

# Spotlight

## Event Guide

July 2019 - August 2019



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ROCKHAMPTON PILBEAM THEATRE

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- 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



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## SEE IT LIVE REWARDS

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## 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

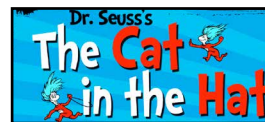
A = Adult	S = Student	U = Unemployed
Y = Youth	FoT = Friend of Theatre	P = Pensioner
J = Junior *	G10 = Group of 10 or more	SC = Senior's Card
C = Concession	RP = Reward Pensioner	RA = Reward Adult

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.

## The Cat in the Hat

Few children's books have stood the test of time quite like Dr Seuss's 200 word masterpiece 'The Cat in the Hat'. Now both children and adults alike are sure to be left in raptures by this zany and imaginative stage show, that will bring the story to life.



### PILBEAM THEATRE

**MONDAY 1 JULY AT 10.30AM AND 1PM**

**TICKETS \$27.50 (ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGED 3-17 YEARS),  
FAMILY OF 4 \$100, G10+ \$20 EACH.  
CHILDREN 2 AND UNDER ARE FREE ON THE LAP ONLY**

## Junior Beef Show

The Junior Beef Show is an opportunity for young people aged 4 to 25 to develop and enhance their knowledge and skills relevant to the cattle industry, along with personal development and confidence both inside and outside the show arena. Contact: [abba@brahman.com.au](mailto:abba@brahman.com.au) for more details.

**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS 2-4 JULY**

**ENTRANT COST: \$110 (12 YEARS AND UNDER)  
\$120 (OVER 12 YEARS)**

## Exhibition

The Walter Reid Cultural Centre arts groups are holding their annual exhibition in conjunction with the Rockhampton River Festival. Works on display will include painting, photography, printmaking, embroidery, felting and more. All works for sale.

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**5-14 JULY, 10AM TO 3PM**

**FREE ENTRY**

## Chamber Music Monthly Concert

Join the Rockhampton Chamber Music Society for a relaxing hour of music of all genres with vocal and instrumental items. Concerts are held on the second Sunday of every month. Stay on for afternoon tea at a small cost.

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY ROOM 1-5**

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE 14 JULY FROM 2 PM**

**GOLD COIN ENTRY**

## Madama Butterfly - Opera Australia

A man enchanted by the beauty of the East. A woman in love with the promise of the West. Separated by a vast ocean and many years, what will become of their love? Madama Butterfly is a love story that reaches across cultures, across oceans, across time. Puccini's popular opera inspired the musical Miss Saigon. It features the famous aria 'One Fine Day' and the Humming Chorus, along with Japanese and American musical themes. Hear Opera Australia's wonderful singers perform with a chamber orchestra, along with a children's chorus, drawn from the Rockhampton community.



Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2019 See It Live Theatre Season.

### PILBEAM THEATRE

**TUESDAY 16 JULY AT 7.30PM**

**A \$52, P \$48, FoT \$48. PAY-YOUR-AGE: PATRONS AGED 26 YEARS AND UNDER PAY \$1 PER YEAR OF AGE**

## The Diary of Anne Frank

The Diary of Anne Frank remains one of the best-known stories from WWII. The simple truths about family life and relationships, while under threat and in hiding from the Nazis, is a tale which echoes time and again through the years. We see them holding on to what is meaningful and what is banal - while in fear for their lives - contrasted with a child's innocence and optimism. And that resonates for all of us. A Rockhampton Little Theatre production.



### WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

**19, 20, 26, 27 JULY AT 7:30 PM**

**A \$24, C \$20, J (3-15) \$14**

## The Kings of Rock & Soul

Jack Gatto is the voice of Elvis and James Cupples the heart & soul of Tom Jones – together they pay tribute to 'The King' and the Jones boy in a dynamic unmissable night. The amazing talents of Jack Gatto and James Cupples recreate the magic of these musical icons with Elvis' greatest hits, including Suspicious Minds, My Way, How Great Thou Art and Tom Jones music from the 60s through to his contemporary hits. Multi-award winner Jack Gatto has been described by members of Presley's own family as having the closest voice to the King they'd experienced. James Cupples, one of the biggest success stories to come from television's The Voice, was described by mentor Keith Urban as having one of the most amazing voices he has heard. Together on stage they are dynamite.



