine. Be entertained and inspired by top chefs' demonstrations and live music from local musicians keeping revellers entertained. Over three exciting days and nights, the Festival will host signature dining experiences, food and wine master classes and interactive cooking classes. The Festival is set at various locations against the backdrop of the mighty Fitzroy River.

**ROCKHAMPTON – VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

**VISIT [SEEITLIVE.COM.AU](http://SEEITLIVE.COM.AU) FOR MORE DETAILS**

## That's Entertainment featuring Disney's Aladdin Jr

The Rockhampton Grammar School Dance and Musical Theatre Academy presents its inaugural production, That's Entertainment at the Pilbeam Theatre in September.



Featuring 140 students from the Academy ranging in ages from 3 years to 18 years of age, the night is split into two acts. Act 1 features group performances from all students of the Academy including award winning performance items in a range of facets including classical ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, musical theatre, hip hop, novelty, speech & drama and Highland. Act 2 features a very talented cast bringing Disney's Aladdin Jr to life. A wonderful night for the whole family!

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM**

**A \$25, C \$20, J (AGED 3 TO 17 YEARS) \$20, AFOT \$20, F \$75.**

## Speedway

If you have the need for speed, come to the Rockhampton Speedway. See the return of the McCosker Contracting CQ Modified Challenge. With a bumper field expected to converge on the Showgrounds aiming to do battle for an attractive prize pool to kick start the new season.

**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS (ENTRY THROUGH MAIN GATE).**

**SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**

## Arj Barker - Get In My Head

What are you waiting for? Hop on in and let's ride. There's plenty of room in here. Join me and together we'll contemplate everything from the social evolution of humanity, to the intriguing and elusive nature of non-sexually derived boners. I'll even mention fondue at some point, and that's a promise. So take a load off your mind and get into mine already!



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 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM**

**A \$46.90, P \$42.90, SC \$42.90, S \$42.90,  
G 10+ A \$42.90 EA**

## 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.

## A Celebration of Frank Sinatra featuring the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

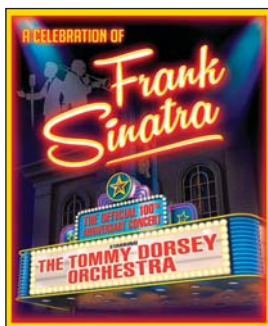
When you think Sinatra, you think of the greatest music ever performed.

People have marked milestones in their lives to songs made famous by the legendary Frank Sinatra. 2015 marks a very special year as the most loved entertainer of all time Frank Sinatra will be celebrated around the world with a series of commemorative centennial events.

ATA Allstar Artists proudly presents the ultimate concert event of the

year, celebrating the 100th Anniversary year of Frank Sinatra. The concert stars The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra direct from the USA and appearing for the first time ever in Australia... the band that made Sinatra a star.

The concert also features one of America's finest singers from the Frank Sinatra songbook, Bryan Anthony. 20 musicians, singers and dancers on stage performing the greatest music ever recorded.



### **PILBEAM THEATRE**

**WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM**

**A \$89.90, P (AGED AND DISABILITY) \$84.90, G8+ \$79.90, FoT \$84.90, R \$84.90.**

Buy tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at  
[www.seeitlive.com.au](http://www.seeitlive.com.au).

### 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.



## Dance Festival 2015

Come celebrate with us at the 13th annual Rockhampton Dance Festival in the September/October school holidays. The competition will run from Thursday 24 September to Sunday 4 October, with the trophy / awards presentation after the final section



in the 6:30pm Session on Sunday 4 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 24 SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER**

**SESSIONS: 9AM, 1.30PM AND 6.30PM**

**2015 SESSION TICKETS:**

**A \$8, P (AGED) \$5, S \$5, COMPETITOR \$5**

**SEASON TICKETS:**

**A\$27, P (AGED) \$18, S \$18, COMPETITOR \$15,  
TEACHER \$20**

## Celtic Illusion

Celtic Illusion is the Irish dance and grand illusion stage spectacular that has taken Australian audiences by storm! Celtic Illusion skilfully combines electrifying contemporary Irish dance with grand scale



illusions in one unforgettable show for the whole family. This breathtaking union of two dynamic artforms sets this show apart from all others and truly makes it a show that is not to be missed. Starring Anthony Street, former principal dancer of Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance and joined by a cast of champion dancers who grace the stage effortlessly with military precision. Now it is your change to witness the magic of Celtic Illusion!

