

# spotlight

EVENT GUIDE



SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER  
2021

## FEATURE EVENT

BELL SHAKESPEARE'S  
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM  
14 SEPTEMBER

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## 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 a 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.

## 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

<b>A:</b> Adult	<b>S:</b> Student	<b>J:</b> Junior *
<b>C:</b> Concession	<b>FoT:</b> Friend of Theatre	<b>SC:</b> Senior's Card
<b>P:</b> Pensioner	<b>G10+:</b> Group of 10 or more	<b>F:</b> 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.

# 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.

## 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 that we need to follow.

Please use the Check-In QLD app when attending the theatre.

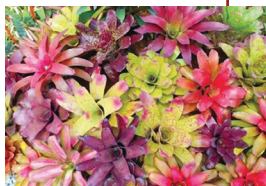
We still need to maintain physical distancing in our foyer spaces. Patrons are encouraged to wear a mask while entering and exiting the auditorium and moving through the foyers. This is not compulsory but recommended by Queensland Health.

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

For full Terms and Conditions visit [www.secitlive.com.au/ticketing](http://www.secitlive.com.au/ticketing)

## BROMELIAD & TILLANDSIA SALE

**WHERE** ROBERT SCHWARTEN  
PAVILION, ROCKHAMPTON  
SHOWGROUNDS  
**WHEN** SAT 4 SEPT. 8AM-MIDDAY  
SUN 5 SEPT. 9AM-MIDDAY  
**COST** GOLD COIN ADMISSION



**Rockhampton Bromeliad Group is holding a Bromeliad and Tillandsia Sale at the Rockhampton Showgrounds in September. Held over two days, there will be lucky door prizes, raffles and guest speakers.**

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## 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 \$15 (AGED 3-17)

**T**True Blue Aussies is a local adaptation of Judith Prior's 1999 **The True Blue Aussie Review**, performed by a cast of talented juniors from across the region. It is a medley of monologues, skits, short scenes and songs, all with an Australian theme.

It is set at a beer garden and barbecue 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!

*Produced by Rockhampton Little Theatre.*

## THE TROUBLE WITH YOU



**WHERE** WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

**WHEN** THUR 9 SEPT. 7:00 PM.

**COST** A \$15, C \$13, MEMBERS \$10

**R**ocky Flix presents the **Trouble with You**, a drama comedy film which was a resounding critical and box office success in France, nominated for nine French Academy Awards.

French with English subtitles. Licensed bar will be in operation. Enquiries 0417 077 348. 2018, Rated M, 107 mins.

## BATTLE OF THE BANDS



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE

**WHEN** FRI 10 SEPT. 6:30 PM.

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

**T**he Annual CQ All Schools Battle of the Bands is set to rock the Pilbeam Theatre in September. 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.

## BIG BOYS TOYS

**WHERE** ROCKHAMPTON  
SHOWGROUNDS

**WHEN** SAT 11 SEPT. 8:30 AM  
SUN 12 SEPT. 8:30 AM

**COST** A \$15, P \$10, F (2A+2J) \$40,  
J (6-16 YEARS) \$10, U6 FREE



**B**ig Boys Toys is your ultimate weekend of camping, fishing, caravans, camper vans, cars (new, performance and classic), ATV's, motorbikes, jet skis and more! You name it, we've found it.

Tickets and information: [events.humanitix.com/rockhampton](https://events.humanitix.com/rockhampton)

## HOTEL CALIFORNIA

**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE

**WHEN** SAT 11 SEPT. 8:00 PM.

**COST** A \$74.40, J \$39.35,  
G (6+) \$69.40<sup>EA</sup>



**I**t's time to check-in to Hotel California The Eagles Experience – the captivating live concert and stage show saluting the extraordinary talent and timeless catalogue of The Eagles.

With a stage full of show-stopping voices and musicians, relive the beautiful country harmonies, the rockin' guitar solos and the masterful songwriting in all its glory, performed live on stage. Hear all the classic tracks that topped the charts and tested the boundaries of rock and country including Hotel California, Desperado, Take It Easy, One of These Nights and more.

## CELTIC ILLUSION - REIMAGINED

**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE

**WHEN** SUN 12 SEPT. 7:30 PM.

**COST** A \$79.90, C \$74.90,  
J (3-17) \$69.90, F (2A+2J) \$290,  
G (8+) \$74.90<sup>EA</sup>



**T**his exhilarating production has broken barriers by fusing unparalleled art forms and is more spectacular than ever before.

Starring the multi talented former lead dancer of Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance and Star Illusionist Anthony Street, with Georgia May, a marvel in both dance and Illusion. These impeccable performers lead a cast of champion dancers into a theatrical masterpiece that will have you mesmerised from the moment the curtain is raised.

# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** TUE 14 SEPT. 7:30 PM.  
**COST** A \$52, C \$48,  
U26: PAY-YOUR-AGE



**B**ell Shakespeare performs Shakespeare's classic comedy, **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. The comedy is reawakened in this breathless production brimming with magic, mirth and mayhem.