Created by Aussie international star John St Peeters, this world class production is coming for the first time and for one night only... We suggest you book early!

### PILBEAM THEATRE

**FRIDAY 19 JULY AT 8 PM**

**A \$69.90, C \$64.90, S \$64.90, J 3-14 YRS \$49.90, F \$239.60, G8+ \$64.90 EACH, FoT \$63.90**

## CATS

The talented students of Emmaus College present their 35th annual production, CATS. Immerse yourself in Andrew Lloyd Webber's world of the Jellicles. Meet the glamorous Grizabella, tabby cat Shimbleshanks and the rest of the fabulous feline cast, crew and orchestra.



### PILBEAM THEATRE

**FRI 26 JULY AT 7 PM, SAT 27 JUL AT 7 PM, SUN 28 JUL AT 2 PM**

**A \$33, C \$25, J 2-17 YRS \$20**

## Yamato Drummers: Passion

Passion inspires. Passion motivates. Passion mobilizes people. Passion is the new work of the internationally renowned taiko drumming troupe, Yamato.

In this high-energy performance, the unmistakable sound of the traditional Taiko drum, used in Shinto rituals, is challenged by Yamato as they use their entire bodies to produce their breathtaking beats. With drums that weigh up to half a tonne, the Yamato drummers' remarkable physical strength and trademark infectious energy leaves you feeling totally exhilarated!



Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2019 See It Live Theatre Season.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**TUESDAY 30 JULY AT 7:30 PM**

**A \$52, C \$48. PAY YOUR AGE: PATRONS AGED 26 YEARS AND UNDER PAY \$1 PER YEAR OF AGE.**

## My Urrwai

Ghenoa Gela - little sister, daughter, granddaughter, Rockhampton born and bred comic, teacher, fighter, gold medallist, air guitarist, charmer, TV star, Torres Strait mainlander, walking political statement – has made a show. Laughter and deep reflection go hand in hand in this unique and intimate story told through movement and words. My Urrwai is a revealing reflection on and celebration of cultural and familial inheritance, and an unflinching comment on race relations in Australia.



Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2019 See It Live Theatre Season. Patron advice: suitable for ages 12+

Local partner: The Investment Collective.

My Urrwai is created and performed by Ghenoa Gela, and produced by Performing Lines supported by ILBIJERRI Theatre

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**WEDNESDAY 31 JULY AT 7:30 PM**

**A \$35, P \$31, PAY-YOUR-AGE: PATRONS AGED 26 YEARS AND UNDER PAY \$1 PER YEAR OF AGE**

## Possum Magic

Monkey Baa Theatre Company performs a brand-new stage adaptation of a magical Australian classic. For more than 30 years, Mem Fox's Possum Magic has captivated and enchanted young people all over Australia. Grandma Poss loves making magic. She makes wombats blue and kookaburras pink. She makes dingoes smile and emus shrink. But one day, when danger arrives in the form of a snake, Grandma uses her most magical spell to make Hush invisible. Hush has many wonderful adventures. But being invisible isn't all it's cracked up to be, and Hush longs to see herself again.



One problem: Grandma Poss can't find the spell to make Hush visible again. Joined by an extraordinary creative team, Monkey Baa brings to life the characters, journey and love that has made Possum Magic the most-loved and best-selling Australian picture book of all time.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**THURSDAY 1 AUGUST AT 6:30 PM**

**A \$19, J \$15**

## 2019 Rocky Swap

The 2019 Rocky Swap is on the Saturday 3rd August. The Swap is a community fund raising event run by the Rotary Club of North Rockhampton and the All Classic Motor Club Central Queensland Inc. All proceeds go to local charities and not for profit organisations. With hundreds of stalls selling thousands of items, new and used, you're sure to find something interesting to buy! Food Stalls and ATM facilities will be operating around the grounds.

