

# Spotlight

## Event Guide

September 2019 - October 2019



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ROCKHAMPTON PILBEAM THEATRE

# How to buy tickets

- **Pilbeam Theatre Box Office**
- **Dial'n'Charge 4927 4111**
- **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.

## Skating

Enjoy the fun and fitness of roller skating at public skating sessions, held by the Rocky Skate Club Inc. They're on every Friday night with experienced skaters there to assist if you need it. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult. Sausage sizzle, drinks and snack foods for sale. More information 0487472951 or [www.rockyinline.org](http://www.rockyinline.org)

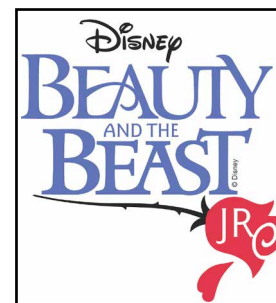
**EXHIBITION PAVILION, ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS (ENTER THROUGH GATE 6, LION CREEK ROAD)**

**GENERAL SESSION: 7PM TO 9.30PM EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**ENTRY: \$7 PER PERSON \$3 SKATE HIRE**

**EARLY SESSION: 5PM TO 6PM FORTNIGHTLY**  
**ENTRY: \$4 PER PERSON INCLUDING SKATE HIRE**

## 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**

## Showstoppers

Unisong Community Choir and Friends will again bring you an afternoon of choral entertainment in the Walter Reid Cultural Centre Auditorium. Following the great success of their 2018 Jazz concert, Unisong will present a variety of foot-tapping pieces from well-known shows ranging from Shrek, Mr. Holland's Opus and The Mission to the Hunchback of Notre Dame and Slum Dog Millionaire. CQ Strings will be featured guests, along with Mr Entertainment, Ivan Richardson and Dr. Bollywood, Sid Makwana.

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE AUDITORIUM**

**SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER AT 2PM**

**A \$8, C DONATION.**

## 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**

## ABBA and The Bee Gees

ABBA and The Bee Gees – A Night to Remember features two internationally acclaimed shows! Abba Re-Born and The Ultimate Bee Gees have joined forces together for a one-off "disco night" in a showcase spectacular. The show collates five decades of super hits from ABBA & the BEE GEES in one 2-and-a-half-hour high octane show. It's the ultimate night of entertainment.



Hear all the hits that will be forever etched in our memories such as Dancing Queen, Stayin' Alive, Knowing me Knowing you, Massachusetts and many more.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM**

**ADULTS \$55.35, CONCESSION \$49.30, STUDENTS \$49.30, FOT's/REWARDS \$49.30, GROUP 10+ \$49.30**

## Spotlight Newsletter

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## Off the Wall exhibition

Off the Wall – meaning: eccentric or unconventional. Synonyms: eccentric, zany, far out, freakish, quirky, idiosyncratic, unconventional, unorthodox, weird, outlandish, offbeat, off-centre, bizarre, strange, unfamiliar. Expect to see some wild and wonderful artworks with an 'OFF THE WALL' theme at the Capricornia Printmakers annual exhibition!!

**PRINTMAKERS' STUDIO**

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**17-28 SEPTEMBER**

**11AM - 2PM WEEKDAYS, 10AM - 2PM WEEKENDS**

## Pony Club Championships

If you enjoy watching showjumping then be at the Rockhampton Showgrounds in September for the State Showjumping and Equestrian Championships, organised by Pony Clubs in Central Queensland Zone 27 Pony Club Inc. More than 200 horses are expected to be nominated for the event.

**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

**MONDAY 23 TO THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER FROM 8AM**

**FREE ENTRY TO SHOWGROUNDS**

## Capricorn Food and Wine Festival

The Capricorn Food and Wine Festival is committed to providing the premier event for Central Queensland, showcasing the best on offer from our local area and region including gourmet food, wine and local produce, whilst providing a wonderful platform to celebrate the region's burgeoning hospitality, music and tourism scene.

**RIVERSIDE PRECINCT**

**TICKETS THROUGH [WWW.SEEITLIVE.COM.AU](http://WWW.SEEITLIVE.COM.AU)**

**26-29 SEPTEMBER**

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## Rockhampton Dance Festival

Come celebrate with us at the 17th annual Rockhampton Dance Festival in the September/October school holidays. The competition will run from Wednesday 25 September to Friday 4 October, with the trophy / awards presentation after the last section on Friday 4 October.



