

# spotlight

EVENT GUIDE



MAY - JUNE  
2023

## FEATURE EVENT

LADY SINGS THE MAROONS

9 MAY

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## BUYING TICKETS

The Pilbeam Theatre is located on the corner of Victoria Parade and Cambridge Street, Rockhampton.

You can buy tickets in the following ways:

**At the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office** | Victoria Parade entrance

**By Phone** | on 4927 4111

**Online** | [www.seeitlive.com.au](http://www.seeitlive.com.au)

## 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

**A:** Adult

**S:** Student (Tertiary)

**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.

# ROCKHAMPTON EISTEDDFOD

## WHERE AND WHEN

WALTER REID CULTURAL  
CENTRE & PILBEAM THEATRE.  
APRIL-JUNE. FOR PRECISE  
INFORMATION ON SECTIONS  
TIMES AND VENUES, SEE THE  
EISTEDDFOD PROGRAMME.



**The 86th Rockhampton Eisteddfod commences Saturday 29 April. After a COVID hiatus, 2023 sees the reintroduction of large group sections including choirs, bands, orchestras and ensembles.**

More information at [rockhamptoneisteddfod.org.au](http://rockhamptoneisteddfod.org.au)

Tickets to Pilbeam Theatre sections on sale from [www.secitlive.com.au](http://www.secitlive.com.au)

## REID'S GALLERY AND GIFTS

### WHERE

WALTER REID CULTURAL  
CENTRE (CNR EAST  
& DERBY STREETS)

### WHEN

OPENS MON - SAT  
10:00AM - 3:00PM

OPENS WED 3 MAY. 10:00AM  
CLOSES WED 31 MAY. 3:00PM



**Attention all discerning buyers! Attention all discerning buyers! You have the opportunity to purchase beautiful handmade items made by the local artisans who meet in rooms in the historic Walter Reid Cultural Centre. Choose from pottery, patchwork, weaving, spinning and much more.**

For more details, please call Tricia, 0487 304 282.

## LIFELINE BOOKFEST

### WHERE

ROBERT SCHWARTEN  
PAVILION,  
ROCKHAMPTON  
SHOWGROUNDS

### WHEN

FRI 5 MAY. - SAT 6 MAY.  
9:00AM - 4:00PM

### COST

FREE ENTRY



**Bring your friends and family to the Lifeline Bookfest and lose yourself in preloved books, books and more books! Hundreds of titles and a vast array of mystery, fantasy, humour, crime, romance, paperback, fiction, nonfiction and children's favourites. Also tables of clothing for all the family for \$2 an item (summer and winter).**

## COSENTINO - DECENNIIUM



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** SAT 6 MAY. 7:30PM  
**COST** ALL TICKETS (AGES 5+)  
\$94.40  
F(2A+2J 5-16YRS) \$311.60  
(\$77.90pp)

**Australia's world-renowned entertainer and International Magician of the Year, Cosentino, is returning to perform his brand new, 90 minute live show, Decennium. This greatest hits production will be one of the must see shows of 2023!**

Join Cosentino as he performs death-defying escapes that will thrill your senses, mind-boggling stage illusions and cutting-edge street magic that twists your view of reality.

His trademark blend of dance and magic 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.

**Note:** Not suitable for children 0-4 years of age, no babies in arms / children on laps permitted.

No filming/photography permitted.

## LADY SINGS THE MAROONS



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** TUE 9 MAY, 7:30PM  
**COST** A \$53.35, C \$48.35,  
FOT \$44.35, S \$27.85,  
J(3-17yrs) \$27.85,  
G8+A \$48.35pp

**Following the success of Are You Lonesome Tonight, Opera Queensland takes a deep dive into the Queensland songbook to celebrate some of Australia's most loved artists.**

The Saints, Gladys Moncrieff, Savage Garden and Harold Blair are just a few who inspire Lady Sings the Maroons. A mixtape for a road trip from Brisbane to Cunnamulla, Mount Isa to Cairns, Lady Sings the Maroons tells a story about the art of making a great song and the artists who write them.

Featuring the phenomenal voices of Jess Hitchcock, Irena Lysiuk and Marcus Corowa, the production visits Rockhampton on 9 May for one show only!

# ROCKY FLIX: CORPUS CHRISTI

**WHERE** WALTER REID CULTURAL  
CENTRE

**WHEN** THU 11 MAY. 7:00PM

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



**A** devout Catholic serving a sentence for second-degree murder, but his criminal background prevents him from pursuing his dream of becoming a priest upon release. He is assigned to work in a sawmill in a village, and while visiting the local Catholic church, he pretends to be a priest. The vicar of that church meets Daniel wholly believing his lie and leaves him in charge while he is away. Daniel begins performing all the duties of a priest and enjoys it.

