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EVENT GUIDE



JULY - AUGUST
2021

FEATURE EVENT

QUEENSLAND BALLET'S TUTUS ON TOUR
7 AUGUST

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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.

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

J: Junior *

C: Concession

FoT: Friend of Theatre

SC: Senior's Card

P: Pensioner

G10+: Group of 10 or more

F: Family

*Preschool and school age, 3 yrs to 17 yrs. May have additional age restrictions. Please check with the Box Office to confirm eligibility for a particular price category.

COVID-19 information

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, the Pilbeam Theatre is now back to full capacity. However, there are still some regulations we need to follow. When purchasing tickets, you will be asked to provide the names and contact details of all people in your booking group.

This is to facilitate contact tracing if the need arises.

We still need to maintain physical distancing in our foyer spaces. Patrons are encouraged to wear a mask while entering and exiting the auditorium, and moving through the foyers. This is not compulsory but recommended by Queensland Health.

Regular cleaning of all surfaces and touch points is still being undertaken, and hand sanitiser is available throughout the building.

For full Terms and Conditions visit www.secitlive.com.au/ticketing

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN THUR 1 JUL. 10 AM.
THUR 1 JUL. 12 PM.

COST A \$19, J(3-17 YEARS) \$15



Charlotte's Web is an enchanting stage production based on the classic book by E.B. White.

The much-loved tale tells the story of hero, Wilbur the Pig and his relationships and triumphs meeting his friends; Charlotte the Spider, Fern and farmyard characters Templeton the Rat, Sheep, Goose and Gander.

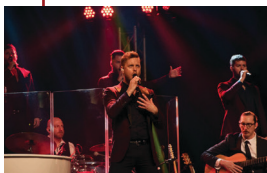
Capturing young hearts and inspiring imaginations, the heart-warming story carries timely messages about valuing friendship, loyalty, accepting differences and living a full life.

Charlotte's Web will delight children and their families with humour, fun and charming storytelling in this new production by Toowoomba based RAVA Productions.

Tour supported by The Playing Queensland Fund and arTour, initiatives of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. By Arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical, Exclusive Representatives of the Dramatic Publishing Company. Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.

For children aged 4 to 12 years and families and grandparents. 55 minutes (no interval).

THE TEN TENORS



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN WED 7 JUL. 7:30 PM.
COST A RESERVE (UP TO ROW S) \$95
B RESERVE (ROWS T&U) \$85

The TEN Tenors pack 25 years of fun into one night with a 25th anniversary tour.

Australia's premier vocal group The TEN Tenors are bursting back onto stages across Australia this July with a special 25th Anniversary tour - their biggest one ever.

Following on from a sold-out tour of Brazil in March 2020, the highly revered group are eagerly waiting to reconnect with fans old and new, with a show that revisits the full history of the group's catalogue of 15 albums and over 4000 live performances.

The song list will feature all the favourites including Bohemian Rhapsody, Hallelujah, Perfect, In my Life, Here's to the Heroes, Pearl Fishers Duet, Funiculi, Funiculà, Largo AL Factotum, Nessun Dorma - plus their three most requested medleys.

Don't miss this celebration of one of Australia's longest running and most enduring musical groups!

LEAVING JACKSON



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 10 JUL. 7:30 PM.
COST A \$62, C \$55,
P(DISABILITY) \$25,
S \$25, F(2A+2J) \$135,
G6+A \$55EA, FOT \$55

Experience all the hits in this unforgettable music concert dedicated to the music, love and lives of Johnny Cash and June Carter.

For more than 40 years Johnny Cash and June Carter enthralled audiences around the world with their songs of life, love and heartache. A love story played out through some of the greatest songs ever written.

Now Jeff Carter together with Brooke McMullen bring to life a captivating and unforgettable musical concert. This 2 hour live concert event Leaving Jackson - The Johnny Cash & June Carter Show will have you singing, laughing and crying for more.

PAUL KELLY

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN TUE 13 JUL, 7:30 PM.
COST ALL TICKETS \$84.60



Revered Australian singer-songwriter Paul Kelly will be joined by his band on their On The Road Again tour this July and August, including the Pilbeam Theatre on 13 July.

The tour will see Kelly and his band tour regional towns and cities across the Australian East Coast, performing for 24 audiences within two months. Kelly's band will be joining him on all tour dates, including Vika and Linda Bull, Bill McDonald, Peter Luscombe, Ash Naylor and Cameron Bruce.

Kelly is one of Australia's finest performers and songwriters, with a place in the ARIA Hall of Fame, 25 studio albums, multiple film soundtracks, and two live albums to his name.

LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS

WHERE WALTER REID
CULTURAL CENTRE
WHEN FRI 16 JUL. 7:30 PM.
SAT 17 JUL. 7:30 PM.
FRI 23 JUL. 7:30 PM.
SAT 24 JUL. 7:30 PM.
(BAR OPENS 7 PM)
COST A \$25, C \$20,
J(3-17 YEARS) \$15



Barney Cashman is middle-aged, married, successful in business and a man going through a midlife crisis.