Everyone entering the theatre during the Festival must have a ticket (including competitors). Season tickets and programmes are available from Centre de Danse while season and session tickets are available from the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office.

Please check the programme for venue details.

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**  
**WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

**PILBEAM THEATRE**  
**THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER**

**SESSION TICKETS: A \$8, C/J \$5**

**SEASON PASSES (UNLIMITED ENTRY): A \$30, P \$18, J \$18,**

**COMPETITOR \$15**

**TEACHER \$20**

## Outback Art

Leading local outback artist Mark Coombe will hold an exhibition of original oil paintings and sketches at the Walter Reid Centre. Opening on 27 September and continuing on 28 and 29 this is the only exhibition of Mark Coombe originals for 2019.



Works will feature paintings and sketches of stockmen and women and the cattle and horses that share their lives and make rural Australia what it is. For more details follow Mark's Facebook and Instagram pages @Mark Coombe Outback Art. [www.markcoombe.com](http://www.markcoombe.com)

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 6PM TO 9PM**

**SAT 28 TO SUNDAY 29, 9AM TO 4PM**

**FREE ENTRY. ALL WORKS FOR SALE.**

## Rockhampton Speedway

Be at the Rockhampton Speedway in September for Junior Sedans, Street Stocks, Super Stockers, AMCAs and Productions.

**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

**SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER**

## Kuchipudi Narthanam Classical Indian Dance

Kuchipudi Narthanam is a showcase of the South Indian classical dance style, Kuchipudi. Featuring one of Kuchipudi's leading exponents, Vanaja Dasika, Kuchipudi Narthanam is a dynamic cultural and performing arts experience not to be missed! One night only. Please contact Suhasini at 0425 101 120 for tickets or more information.

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER AT 7PM.**

**\$25 PER PERSON, \$20 FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND CHILDREN UNDER 15 YEARS OLD.**

## Rock of Ages

Broadway's best party is turning up the volume to ten, when Mad About Theatre performs at the Pilbeam Theatre in October!

Nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Rock of Ages captures the iconic era that was the big bad 1980s Hollywood. Know What Love Is, Feel the Noise, and Take Your Best Shot at one of the Sunset Strip's last epic venues, as Hollywood legends and dreamers collide in an epic crusade to save the Bourbon Room from demolition.

This is one for the ages that will have you singing Here I Go Again.

**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM**

**A \$55, c \$50, G 10+ \$45 EACH**



## Everyone's Business

Rockhampton Little Theatre presents Everyone's Business, a contemporary theatre and visual arts performance venture, written and directed by Chris Atanasov-Elliott. A sad individual's entire troubled life, observed for decades through the eyes of crucial bystanders, reveals how injustice and tragedy typically results from other people's ignorance and selfish actions. Rated M. Proudly supported by Headspace Rockhampton.



**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER, 2PM AND 7.30PM**

**FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER, 7:30PM**

**SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER, 7:30PM**

**A \$24, C \$20, J (UNDER 18) \$14**

## 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.

**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE**

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY ROOM 1-5**

**SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER FROM 2PM**

**ENTRY: GOLD COIN.**

## Rockhampton Speedway

Be at the Rockhampton Speedway in September for Junior Sedans, Piston Cup, Street Stocks, Super Stockers, AMCAs and Modifieds.

**ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS**

**SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER**

## 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.



## Morning Melodies: Tenori

David Kidd, Craig Atkinson and Andrew Pryor share a collection of enduring classics from the worlds of opera, music theatre, pop and jazz.

Tenori have established themselves as a national touring force, travelling the length and breadth of Australia. The lads have been working hard on a new album and are excited to share fresh versions of songs by Puccini, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lloyd-Webber, Simon & Garfunkel, Verdi and Peter Allen (to name a few), with a three-piece band.

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



### PILBEAM THEATRE

**MONDAY 21 OCTOBER AT 11AM**

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



## Serenades for Strings

Australian Chamber Orchestra's ACO Collective performs Serenades for Strings, a romantic program of the finest classical music. The concert features works from Beethoven to Mendelssohn mixed with an exciting new Australian work, by Australian composer Paul Stanhope.



Helena Rathbone, Principal Violin and founding Director of ACO Collective, celebrates her 25th year with the ACO and will lead you in a magical night that takes you from Edward Elgar's tranquil Serenade for Strings to Beethoven's delightful Romance for violin and orchestra. Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2019 See It Live Theatre Season.