Polish with English subtitles, Rated M, 115mins

## THE AUSTRALIAN INXS SHOW

**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE

**WHEN** SAT 13 MAY. 7:30PM

**COST** A \$65, G6+A \$56pp,  
FOT \$54



**F**ronted by the incredible Dellacoma Rio, whose uncanny portrayal of Michael Hutchence has captivated audiences worldwide, this authentic 6-piece band will take you on a journey through all the classic INXS hits that have made them a household name for decades.

Touring across the globe, The Australian INXS Show has travelled to Dubai, India, Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Vanuatu, Singapore, Japan, China, Bora Bora, New Caledonia, Taipei and South Korea. Hailing from Melbourne, Australia, this unique INXS theatre experience delivers a breathtaking 'Australian Made' rock show unlike anything you've seen before!

## friends of theatre

If you enjoy the theatre, then why not become a member of Friends of the Theatre?

Friends of the Theatre is a group of people who want to be part of the exciting world of live theatre. Friends lend a hand by volunteering to work in the bar, candy bar, program selling and ushering areas. But it's not all work and no play. Friends who volunteer to work also receive vouchers which can be redeemed for tickets to shows (depending on availability).

For more information, contact the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office on 4927 4111 or visit [www.secitlive.com.au](http://www.secitlive.com.au)

## TOMMY EMMANUEL LIVE IN CONCERT



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** SUN 14 MAY. 8:00PM  
**COST** A RESERVE \$99.90  
B RESERVE \$79.90

**A**ustralia's internationally acclaimed acoustic guitar icon Tommy Emmanuel CGP has recently added yet another accolade to his vast collection, having been named number one acoustic guitarist in the world on Music Radar, as voted by his fellow musicians.

Tommy returns to Australia in May 2023 for the first time in four years. He will undertake a packed three-week national tour, including headlining the renowned Blues On Broadbeach festival on the Gold Coast.

Tommy brings the power and dynamism of a full band to his solo acoustic playing, with incredible charisma, stunning speed and dexterity and unerring command of melody.

Don't miss this chance to see Australia's most successful guitar export: Tommy Emmanuel Live in Concert, touring Australia in May 2023.

## MORNING MELODIES: DUSTY SPRINGFIELD TRIBUTE



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** MON 15 MAY. 11:00AM  
**COST** A \$20, P \$18, G6+ \$17pp,  
FOT \$17

**C**entral Queensland's own Amanda Hock stars in this tribute to Dusty Springfield, one of the most successful British female pop singers of the 1960s. Amanda stunned audiences with her portrayal of the singer in Rockhampton Regional Council's musical Dusty in 2012, and now she performs her own show featuring the hits that made Dusty Springfield a household name, along with fascinating insights into the pop diva's life.

Morning Melodies is presented by Rockhampton Regional Council

Free Morning Tea supplied from 10am by Brumby's Allenstown / Gracemere / Parkhurst.



## morning melodies

Join us in 2023 for some fabulous shows in our Morning Melodies season. For just \$20 per ticket (or less with a pensioner or group discount!) you can choose from a variety of performances throughout the year. Ticket price includes a free morning tea supplied by Brumby's Allenstown / Gracemere / Parkhurst from 10am. All shows start at 11am.

- 15 May** Dusty Springfield – Amanda Hock  
**24 Jul** Jenny Wynter – By Request  
**16 Oct** King of the Swingers – Rhyddian Lewis  
**4 Dec** Christmas with Karen Knowles

## PETER PAN

- WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE
- WHEN** FRI 26 MAY, 7:00PM  
SAT 27 MAY, 7:00PM  
SUN 28 MAY, 1:00PM
- COST** A \$35, C \$29,  
J (2-17yrs) \$25,  
F (2A+2J) \$110 (\$27.50 ea)  
G6+ \$31pp



**P**eter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget.

In the adventure of a lifetime, the travellers come face to face with a troupe of lost boys, a ticking crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe, a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook.

Performed by students of Rockhampton Grammar School.

## WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

- WHERE** WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE
- WHEN** SAT 27 MAY - 17 JUNE  
9:00AM - 10:30AM



**T**his basic four-week watercolour course, aimed at a beginner to intermediate level, will have a special 'Stunning Still Life' theme! We will explore the use of light on still objects to create simple yet beautiful artworks. This is a really fun little course, as an introduction to the wonderful world of watercolour!

