

Spotlight

Event Guide

November 2019 - February 2020

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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

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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.

RADF Round Open

What's your next art or performance project? Do you need funding to help make it happen?

The current round of the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is open and applications are being sought for projects that

will start after 12 December 2019. RADF is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Rockhampton Regional Council, supporting professional artists and arts practice in regional areas. Pictured: Arts Central Queensland Living History Project, which received financial assistance from RADF.



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON
FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER**

MORE INFORMATION: WWW.ROCKHAMPTONREGION.QLD.GOV.AU/RADF

Real and Surreal Exhibition

The annual spring art exhibition by Central Queensland Contemporary Artists will be held in October and November this year. The exhibition 'Real and Surreal' will open at Walter Reid Cultural Centre, Gallery 6 on the 25th October at 6.30pm.



Everyone is welcome to celebrate spring, meet the artists and mingle with friends to view diverse range of most recent works by members of CQCA. The group will also exhibit works at Kern Arcade from 28 October until 10 November.

GALLERY 6

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE
25 OCTOBER TO 10 NOVEMBER**

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www.facebook.com/pilbeamtheatre

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.

Phantom of the Opera

Rockhampton Musical Union Choir is proud to present, for the first time in Rockhampton, The Phantom of the Opera.



The hit musical - featuring songs such as The Music of the Night, The Phantom of the Opera, Think of Me, All I ask of You, and the vocal masterpiece Masquerade - has been seen by millions throughout the world and continues to play in London's West End and on Broadway.

The plot revolves around a beautiful soprano Christine Daaé who becomes the obsession of a mysterious disfigured musical genius living in the subterranean labyrinth beneath the Paris Opera House.

PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 7:30PM, SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 1:30PM, SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 1:30PM AND 7:30PM, SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 1:30PM

A \$52, C \$48, J (2 -17) \$38, F (2A+2J), \$152, G 6+ \$48 EACH, FOT \$48

Monoprinted Flag Books Workshops

Create a gorgeous sculptural flag book, which will be housed in a matchbox, in this workshop conducted by Peta Lloyd. Using a variety of stencils you will monoprint from gellie plates to create interesting images. Your prints will be used in the creation of your mini flag book structure and also to embellish the outside of your matchbox housing. Suitable 12 years to adult. All materials and light snack provided. BYO Lunch.



**CAPRICORNIA PRINTMAKERS STUDIO
WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE,**

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 9.30 - 3.30PM.

A \$50, C \$40 CONCESSION.

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BFLYU

Night of Horrors

Get ready for the biggest Halloween event that Rockhampton has ever seen. With sellout crowds in Toowoomba last year, the organisers of the Night of Horrors are now bringing their event to Rockhampton. With a great mix of carnival rides, laser skirmish, circus performers, a world class magician and mind reading acts, this is a great event for all of the family. Add to that, five themed horror mazes, and a real-life haunted doll, and this is one of the most unique events around. There are 3 sessions over 2 days at the Rockhampton Showgrounds in November. More details and ticket prices can be found at www.nightofhorrors.com.au.



ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

3-4 NOVEMBER

Diwali Milan

The Indian Association of Central Queensland cordially invites you to join the spectacular and bedazzling festival of Deepavali (meaning rows of lighted lamps) commonly known as Diwali – The festival of lights. It is celebrated by millions of people all over the world! Enjoy The Grand Diwali celebrations with plenty of vibrant cultural performances, and scrumptious meal at the Pilbeam theatre.



This festival is not just about deity worship, firecrackers, sweets, and holidays, rather it provides one and all, a firm message of the triumph of light over darkness or good over evil. It is a festival of joy, splendour, unity, brotherhood and will be celebrated with great enthusiasm.

PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER FROM 5PM

A \$20, S \$15, F \$50

Mamma Mia Auditions

If you would like to be part of the cast for Rockhampton Regional Council's 2020 musical Mamma Mia, here is your chance.