### PILBEAM THEATRE

**TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 8PM**

**A \$64.90, C \$59.90, Y(3-15) \$49.90, G6+A \$59.90,  
F\$210.**

## Speedway

If you have the need for speed, come to the Rockhampton Speedway.

**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS (ENTRY THROUGH MAIN GATE).**

**SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER**

## Singapore Armed Forces Music and Drama Company

The popular Singapore Armed Forces Music and Drama Company returns to the Pilbeam Theatre in October for a series of concerts. The concerts will include spectacular multicultural items, pop and rock hits, oriental music and Singaporean favourites performed by the various ensembles.



**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM**

**SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER AT 3PM**

**SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE: MONDAY 12 OCTOBER AT 10.30AM AND  
TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER AT 10.30AM**

**ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION WITH PROCEEDS TO THE CENTRAL  
QUEENSLAND PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION.**

## Two Birds One Stone Exhibition

Two Birds One Stone is a new exhibition from The Capricornia Printmakers. This high quality exhibition of fine art prints will showcase a variety of printmaking processes and artistic styles by 16 local talented artists.



**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**15 TO 25 OCTOBER**

**10AM TO 6PM**

**FREE ENTRY.**

## MADD

Rockhampton State High School's MADD (Music, Art, Dance and Drama) 2015 Spectacular will showcase the talents of the dedicated and creative Performing and Visual Arts students. The night promises to be an eclectic, toe-tapping, fun-filled journey through the celebration of circus, music hall and alternative performance. Drawn from a myriad of eras, you will find yourself humming along to the nostalgic tunes of Bolero, Pink Panther and The Baby Elephant Walk. You are sure to be entertained by the variety of acts, from the highly energetic dance steps of Lady Marmalade and Brittany Spears Circus, to the melodic sounds of the String Ensemble playing the Haunted Carousel, and the stomping beats of the Percussion Ensemble. Primary School students from Allenstown, Bajool and Stanwell will delight you as they dance and present their interpretation of Little People. Come along for a great night of entertainment.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER AT 7PM**

## The Set List – Montaigne

Triple J Unearthed High finalist Montaigne will headline a concert at the Pilbeam Theatre as part of the national youth music project The Set List. The 'art pop' musician took out FBi Radio's SMAC Award for Next Big Thing in 2014.

Her debut EP Life of Montaigne, released in late 2014, is receiving rave reviews and sellout concert

dates. Montaigne will be supported by local acts. The Set List is a national program bringing the best in contemporary music acts to young regional audiences. 16 to 22 year olds from the Rockhampton Region pick the act, run the gig, write the articles and design the poster.



**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**(ENTRANCE VIA LOADING DOCK AT REAR OF THEATRE)**

**SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER**

**ALL TICKETS \$25. DOORS OPEN 5.30PM, MUSIC FROM 5.45PM**

## Rockhampton Grammar School Music Festival

The Rockhampton Grammar School Music Festival is on again in 2015 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 17 OCTOBER AT 6:30 PM**

**A \$17.50, P (AGED) \$12, J (5-15 YEARS) \$12, F \$50.**

## Handmade Expo

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

### **ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

**SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER, 9AM TO 2PM**

## Morning Melodies Scott Irwin and Danielle Barnes

This talented couple will sing some of the greatest duets of all time, interspersed with some of the most well known music theatre classics of the last century, whilst sharing the story of how they met, fell in love and ultimately became husband and wife! Join Danielle & Scott in celebrating this musical journey of love... at last!



### **PILBEAM THEATRE**

**MONDAY 19 OCTOBER AT 11AM**

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



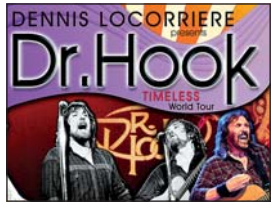
Morning Tea  
Supplied by



## Dennis Locorriere presents Dr Hook

Showcase Entertainment Group and The Harbour Agency are pleased to announce a tour that will be a treat for fans of DR HOOK nationwide.