Contact: Elizabeth Cooper, 0448192307, [elizabethkate.fineartworks@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethkate.fineartworks@gmail.com)

Bookings at: [www.elizabethkate.art/classes](http://www.elizabethkate.art/classes)

## ARTISANS OF CQ MARKETS

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**WHERE** ROBERT SCHWARTEN  
PAVILION, ROCKHAMPTON  
SHOWGROUNDS

**WHEN** SAT 3 JUNE  
8:00AM - 1:00PM

**COST** FREE ENTRY

**Showcasing the best handmade products Central Queensland has to offer. Join our Artisans for a wonderful morning market complete with live music, morning teas, a great vibe and amazing stalls!**

## ROCKY FLIX: LET YOURSELF GO



**WHERE** WALTER REID CULTURAL  
CENTRE

**WHEN** THU 8 JUNE 7:00PM

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

**A Jewish psychoanalyst, lives on the same floor as his ex-wife, with whom he is still in love. After a minor illness, his doctor prescribes a physical activity to lose a few kilos. That is how he meets Claudia, a personal trainer with the cult of physique but not of mind.**

Italian with English subtitles. Rated M, 90 mins

## KEN COTTERILL ONE-ACT COMEDIES



**WHERE** WALTER REID CULTURAL  
CENTRE

**WHEN** FRI 9 JUNE & SAT 10 JUNE  
7:30PM  
FRI 16 JUNE & SAT 17 JUNE  
7:30PM

**COST** A \$27, C \$22,  
J (3-17yrs) \$17

**Celebrating the works of Ken Cotterill. Rockhampton Little Theatre's first major production for the 2023 is a season of comedy one act plays by renowned Queensland playwright Ken Cotterill. Bar opens 7pm.**



## SCHOOL OF ROCK

### WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

### WHEN

FRI 9 JUNE 7:00PM  
SAT 10 JUNE 1:30PM  
SAT 10 JUNE 7:00PM

### COST

A \$25, C \$22,  
CHILD/STUDENT \$10



**B**ased on the hilarious hit movie, join Dewy Finn as he turns a class of straight-A students into a guitar shredding, bass slapping, mind blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without anyone finding out?

Featuring a lead cast rocking with talent, and only three big shows; this is a performance not to be missed! Produced by The Cathedral College.

**Note:** Strobe lights and smoke effects will be used in this production.

## GRAND KYIV BALLET

### WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

### WHEN

TUE 13 JUNE 7:30PM

### COST

A \$105, C \$95, FOT \$90  
F(2A+2J) \$75pp.  
J(1-18yrs) \$65,  
G8+A \$95pp



**F**rom the trauma and heartbreak of war in their country, to the major cities of USA and Europe, and now to the stages of Australia. This is the Grand Kyiv Ballet of Ukraine.

**Act One – The Ukrainian showpiece...Forest Song :** This legendary ballet, which for over 75 years remains the pride of Ukraine. Forest Song is a magical love story, full of mysticism alongside the conflict between the human world and nature. Forest Song is performed for the first time ever in Australia

**Act Two – Don Quixote :** This flamboyant and festive Spanish ballet is a much-loved romantic comedy. It tells the story of a courageous but troubled man's quest for love.

## THE ROCKHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL

### WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

### WHEN

SAT 17 JUNE

### COST

TBC



**T**his Music Festival is an outstanding array of performances from the entire music department at The Rockhampton Grammar School. The Festival will feature captivating entertainment from soloists and ensembles including the massed choir, jazz ensembles, concert bands, signing choirs, string orchestras and a variety of small ensembles.

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# ROCKHAMPTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



## WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

## WHEN

SAT 24 JUNE 7:30PM

## COST

A \$52, C \$48, G6+A \$45pp.  
PAY-YOUR-AGE: \$1 PER  
YEAR OF AGE 3-26 YEARS

**The Capricornian presents Rockhampton Symphony Orchestra and special guest vocalists in Symphony and Song. Guest conductor Warwick Tyrrell.**

Join us for highlights from popular musicals including The Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Wicked, West Side Story, Chicago, and Lord of the Dance plus many more familiar pieces. This special program showcases the talents of well-known vocalists Linda Coombes, Amanda Hock, Jacob Goves and Lachlan Scheuber, along with over 50 musicians of the Rockhampton Symphony Orchestra.