Auditions for principals and ensemble will be held on Sunday 10 November. There are 12 principal roles including 6 male and 6 female of a variety of ages.

A full character list is available on the registration page.

TO BOOK AN AUDITION, VISIT WWW.SEEITLIVE.COM.AU/MAMMAMIA

People auditioning for principal roles should book an individual audition time. People auditioning for ensemble roles will need to attend a group audition.

Tickets for Mamma Mia will go on sale after auditions.



Chamber Music Monthly Concert

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CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY ROOM 1-5

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER FROM 2PM

ENTRY: GOLD COIN

Reid's Gallery and Gifts

For a unique and locally made Christmas present, look no further than Reid's Gallery and Gift Shop at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre. Items in the shop have been created by local artists and craftspeople and include hand felted shawls, hand woven scarves, ready to hang traditional artworks, stunning contemporary paintings and cards, hand sewn and embroidered items, mosaic, photography, jewellery, practical pottery and more.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

10AM TO 3PM DAILY

Girls Rock

Students of The Rockhampton Girls Grammar School perform their annual showcase concert, Girls Rock.

Prepare yourself for a night of confidence and talent galore! With Girls Rock, the Girls Grammar community celebrates girl power and the arts, with performances in dance, music, drama and comedy. Prepare yourselves for a night of fun and enjoyment!



PILBEAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER AT 7PM

ALL TICKETS \$10

Smokie

Back by popular demand! Europe's top live band is heading back to Australia. Don't miss these rock and roll survivors live on the Pilbeam Theatre stage.

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

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 7.30PM

ALL TICKETS \$99

Review us on



Cosentino Live

For the first time in over a decade Australia's greatest magician, Cosentino, is hitting the road with the Cosentino Live regional tour.

One of Australia's most popular and successful entertainers, Cosentino will be bringing a night of world-class entertainment to some of his favourite regional cities across October and November. Join Cosentino as he performs death-defying escapes that will thrill your senses, mind boggling stage illusions and cutting-edge street magic that will have you questioning your view of reality.

Cosentino's trademark blend of magic and dance, with a touch of hilarious audience participation, will take you on a journey that will captivate fans, new and old, until the very last mind-bending moment.

With his own TV shows now airing in more than 40 countries, don't miss your chance to see this international phenomenon in action. Make sure you secure what promises to be one of the hottest tickets of 2019.

PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 7.30PM

A Res \$84.35, B Res \$64.35, F (A-Res ONLY) \$261.40



Rockpocalypse

Rockhampton has been abandoned. Your objective, dear citizens, is to find the cause of the exodus. Prevent it, if you can. An unlikely team of locals find themselves drawn together into a mysterious, dystopian game. Where has everyone gone, and why?

Blurring the lines between game, theatre and reality, the seemingly trivial tools of play and storytelling now hold the key to our survival.

Presented by Arts Central Queensland Inc., written by Jessica Lamb, directed by Travis Hock. Supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. Arts Central Queensland Inc. also acknowledges the in-kind support of Rockhampton Girls Grammar School, the Saleyards Hotel and the Capricorn Tabletop Guild.

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

FRIDAY 22 AND SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER AT 7PM

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER AT 1PM

A \$25, S/J \$15, P \$20

TICKETS: ARTSCQINC.ORG.AU



Rockhampton Speedway

Be at the Rockhampton Speedway in November for Super Sedans, Qld Series, Junior Sedans, Street Stocks, Super Stockers and Productions.

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

EPIC Studios – Magic To Do

Join us under the big top for a must see extravaganza of magic, illusion and all things cirque. Don't miss this exciting showcase of dance, aerial arts and acrobatics presented to you by EPIC Studios Australia.

PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER AT 6PM

A \$38, C \$35, S (HIGH SCHOOL) \$33, J (3-12 YRS) \$28



Silver Screen in Symphony

The Rockhampton Symphony Orchestra in conjunction with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra presents Silver Screen in Symphony on Friday 22 November. Experience musical highlights from the world's most-beloved and spectacular movie blockbusters including Star Wars, The Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, Pirates of the Caribbean, Superman, Batman, Jurassic Park and more. From sci-fi and adventure to superheroes and fantasy, there is something for everyone ... even the kids! The combined orchestra will be led by fantastic guest conductor, Richard Davis.

PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

A \$39, C \$33, S \$25, J (12 AND UNDER) \$15



Dance Star Studio Concert

A fun and exciting afternoon of entertainment will be presented by Dance Star Studio with their end of year concert Back to the 80s. All your favourite songs from this amazing decade will be featured in a variety of dances – jazz, contemporary, tap, classical ballet, hip hop, cabaret, acrodance and novelty. The students have enjoyed preparing for the concert and look forward to entertaining you – don't miss out!



PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER AT 2PM

A \$33, C \$28, J 2-17 YEARS \$20, F \$90

Block Printed Gifts for Christmas Workshop

Create Christmas gifts and cards, making stamps and blocks to print your own designs, in this workshop conducted by Nellie Lovegrove. Suitable 12 years to Adult. All materials and light snack provided.

CAPRICORNIA PRINTMAKERS STUDIO WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 9.30 AM - 1PM.

\$30, \$25 CONCESSION.

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BFLYU

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

Capricorn School of Dancing Concert

As part of the Capricorn School of Dancing's end of year concert A Million Dreams of Dance, the school's classical students will perform a Youth Ballet Production of The Sleeping Beauty. The school has previously staged The Nutcracker and Paquita and look forward to bringing to life this beautiful ballet choreographed by Karen Donovan.



There will also be a showcase of the school's group items including a Movies and Musicals segment featuring popular numbers from The Lion King, School of Rock, Hairspray, Annie, Beauty and the Beast, Mary Poppins, The Greatest Showman and 42nd Street. From the poise and grace of beautiful ballet training to the exciting and energetic world of jazz, tap and musical theatre this show will delight an audience of all ages.

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER AT 5.30PM

A \$35, C \$30, J \$25, F \$110

Debbie's Dance Studio Concerts

Debbie's Dance Studio's 16th annual concert will showcase 300 dance students and cheerleaders in two high energy concerts.

The studio has always had the motto of 'putting the fun back in dance' and this will definitely come through as students perform an exciting variety of dance pieces in styles including modern dance, hip hop, contemporary and cheerleading. There will be two concerts. Audiences can choose from either the junior concert, featuring performers aged 3 to 14 years, or the senior concert, featuring performers aged 10 years and above.



PILBEAM THEATRE

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

JUNIOR CONCERT 10AM, SENIOR CONCERT 2PM

ONE CONCERT: A \$25, C \$21, S \$21, J \$18, F \$78

BOTH CONCERTS: A \$45, C \$37, S \$37, J \$31, F \$136

The Beggars Christmas Favourites

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, the most wonderful time of the year! Santa Claus is coming, Rudolph's nose is glowing, and The Beggars are singing everyone's favourite Christmas songs around the Christmas tree. Get into the festive spirit with this wonderful concert full of our favourite carols, songs and sing-alongs, featuring the beautiful playing and three part harmony singing of The Beggars, and presented in their relaxed and friendly style. Make a list, check it twice – The Beggars are coming to town!



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

PILBEAM THEATRE

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER AT 11 AM

A \$20, P \$18, FoT \$19, G 10+ A \$18.50, G 10+ P \$17, RA \$19, RP \$17



Rockhampton Speedway

Be at the Rockhampton Speedway in November for Production Sedans, Rocky Roundup, Junior Sedans, Street Stocks and F500s.

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

Chamber Music Monthly Concert

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CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY ROOM 1-5

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER FROM 2PM

ENTRY: GOLD COIN.