**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

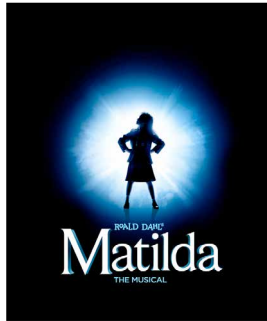
**SATURDAY 3 AUGUST 6 AM - 4 PM**

**A \$6, J \$2 (UNDER 2 YRS)**

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

## Matilda

Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence and psychokinetic powers. She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly loveable Miss Honey. Over the course of her first term at school, Matilda and Miss Honey have a profound effect on each other's lives, as Miss Honey begins not only to recognize but also appreciate Matilda's extraordinary personality.



Produced by Rockhampton Grammar School.

### PILBEAM THEATRE

**FRI 9 AUGUST AT 7 PM, SAT 10 AUGUST AT 1 PM & 7 PM, SUN 11 AUGUST 1 PM**

**A \$34, C \$28, S(TERTIARY) \$28, S(HIGH SCHOOL) \$26, J 2-10YRS \$23**

## Chamber Music Monthly Concert

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**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY ROOM 1-5**

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**SUNDAY 11 AUGUST FROM 2PM**

**GOLD COIN ENTRY**

## PAY-YOUR-AGE

Shows noted as PAY-YOUR-AGE can be seen by patrons aged 26 years and under for just \$1 per year of age. Proof of age will be required.

## Mark Vincent A Tribute to Mario Lanza

One of Australia's most beloved tenors performs a tribute to Mario Lanza. Singing from the age of 15, Mark Vincent has gone on to become one of Australia's most beloved tenors, having released nine consecutive #1 ARIA Classical Crossover Albums, earning accolades both nationally and internationally.



Like many other tenors, Mark discovered Mario Lanza through the film, The Great Caruso. Mark describes that moment, saying, "Throughout the whole movie I was in awe and struck by the incredible beauty of operatic singing and the urgency and intensity of his voice.

Fans can expect an intimate evening with Mark Vincent performing a rich repertoire of songs and arias made popular by the great Italian-American tenor and actor Mario Lanza including "Because You're Mine", Be My Love, The Loveliest Night of the Year and Nessun Dorma to name a few.

### PILBEAM THEATRE

**SATURDAY 17 AUGUST AT 7:30 PM**

**A \$59, C \$57**

## Gem Expo

The Rockhampton Lapidary Club is hosting their annual Gem Expo in August. The expo features lapidary, faceting, jewellery, carving and cameo competitions (entries close 30 June). There will also be displays and demonstrations of related crafts. Indoor and outdoor traders with rocks, gems, jewellery and tools. Light refreshments on sale.

**JAMES LAWRENCE PAVILION, ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

**SAT 17 AUGUST 9 AM - 5 PM, SUN 18 AUG 9 AM - 2 PM**

**A \$5, J \$2**

## Transaction Fees

Service 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.

## Morning Melodies: Practically Perfect

For generations Julie Andrews has graced the stage and screen, fondly remembered for being Maria in The Sound of Music and the wonderful nanny in Mary Poppins. Starring Karla Hillam, Practically Perfect - The Music of Julie Andrews features some of her best known songs from shows such as Mary Poppins, My Fair Lady, The Sound of Music, Victor Victoria and more.



Morning Melodies is presented by Rockhampton Regional Council and Bolsover Radiology. A free morning tea, courtesy of Brumby's Allenstown / Gracemere / Parkhurst, is provided beforehand before the show.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**MONDAY 19 AUGUST AT 11AM**

**SENIOR'S WEEK MAYOR'S TREAT: ALL TICKETS \$5**



## Lady Beatle

Starring Australian stage and screen star Naomi and inspired by true accounts, Lady Beatle weaves a fantastical tale soundtracked by The Beatles' biggest chart toppers, including Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds, Eleanor Rigby and Penny Lane. Rediscover The Beatles' immortal catalogue reimagined and reinterpreted through sparkling original arrangements performed live by this world-class vocalist and a virtuosic band of Australia's top musicians.