Love is in the air in Athens – and it's contagious. Besides the royal wedding, which is just days away, there are young lovers dreaming of enchanted futures together. Hermia and Lysander are besotted with one another, while Helena adores Demetrius. The only snag is that Demetrius loves Hermia – and he's got Hermia's father on his side. So nobody is happy. Shakespeare wasn't kidding when he said the course of true love never did run smooth.

*By William Shakespeare | Director: Peter Evans | Designer: Teresa Negroponete  
Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2021 See It Live Theatre Season.*

**Patron Advice:** Recommended age 12+

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## 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.

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# CULTURAL FESTIVAL



**WHERE** HERITAGE VILLAGE  
**WHEN** SAT 18 SEPT. 4:00 - 9:00 PM  
**COST** \$2 ENTRY (U5 FREE)

**B**ring the whole family and enjoy great live entertainment, workshops, displays, activities and more at the **2021 Rockhampton Cultural Festival**.

Stay for dinner and enjoy delicious food from all over the world.

## DANCE FESTIVAL

### WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

### WHEN

THUR 23 - WED 29 SEPT.  
9:00AM, 1:00PM & 6:00PM

### COST

SEASON TICKET  
A \$40, P \$28, J \$28  
COMPETITOR \$20  
TEACHER \$20

SESSION TICKET  
A \$10, P \$6, J \$6



**C**ome celebrate with us at the 18th annual Rockhampton Dance Festival in the September school holidays.

The competition will run from Thursday 23 to Wednesday 29 September, with the trophy & awards presentation after the last section on Wednesday 29 September. Everyone entering the theatre during the Festival must have a ticket (including competitors). Programs are on sale through the Rockhampton Dance Festival website. Season and session tickets are available from the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office.

*Three sessions daily. Please see official program for precise details (session times change for group weekend).*

## SPEEDWAY

### WHERE

ROCKHAMPTON  
SHOWGROUNDS

### WHEN

SAT 25 SEPT.



**I**f you have the need for speed, then head to the Rockhampton Speedway in September.

## MANHATTAN SHORT

### WHERE

WALTER REID CULTURAL  
CENTRE

### WHEN

SAT 25 SEPT. 2:00 PM  
SAT 25 SEPT. 7:00 PM

### COST

A \$20, J \$15



**V**iew and judge the work of the next generation of filmmakers from around the world at the 24th Annual Manhattan Short film festival, screened at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre.

Viewers around the world will see and vote for the best films. Licensed bar will be in operation. All enquiries 0417 077 348

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## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** SAT 2 OCT. 8:00 PM  
**COST** A \$60.40, C \$55.40,  
J (1-17) \$55.40, FOT \$55.40  
F (2A+2C) \$221.60,  
G (6+A) \$55.40 EA,

**A** bba Re-Bjorn and The Ultimate Bee Gees have joined forces for a one-off "disco night" in a showcase spectacular, ABBA and The Bee Gees – A Night to Remember.

Collating five decades of super hits from ABBA and the Bee Gees in one 2.5 hour high octane show, the ABBA and the Bee Gees show has been hailed as 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. Abba Re-Bjorn have been showcased in over 2000 performances across the world, including Canada, LA, Japan, New Zealand and right here in Australia. The Ultimate Bee Gees have been performing heavily on the Sydney & Melbourne circuits for the past 4 years, securing the show as the most popular on the club scene.

## THE WORLD OF MUSICALS



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** WED 1 JUN. 2022

**T**he World of Musicals has been rescheduled to Wednesday 1 June, 2022. Ticket holders will be contacted by Box Office.

## DIWALI MILAN



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN.** SAT 9 OCT. 5:00 PM  
**COST** A \$27.90, C \$22.65,  
J (3-17) \$17.65, F (2A+2J) \$60.60

**T**he 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.

Enjoy The Grand Diwali celebrations with plenty of vibrant cultural performances and a scrumptious meal at the Pilbeam theatre. This festival is not just about deity worship, firecrackers, sweets, and holidays. It provides 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.

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## ANOTHER ROUND

### WHERE

WALTER REID CULTURAL  
CENTRE

### WHEN

THUR 14 OCT. 7:00 PM

### COST

A \$15, C \$13,  
MEMBERS \$10.



**R**ocky Flix presents the Danish drama-comedy film, **Another Round**,  
starring Mads Mikkelsen.

Danish with English subtitles. Licensed bar operating. Enquiries 0417 077 348  
2020, Rated M, 117 mins.

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Theatre, see sneak peeks, previews, behind the  
scenes video of upcoming events and more at our  
Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/pilbeamtheatre](https://www.facebook.com/pilbeamtheatre)

## 3 LEGENDS IN CONCERT

### WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

### WHEN

FRI 15 OCT. 8:00 PM

### COST

A \$69.50, C \$64.50,  
G(6+) \$63.50EA, FOT \$63.50



**D**on't miss the chance to relive all the great memories and all the great  
songs when these three music legends come together for one show  
only!