The Mayor's Carols by Candlelight

Enjoy your favourite Christmas songs and a visit from Santa at the Mayor's Carols by Candlelight this December. There are two concerts to enjoy, an indoors event at the Pilbeam on Wednesday 11 December and the outdoor spectacular on Saturday 14 December followed by fireworks.



All proceeds go to charity, so bring the whole family and get together to celebrate.

PILBEAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER AT 7PM

A \$12, C, Y & S \$8

ROCKHAMPTON MUSIC BOWL

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER AT 7PM

GOLD COIN DONATION

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

Auditions – One Act Play Festival

If you would like to be part of Rockhampton Little Theatre's next production, One Act Play Festival, auditions will be held at 2pm on Sunday 19 January and 7pm Monday 20 January at the RLT Clubrooms, WRCC. One Act Play Festival will be held at the Walter Reid Cultural Festival from 27 March. Enquiries: ph 0448 522 251 or visit www.rockhamptonlittetheatre.org.au/

Spotlight Newsletter

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Cliff Richard & The Shadows Tribute Concert

Cliff Richard & The Shadows Summer Holiday Tribute Concert is a show that delivers a captivating live concert recreating the unforgettable sound of Cliff Richard & The Shadows.



Cliff Richard and the Shadows were in the forefront of the UK beat-group boom, with 69 UK charted singles from the 1950s to the 2000s, 35 credited to the Shadows and 34 to Cliff Richard and the Shadows.

The show features all the classic hits including Do You Want To Dance, Singing Them Blues, Move It, Lucky Lips, Summer Holiday, Bachelor Boy, The Young Ones, Living Doll, and Congratulations.

Also featured are the legendary instrumentals from The Shadows including Apache, Wonderful Land, FBI, Atlantis, Sleep Walk with a mix of Cliff Richard Solo Hits, Devil Woman, Wired For Sound, We Don't Sound, We Don't Talk Anymore, Some People, Wired For Sound and Dreamin. This is a tribute concert not to be missed.

PILBEAM THEATRE

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

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WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY FROM 2PM

ENTRY: GOLD COIN.

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ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Morning Melodies

Our popular Morning Melodies concert series will be back in 2020 with a lineup of great entertainment for seniors. At the time of printing Spotlight we are just putting the final touches to the season so keep an eye out on our website and at the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office for details. Don't forget, that at each Morning Melodies concert we have a free morning tea before the show courtesy of Brumby's Allenstown / Parkhurst / Gracemere.

PILBEAM THEATRE

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY AT 11AM



Mamma Mia

Following on the success of previous musicals Kinky Boots, We Will Rock You, Wicked and Mary Poppins comes Rockhampton Regional Council's 2020 musical, Mamma Mia!

The show, which premiered in 1999 and has since become a long running worldwide hit, is based on the music of ABBA. It features songs including Dancing Queen, Knowing me Knowing You, Take a Chance on Me, Money Money Money, SOS, and Mamma Mia, just to name a few.

Set on a Greek island paradise and inspired by the story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs, writer Catherine Johnson's heart-warming tale centres around Sophie, a young bride-to-be. On the eve of her wedding, Sophie's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

Directed by Joy Philippi, Musical Director Jeanette Douglas, Choreographer Lita Hegvold.

PILBEAM THEATRE

OPENS FRIDAY 13 MARCH

A \$52, P \$48, J(3-17) \$37, F (2A+2J) \$155, G6+A \$48EA, FoT \$48,



Events CALENDAR

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23	Block Printed Gifts Workshop	WRCC
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DECEMBER 1	Debbie's Dance Studio Concerts	PT
2	Morning Melodies: The Beggars Christmas	PT
7	Speedway	RSG
7	Plus8 Studio Concerts	PT
10	Chamber Music Concert	WRCC
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14	Carols by Candlelight	MB
FEBRUARY 8	Cliff Richard & the Shadows Tribute	PT
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HV = Heritage Village MB = Music Bowl

PT = Pilbeam Theatre WRCC = Walter Reid Cultural Centre

RSG = Rockhampton Showgrounds

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