15 concerts from Coast to Coast, with an evening of Dr Hook's 'Timeless' hits fronted by the



legendary voice of founding lead vocalist Dennis Locorriere, the true voice of Dr Hook, and his celebrated live band. Since the bands farewell tour in 1985, Dennis Locorriere has toured the world performing for the most part as a solo artiste with just his magical voice and an acoustic guitar. He has now played to well over 200000 people with this show, which included a comprehensive 26 date tour to Australia in 2014. With the Australian release of Universal Records' TIMELESS album, a two disc, 40 track collection of Dr Hook's greatest hits and favourite album tracks, Locorriere is embarking on a World Tour to celebrate the 'Hook' legacy, and perform the songs how the fans remember them sounding with THE voice who recorded them.

### PILBEAM THEATRE

**FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM**

**A \$89.90, SC \$79.90, G 6+ A \$79.90, AFoT \$79.90, RA \$79.90.**

## 'COLOUR' Exhibition

Central Queensland Contemporary Artists embrace the exuberance and vibrancy of colour in their upcoming exhibition titled 'COLOUR'. Each artist in their own individual style, will interpret the colour aspect of new works, and hope viewers will enjoy this journey into colour. Entry is free and all paintings will be for sale.



**GALLERY 6, WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER**

**10AM TO 4PM**

## Anything Goes

Kara Jean Lane will bring her talent and experience from the stages of London and the UK to appear as Reno Sweeney in the Rockhampton Musical Union Choir's presentation of Cole Porter's smash hit stage musical Anything Goes. This project has received financial assistance from the Regional Arts Development Fund, a partnership between the Queensland Government and Rockhampton Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.



### **PILBEAM THEATRE**

**FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM**

**SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER AT 1.30PM**

**A \$48, P (AGED) \$42, CSC \$42, S \$42, J (3-17) \$34, F \$138, G 10+ A \$44 EA, AFOT \$44, PFOT\$38.**

Buy tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at  
[www.seeitlive.com.au](http://www.seeitlive.com.au).

## It All Begins with Love

It All Begins with Love is a verbatim theatre production presenting real life stories about domestic and family violence. The production enables a look behind the doors at the issues that confront victims of violence and presents them in a rollercoaster of a show that looks at the many sides of 'love'. The production includes a community Q&A session facilitated by a professional counsellor. The entire experience runs for around 75 minutes. MA15+ Recommended. Coarse Language and Adult Themes.



### **WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER AT 10AM AND 7.30PM**

**A\$20, C \$15, S\$15, GROUPS 20 + SCHOOL STUDENTS \$11**

## Mary Poppins

Mary Poppins, The Broadway hit based on the books by PL Travers and the Disney Movie, will be Rockhampton Regional Council's musical production for 2016. One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is sure to capture your heart in a whole new way as a hit musical! Featuring all the songs from the movie and some new ones too, Mary Poppins is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs, breathtaking dance numbers...and a little magic as well! Auditions will be held in November and ticket sales will be on shortly



**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**11 TO 19 MARCH 2016**

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON!**

## Wickety Wak 40 years Young

Wickety Wak - the most successful showband in Australia's history are turning 40 and turning it on at the Pilbeam Theatre! The boys are turning on one of the funniest concerts of the year as Greg Doolan, Rob Rosenlund and Tony Jeffrey take you on an audio visual production of their brilliant



live performances integrated with film footage from their incredibly successful television series with Channel 7. The boys will pay tribute to their dear and very missed Kiwi brother Pahnje Jantzen using modern technology to bring his majestic aura to the stage plus highlights on screen of the now retired comic sensation, Peter Mackay. Some of your favourite send ups include Kenny & Dolly, Bee Gees and 3 Bells will be featured live on stage. Joining the boys on stage is the brilliant Laura Doolan plus the hand selected musicians who have toured with the Wak for years.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM**

**A \$42, P \$38, P (DISABILITY SUPPORT) \$36, U \$36, J (3-17) \$36, SC \$38, G10+A \$36 EACH, AFOT \$38.**

# Events CALENDAR

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19	Ar j Barker	PT
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## OCTOBER

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17	RGS Music Festival	PT
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18	The Set List - Montaigne	PT
19	Morning Melodies	PT
23	Dennis Locorriere's Dr Hook	PT
29	It All Begins with Love	WRCC
29-8 Nov	Colour exhibition	WRCC
30-1 Nov	Anything Goes	PT

PT = Pilbeam Theatre      RSP = Riverside Park  
O = Other Venue      RSG=Rockhampton Showgrounds  
HV = Heritage Village

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