Normie Rowe AM was Australia's first King of Pop with hits including Shakin' All Over, Ohh La La and It Ain't Necessarily So and starred in a myriad of stage shows including Annie, Chess, Evita and as Jean Valjean in Les Miserables. He has done it all.

Dinah Lee (the Queen of the mods) is a New Zealand born singer with hits including Don't You Know Yockomo, Reet Petite and Do The Blue Beat and is acknowledged as New Zealand's greatest musical import to Australia.

Jade Hurley OAM dubbed by Johnny O'Keefe as Australia's King of Country Rock is Australia's very own Piano Man with the unique record that every record he has released has achieved gold, platinum and double platinum status.

This is no tribute show, this is the real thing!

## PRADA CLUTCH'S ALL DRAG REVUE



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** SAT 16 OCT. 8:00PM  
(RESCHEDULED FROM JUNE)  
**COST** A \$66, C \$61, G<sub>(10+)</sub> \$59,  
S \$61, F<sub>(2A+2J)</sub> \$250

**L**et us take you on a journey from where it all began, Darlings! Flanked by gorgeous men, Australia's six-foot something songstress Prada Clutch & her 'girls' pay tribute to the history of Aussie drag – in concert.

Revisit the good ol' days with Les Girls in the 60's, sing along to classic disco hits & sashay into today with a celebration of chart-topping music icons that have inspired drag performers around the world! The show is headlined by Prada Clutch; one of Australia's most in demand live-singing drag queens. Prada has headlined stage shows across Australia playing both regional & capital cities. She draws her inspiration from the likes of Dusty Springfield, Patti LaBelle, Bette Midler & Cher.

## THE SOUND OF MUSIC



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN.** FRI 29 OCT. 7:30 PM  
SAT 30 OCT. 1:30PM  
SAT 30 OCT. 7:30 PM  
SUN 31 OCT. 1:30 PM  
**COST.** A \$54, C \$49, J<sub>(2-17)</sub> \$40,  
F<sub>(2A+2J)</sub> \$160, AFOT \$49  
G<sub>(10+A)</sub> \$49EA, PFOT \$45

**I**n 1979 the first musical performed in the newly opened Pilbeam Theatre was the Rockhampton Musical Union Choir's presentation, The Sound of Music. This year RMUC will again present this show to Rockhampton.

Music theatre audiences (who will remember the choir's production of Phantom of the Opera in 2019) will delight in the story of a young novice, Maria, who is sent by her convent as governess to the children of the widowed Captain Von Trapp. Romance and delightful interactions between Maria and the children ensue, set against the divisive background of Nazi occupied Austria.

Climb Every Mountain, Do Re Mi and My Favourite Things are some of the songs that ensure this musical's undying popularity.

## PRINTMAKING EXHIBITION

**WHERE** WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

**WHEN** FRI 29 OCT. TO SUN 7 NOV.

**COST** FREE



### Capricornia Printmakers Inc is holding its 10th anniversary annual printmaking exhibition in October & November.

The theme in 2021 is 'Neighbourhood', with members of Capricornia Printmakers Inc and invited CQ printmaking artists exhibiting their interpretation of their own neighbourhood. All works are for sale.

## SPEEDWAY

**WHERE** ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

**WHEN** SAT 30 OCT.



**If you have the need for speed, then head to the Rockhampton Speedway in October.**

## HERITAGE VILLAGE HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

**WHERE** HERITAGE VILLAGE

**WHEN** SAT 30 OCT. FROM 6:00 PM  
(LAST ENTRY 8:30 PM, CLOSES 10:00 PM)

**COST** TICKETS \$10,  
F (2A+2J OR 1A+3J) \$35, U5 FREE  
ON SALE SOON!



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

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

Pull on your sheets and witches garb to enter the dark side of the Heritage Village 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!)

*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.*

# events calendar

SEPTEMBER

<b>4</b>	High School Musical	PT
<b>4-5</b>	Bromeliad Sale	RSG
<b>4-5</b>	True Blue Aussies	WRCC
<b>9</b>	Rocky Flix: The Trouble With You	WRCC
<b>10</b>	Battle of The Bands	PT
<b>11-12</b>	Big Boys Toys	RSG
<b>11</b>	Hotel California	PT
<b>12</b>	Celtic Illusion	PT
<b>14</b>	A Midsummer Night's Dream	PT
<b>18</b>	Cultural Festival	HV
<b>23-29</b>	Rockhampton Dance Festival	PT
<b>25</b>	Speedway	RSG
<b>25</b>	Manhattan Short Film Festival	WRCC

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<b>2</b>	ABBA/ Bee Gees Show	PT
<b>14</b>	Rocky Flix: Another Round	WRCC
<b>15</b>	3 Legends in Concert	PT
<b>16</b>	Prada Clutch's All Drag Revue	PT
<b>29-31</b>	The Sound of Music	PT
<b>29-7 NOV</b>	Printmaking Exhibition	WRCC
<b>30</b>	Speedway	RSG
<b>30</b>	Heritage Village Spooktacular	HV

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

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