Most importantly, he wants to join the sexual revolution before it's too late. He tries not just once, but three times, with three different women, and each time, something prevents the affair from happening. Hilariously, this play examines what it means to grow older, and asks the question, "What do you do when it seems as if your life hasn't been fully lived?".

Produced by Rockhampton Little Theatre.

WOMEN IN VOICE



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 17 JUL. 7:30 PM.
COST A \$45, C \$41,
U26: PAY-YOUR-AGE



After almost 30 years of success in Brisbane and the platform for many well-known Australian artists such as Kate Miller Heidke and Katie Noonan, **Women in Voice** is coming to the Pilbeam Theatre in July.

Lock&Hock Productions are creating this exciting and captivating cabaret for Central Queensland audiences featuring some of our region's finest female singers, including Lorinda May Merrypor, Amanda Hock, Kate Leahy, Maddison McDonald and award winning singer, comedian and MC Jenny Wynter.

Women in Voice gives each singer the opportunity to explore her own unique voice. Whether it's a collection of songs with a special meaning or by a favourite artist, a story told through song or something served up with healthy dollop of humour, Women in Voice will give its audiences a delicious smorgasbord of cabaret, pop, rock, music theatre and more. It promises a night of both individual brilliance and superlative ensemble singing as the singers come together as backing vocalists for each other.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council and supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

BIZET'S CARMEN



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN THUR 22 JUL. 7:30 PM.
COST A \$52, C \$48,
U26: PAY-YOUR-AGE



Carmen is the femme fatale you can't forget.

In Bizet's famous opera, she sings her sensual Habanera and lures Don José into her world. He gives up everything to follow her. But Carmen's wandering eye has already found a new lover: the dashing bullfighter Escamillo.

Don José's jealousy is fierce. Escamillo's passion is strong. In a gripping finale, Carmen must face her fate. Experience the thrilling Spanish colour and rhythms of Bizet's vibrant score with Opera Australia's singers, live chamber orchestra and a children's chorus drawn from the local community. This new production includes gorgeous sets and vintage-inspired costumes. You can hear classics such as the Habanera and the Toreador Song just as Bizet meant them — loud, live and completely unamplified.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2021 See It Live Theatre Season. Performed by Opera Australia. Sung in French with English surtitles. Performed with a live chamber orchestra directed by Michael Barclay.

Audience advice: Replica firearms, use of herbal cigarettes, mature themes.

F A M E

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN FRI 30 JUL. 7:00 PM
SAT 31 JUL. 7:00 PM
SUN 1 AUG. 2:00 PM

COST A \$33, C \$25, J \$22,
FOT \$27



The talented students of Emmaus College present FAME The Musical. Set in the 1980s, the production follows four years in the lives of 10 student-performers, from their acceptance into the school ("Pray I Make P.A.") to their cap-and-gowned anthem to the future ("Bring on Tomorrow").

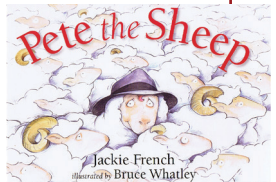
FAME tells the story of each of the students, depicting their struggles, triumphs and tempestuous relationships with sincerity and dramatic effect. We see their struggles with ambition, fame, and self-confidence through the eyes of students such as Carmen, the ambitious dancer obsessed with fame, serious actor Nick and the talented dancer Tyrone, who struggles desperately with dyslexia. Fame the Musical is a worldwide success that continues to be performed by growing generations of young performers. It provides a unique opportunity to display a diverse range of talents on the one stage, including dancing, singing, acting, rapping and musicianship.

P E T E T H E S H E E P

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN MON 2 AUG. 6:30PM
TUE 3 AUG. 10:00 AM &
12:00 PM

COST A \$19, J \$15
(DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL
GROUPS ATTENDING MATINEE
PERFORMANCES)



Adapted by Monkey Baa from the picture book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley, with foot-tapping music and lyrics by Phil Scott and comedic direction by Jonathan Biggins, Pete the Sheep is a lively and mischievous award-winning musical for young audiences and their adults.

Shaun isn't like the other Shearers in Shaggy Gully... he'd rather be styling than shearing and instead of 'sheep-dog', he has a 'sheep-sheep' named Pete. After being rejected by the shearers and their dogs, Shaun and Pete set up their own Shearing Salon in town and before long word is out and they are inundated with woolly clients and maybe a Ringer or two!

This hilarious show, imaginatively told by four performers playing shearers, dogs and sheep explores the challenges and rewards of being an individual and will be a lasting tribute to honouring your own spirit and strength, whilst working with the flock.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.

TUTUS ON TOUR



WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

SAT 7 AUG. 7:30 PM

COST

A \$52, C \$48,
U26: PAY-YOUR-AGE



The Queensland Ballet's Tutus on Tour includes performances from past and present works, in celebration of Queensland Ballet's 60th Anniversary.