As always, we thank our wonderful sponsors, The Capricornian and Lupton Stewart Orthodontics.

see  
it 2023  
live

The 2023 See it Live Theatre season brochure is here!

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>10-11 Jul</b> | Monkey Baa Theatre's Possum Magic   |
| <b>28 Jul</b>    | Opera Australia's Barber of Seville |
| <b>4-5 Aug</b>   | JUST Live on Stage!                 |
| <b>5 Sep</b>     | shake & stir's The Twits            |
| <b>9 Sep</b>     | Bell Shakespeare's Twelfth Night    |
| <b>11 Sep</b>    | ACO Collective                      |
| <b>19 Sep</b>    | The Alphabet of Awesome Science     |
| <b>29 Nov</b>    | Bangarra Dance Theatre's SandSong   |

Pick up your copy from the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office or download on  
[www.secitlive.com.au/season2023](http://www.secitlive.com.au/season2023)



# THE CAT IN THE HAT

## WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

## WHEN

TUE 27 JUNE  
10:30AM & 1:00PM

## COST

ALL TICKETS \$40 ea  
FAMILY OF 4 PEOPLE  
\$35 pp  
G10+ \$30 pp



**The story has been around for over 50 years and kids still love it...just like you did!!! Two bored kids (this was way before iPads), one rainy day, and one crazy cat wearing a red-striped hat. (where was the background check for that babysitter!??)**

In 1957, Dr Seuss used only 200 words to write his classic tale. More than 50 years later, The Cat in the Hat is still a much-loved children's phenomenon.

The play was adapted for the stage in 2009 by the National Theatre of Britain and last toured Australia for a couple of sell-out Rockhampton shows in 2019.

Young and ahem 'young at heart' will delight in this lively stage adaptation of the classic book and movie that comes to life before your very eyes.

## CREEDENCE CLEARWATER COLLECTIVE

## WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

## WHEN

FRI 30 JUNE 7:30PM

## COST

A \$ 69 , C \$65 ,  
TERTIARY STUDENT \$65,  
G 6+A \$62 pp,  
J(3-17yrs) \$40, FOT \$64



**Back by popular demand! Join us for a celebration of CCR, as we walk-through the life and music of one of the world's most iconic bands – from the songs they wrote, to the songs covered, to the songs they wrote for others. From their album debut in 1968 to their last album in 1972, Creedence Clearwater Revival was a juggernaut of phenomenal proportions.**

The Creedence Clearwater Collective brings to the stage a six piece band – with a guest Saxophonist and a vocalist that emulates John Fogerty's distinct vocals – to capture the unique CCR sound.

## find us on facebook

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](http://www.facebook.com/pilbeamtheatre)

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# events calendar

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|-----|-------------------------|--|----------|
| MAY | <b>29 Apr - 1 June</b>  | Rockhampton Eisteddfod                         | PT, WRCC |
|     | <b>3 - 31</b>           | Reid's Gallery and Gifts Shop                  | WRCC     |
|     | <b>5 - 6</b>            | Lifeline Bookfest                              | RSG      |
|     | <b>6</b>                | Cosentino: Decennium                           | PT       |
|     | <b>9</b>                | Lady Sings the Maroons                         | PT       |
|     | <b>11</b>               | Rocky Flix                                     | WRCC     |
|     | <b>13</b>               | Speedway                                       | RSG      |
|     | <b>13</b>               | The Australian INXS Show                       | PT       |
|     | <b>14</b>               | Tommy Emmanuel                                 | PT       |
|     | <b>15</b>               | Morning Melodies:<br>Dusty Springfield Tribute | PT       |
|     | <b>26 - 28</b>          | Peter Pan                                      | PT       |
|     | <b>27 May - 17 June</b> | Watercolour Workshop                           | WRCC     |

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| JUNE | <b>3</b>               | Artisans of CQ Markets                       | RSG  |
|      | <b>8</b>               | Rocky Flix                                   | WRCC |
|      | <b>9 - 10</b>          | School of Rock                               | PT   |
|      | <b>9 - 10, 16 - 17</b> | Ken Cotterill One-Act Comedies               | WRCC |
|      | <b>13</b>              | Grand Kyiv Ballet                            | PT   |
|      | <b>17</b>              | Rockhampton Grammar School<br>Music Festival | PT   |
|      | <b>24</b>              | Rockhampton Symphony<br>Orchestra            | PT   |
|      | <b>27</b>              | The Cat in the Hat                           | PT   |
|      | <b>30</b>              | Creedence Clearwater Collective              | PT   |

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

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