Lady Beatle reunites Matilda Award-winning collaborators Adam Brunes and Naomi Price in their highly anticipated third pop-culture cabaret, promising a heady trip of psychedelic fun, magical entertainment, and wide-eyed wonderment.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**TUESDAY 20 AUGUST AT 7:30 PM**

**A \$52, PAY-YOUR-AGE: PATRONS AGED 26 YEARS AND UNDER PAY \$1 PER YEAR OF AGE**

## Xavier Rudd

It is with a great amount of pleasure that we today announce Xavier Rudd's return to Queensland North – his first time to the region since 2015. Shortly after releasing the hit single Walk Away in March 2018, fans were welcoming the epic 9th studio album from Xavier titled Storm Boy. Debuting at #1 on the Australian ARIA charts and in the top 10 in some European countries, Xavier took Storm Boy on the road, visiting North America, the UK and Europe as well as Australia & New Zealand - but until now, nothing north of Brisbane. Joining Xavier at all shows is chill-master Bobby Alu.



**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST AT 7:30 PM**

**ALL TICKETS \$60**

## Home and Lifestyle Expo

The Rockhampton Showgrounds will be awash with local and national companies displaying a wide range of home and outdoor living products as well as a massive outdoor adventure showcase. Everything for your home and lifestyle plus a huge range of caravans, camper trailers, 4x4s, boats and heaps more. This is a once a year chance to view and compare a wide range of leading companies and brands all in the one location. Visit [www.rockhamptonexpo.com.au](http://www.rockhamptonexpo.com.au) for all the details.



**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

**23 - 25 AUGUST**

**A \$12, SC \$10, J UNDER 16 FREE**

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## Bohemian Rhapsody – Tribute Show

Hot on the trail of the Queen movie, Thomas Crane & Bohemian Rhapsody are back to tour in 2019 with their 'Greatest Hits tour'.

Queen - Bohemian Rhapsody, seen as the best Queen show in Australia if not The World, is bringing to Australia their new show, The Greatest Hits tour. Thomas with his band Bohemian Rhapsody bring back to life the visual excitement, sound and stage energy as witnessed at a Queen concert. Queen, Bohemian Rhapsody will perform all the great hits like We Will Rock You, Crazy Little Thing Called Love, We Are The Champions, Radio Ga Ga, A Kind of Magic, I Want To Break Free, Another One Bites the Dust, Bohemian Rhapsody.



### PILBEAM THEATRE

**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST AT 8 PM**

**A \$59, C \$54, J 3-17YRS \$30, G8+ \$54 EACH**

## Cultural Festival

The Rockhampton Cultural Festival is on in August and this time it's bigger and brighter than ever – at a new venue, the Rockhampton Riverside Precinct. Featuring the popular lantern parade, as well as live entertainment, market and information stalls and an international food court.

Celebrate unity and diversity at the Rockhampton Cultural Festival.

### RIVERSIDE PRECINCT

**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 4 PM - 10 PM**

**FREE ENTRY**



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

## ASSI Ball

"Respect and Recognise Elders" is the theme for the Australian South Sea Islanders Gala Ball, which celebrates 25 Years of recognition by the Federal Government. Special guests from Vanuatu will be part of the entertainment. All tickets will be sold prior up until Saturday 17th August 2019. No tickets sold after this date, with no door sales. This is a general admission event, with no allocated seats or tables.

### KORTE'S RESORT

**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST FROM 5:30 PM**

**A \$125, P \$85**

## Making Shapes with Clouds

Devine Drama & Dance will present Making Shapes with Clouds, an original play exploring cyber bullying. Making Shapes with Clouds is a modern twist on your typical high school drama. We meet Summer who is a new student at Angel Elite High School and she appears desperate to make friends and become popular. After attending a party, things soon spiral out of control and she finds herself the centre of an online bullying attack. Set in the future we get a glimpse of the brutal effects of environmental change & technology. Devine Drama & Dance will be proudly donating 10% of ticket sales to the Dolly's Dream Foundation.



### WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST AT 7.30PM**

**TICKETS \$35 AVAILABLE 0433 892 143.**

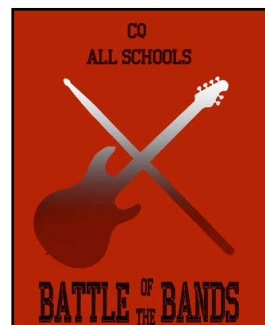
## Battle of the Bands

The Annual CQ All Schools Battle of the Bands is set to rock the Pilbeam Theatre in August. The evening will get hearts pumping and feet stomping as Rock Bands from local secondary schools fight it out to win the CQ All Schools trophy.

### PILBEAM THEATRE

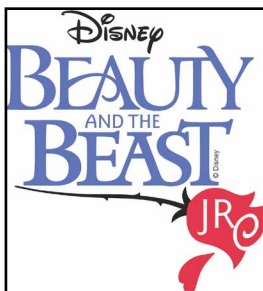
**FRIDAY 30 AUGUST AT 6:30 PM**

**A \$10, S \$5**



## Showcase Featuring Beauty and the Beast Jr

A truly magical night of entertainment awaits theatre goers as The Rockhampton Grammar School Dance and Musical Theatre Academy presents its 2019 production Showcase featuring Beauty and the Beast Jr. The night features an entertaining first half of dance items performed by the Academy's students aged 3-18 years. These group items cover a range of dance genres including classical ballet, tap, modern jazz, highland, contemporary, lyrical and musical theatre. Act Two features a truly magical theatre experience as over fifty talented Academy students present the timeless tale Beauty and the Beast Jr. Be swept away by the fascinating sets, costumes, music and dancing as the Academy brings this beautiful tale to life. Book now for a magical evening of entertainment for the whole family.



### PILBEAM THEATRE

**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER AT 6PM**

**A \$33, C \$28, J/S \$20, F (2 A AND 2 J) \$90, FoT\$28**

## Letterpress Printing Workshops

Learn how to create your own fine art prints using Officina Athelstane, a century-old letterpress press, at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre. Workshops are held by appointment only on Saturdays and Sundays and can be tailored to participants' specific needs and goals, guaranteeing a personal experience.

For more information contact Derek Lamb on 0418989791 or officinaathelstane@hotmail.com



## Much Ado About Nothing

Claudio and Hero are deeply in love. Beatrice and Benedick would rather swap sassy insults than sweet nothings. Bell Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing is a saucy and razor-sharp battle of wits between the bickering Beatrice and Benedick, who wield words as weapons, their banter betraying their love and loathing of each other. However Claudio is quickly seduced by envy and this idyllic world threatens to come tumbling down as he humiliates Hero. Beatrice and Benedick must join forces to defend true love – even if they can't recognise it in themselves.



Directed by Bell Shakespeare's Associate Director, James Evans (Julius Caesar) and starring Zindzi Okenyo (Antony and Cleopatra, MTC's An Ideal Husband) as Beatrice, this Much Ado About Nothing will be a powerful exploration of the struggle for identity and self-knowledge in a male dominated world.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2019 See It Live Theatre Season.

### PILBEAM THEATRE

**TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER AT 7:30 PM**

**A \$52, P \$48, FOT \$48. PAY-YOUR-AGE: PATRONS AGED 26 YEARS AND UNDER PAY \$1 PER YEAR OF AGE**

## Ross Noble: Humournoid

What happens when pure comedy takes human form? What happens when a creature is created and bred to do stand up? Nobody knows because that isn't a thing. What is a thing is Ross Noble doing a show. You can come and see. This is it. Described by The Sun as 'Brilliantly inventive, quirky stand-up', don't miss Ross Noble's latest show from the great improviser himself.



Suitable for ages 15+

### PILBEAM THEATRE

**WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER AT 8 PM**

**A \$49.90, C \$46.90, G10+ \$46.90**



# Events CALENDAR

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24	Bohemian Rhapsody Tribute Show	PT
24	Making Shapes with Clouds	WRCC
24	ASSI Ball	O
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PT = Pilbeam Theatre   O = Other Venue  
 WRCC = Walter Reid Cultural Centre  
 RSG = Rockhampton Showgrounds

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