### PILBEAM THEATRE

**TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM**

**A \$52, P \$48, FoT \$48.**

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

## Glenn Miller Orchestra

It's the long-awaited return of the greatest big band of the 1940's, The Glenn Miller Orchestra, in a concert spectacular!

Join us for a sentimental journey featuring unforgettable music from the golden era of swing. With 24 musicians, singers and dancers, this concert spectacular highlights the great big band hits as well as music of legends such as The Andrews Sisters, Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and Vera Lynn.

You'll hear the hits that captivated millions of people worldwide in the 1940s and continue to do so today, such as Chattanooga Choo-Choo, In the Mood, Tuxedo Junction, A String of Pearls, Moonlight Serenade, Little Brown Jug and Pennsylvania 6- 5000.



### PILBEAM THEATRE

**WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM**

**ADULTS \$89.90, PENSIONERS \$79.90, GROUPS 6+ \$79.90EA**

## CQ Expo

Central Queensland Transport Trades and Mining Expo (CQ Expo) is planned for Rockhampton Showgrounds 23 and 24 October. The event will showcase dozens of companies with products and services for the energy and mining sectors along with industry forums.

**FREECALL 1800671588** to register your interest to exhibit or participate.

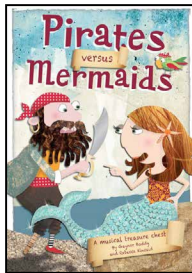


### ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

**23-24 OCTOBER**

## Pirates Vs Mermaids

The senior class of Pirates at Me Hearty High School are on the brink of graduation, but they have one final test that they just might FAIL. To pass they are going to need the help of their all-time rivals, the Mermaids. Depot Hill Primary School, after the successful 2017 production of "We are Monsters", is back with another swag packed Musical, Pirates Vs Mermaids.



**WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE  
AUDITORIUM**

**FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER AT 6PM (DURATION 60 MINUTES)**

**\$5 PER PERSON, AT THE DOOR, CASH ONLY.**

## Rockhampton Grammar School Music Festival

This Music Festival is an outstanding array of talented and exciting performances from the entire music department at The Rockhampton Grammar School. The Festival will feature creative entertainment from Signing and Singing Choirs, Glee Choirs, Vocalists, Instrumentalists, Concert Bands, Symphony Orchestra, String Ensembles and amazing Jazz Bands that will blow you away.



**PILBEAM THEATRE**

**SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER AT 6.30PM**

**A \$25, C \$15, J\$10, F (2A + 2 J) \$60**

## 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**

## Heritage Village Halloween Spooktacular

Guys and ghouls, prepare for a chilling experience at the Heritage Village's Halloween!

Things that creak, float, crawl, moan and emit harrowing screams will await you in the shadows.

Pull on your sheets and witches garb, and enter the dark side of the Heritage Village, all in a fun, family oriented adventure. This year there will be one session, with gates opening at 6pm. Stay as long as you dare (but be out by 10pm!) Ticket price is for entry only, food and drink on sale.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Closed in footwear must be worn. No torches or lasers allowed. Ticket price is for entry only. Food on sale.

**HERITAGE VILLAGE**

**SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER. GATES OPEN 6PM (LAST ENTRY 8.30PM, CLOSSES 10PM)**

**TICKETS \$10, F (2A+2J OR 1A+3J) \$35, UNDER 5 YEARS NO CHARGE.**



## 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.

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

## CQ Wedding Expo

The Rockhampton CQ Wedding Expo is a great opportunity to gather wedding inspiration and speak to local industry professionals. The CQ Wedding Expo showcases a variety of vendors from the CQ area, vendors include but not limited to: wedding planners, cake decorators, venues, photographers, catering, stationery, hair, make up, florist, DJ's and many more fantastic local vendors. Come and be inspired.



**ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION**

**SUNDAY 27 OF OCTOBER 2019**

**9AM TO 2PM**

**\$5 ENTRY FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN 14 & UNDER FREE.**

## 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 1ST NOVEMBER 7:30PM, SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 1:30PM, SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 7:30PM, SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 1:30PM**

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

## 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



## 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**



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# Events CALENDAR

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21	Morning Melodies: Tenori	PT
22	Serenade for Strings	PT
23	Glen Miller Orchestra	PT
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26	Grammar School Music Festival	PT
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HV = Heritage Village PT = Pilbeam Theatre  
 O = Other Venue WRCC = Walter Reid Cultural Centre  
 RSG = Rockhampton Showgrounds

## Contact details

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