The 2021 season will grace the stage with signature dances from the Company's respected repertoire, including excerpts from traditional ballets and works by contemporary Australian choreographers. This production honours the creative artists in Queensland Ballet's rich history, including founding Artistic Director Charles Lisner OBE's Grande Pas Classique. The spectacular program also includes François Klaus' Cloudland Pas de Deux, Don Quixote Pas de Deux and Greg Horsman's Never Stop Falling Down.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2021 See It Live Theatre Season. Queensland Ballet is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

ROCKHAMPTON SPEEDWAY



WHERE

ROCKHAMPTON
SHOWGROUNDS

WHEN

SAT 14 AUG.

If you have the need for speed, be at the Rockhampton Speedway!

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Singin'
IN THE Rain

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

FRI 20 AUG. 7:00 PM
SAT 21 AUG. 7:00 PM
SUN 22 AUG. 1:30 PM

COST

A \$35, C \$29, S \$30,
J(3-11) \$25, F(2A+2J) \$100,
G(6+A) \$31EA, FOT \$31

The Rockhampton Grammar School presents Singin' in the Rain, the "greatest movie musical of all time".

In silent movies, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are a hot item but, behind the scenes, things aren't always as they appear on the big screen! Meanwhile, Lina's squeaky voice might be the end of her career in talking pictures without the help of a talented young actress, Kathy Seldon, to do the talking and singing for her.

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ROCKHAMPTON GEM EXPO

WHERE ROBERT SCHWARTEN
PAVILION, ROCKHAMPTON
SHOWGROUNDS

WHEN SAT 21 AUG. 9 AM - 5PM
SUN 22 AUG. 9 AM - 2 PM

COST GOLD COIN DONATION



The Rockhampton Lapidary Club is hosting their annual Rockhampton Gem Expo in August.

The expo features lapidary, faceting, jewellery, carving and cameo. There will also be displays and demonstrations of related crafts. Indoor and outdoor traders with rocks, gems, jewellery and tools. Light refreshments on sale.

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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.

www.facebook.com/pilbeamtheatre

MORNING MELODIES: BELLADIVA

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN MON 23 AUG. 11:00 AM

COST A \$20, P \$18,
G(10+P) \$17EA, FOT \$19



Following their successful Queensland state tour in 2017, vocal quartet Belladiva return to share re-imagined operatic classics and celebrate the world's best songwriters from Joni Mitchell and The Rolling Stones to Sarah McLachlan and Neil Young.

Belladiva's gorgeous combination of classical voices, angelic harmonies and playful musicianship makes the familiar new again with breathtaking modern interpretations of everything from the Summertime to Yesterday.

Please Note: Due to COVID 19 restrictions we may not be able to provide our usual morning tea. Please check with the Box Office a few days before the performance.

Morning Melodies is presented by Rockhampton Regional Council, Bolsover Radiology and Brumby's Allenstown / Gracemere / Parkhurst.



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CAPRICON



WHERE ROCKHAMPTON SHOW
GROUNDS

WHEN. SAT 28 AUG. 10 AM - 8 PM

CapriCon Rockhampton has exploded in popularity to become regional Queensland's largest single day pop culture convention.

Hosting guests from film, TV, comics, and cosplay, CapriCon is an event for all ages, providing a fun, inclusive and immersive event that people don't just attend, they experience. If you love pop-culture, you'll love CapriCon.

Brought to you by Rockhampton Regional Council, Presented by Advance Rockhampton.

Follow fb.com/CapriConRockhampton for all event announcements.

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.

SHOWCASE FEATURING HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN SAT 4 SEPT. 6:00 PM

COST A \$35, C \$29, J)3-17) \$20,
F(2A+2C) \$90, FOT \$29

Over 100 students from The Rockhampton Grammar School Dance and Musical Theatre Academy aged from 3 to 18 years of age will take to the stage for their 2021 production, Showcase.

Act 1 will feature students in a range of entertaining dance groups featuring the genres of musical theatre, tap, classical ballet, jazz, contemporary, free movement, Highland and Irish. Act 2 will see the performance of Disney's High School Musical Jr showcasing the musical theatre talents of the students in this fun and energetic show. This will be an exciting night of entertainment for the whole family. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

TRUE BLUE AUSSIES

WHERE WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

WHEN SAT 4 SEPT. 2:00 PM
SUN 5 SEPT. 2:00 PM

COST A \$25, C \$20, J(3-17) \$15



True Blue Aussies is a local adaptation of Judith Prior's 1999 The True Blue Aussie Review, being performed by a cast of talented juniors from across this region.

It is a medley of monologues, skits, short scenes, songs and live music, all with an Australiana theme. It is set at a beer garden and bar-b-que area at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show. The audience are included as part of the party, so come dressed in your most authentic 'outback' attire and be ready to have some fun!

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see it live 2021!

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www.seeitlive.com.au/season2021

Save money by buying a 'Select and Save' pack of 4, 6 or 8 shows.

17 July	Women in Voice
22 July	Carmen
7 Aug	Tutus on Tour
14 Sept	A Midsummer Night's Dream



events calendar

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	10	Leaving Jackson	PT
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	30-1 AUG	FAME	PT

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	28	CapriCon	RSG

PT: Pilbeam Theatre WRCC: Walter Reid Cultural Centre
 RSG: Rockhampton Showgrounds HV: Heritage Village
 O: Other Venue

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