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EVENT GUIDE



JULY - AUGUST
2023

FEATURE EVENT

OPERA AUSTRALIA'S
THE BARBER OF SEVILLE
28 JULY

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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

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.

THE TEN TENORS

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 1 JULY 7:00PM
COST A RESERVE \$112.55
B RESERVE \$90.40



Australia's own The TEN Tenors return to the stage in 2023 celebrating their greatest hits with a new show. The Greatest Hits tour will feature the most loved and requested songs the Tenors have performed across their 28-year history and from across multiple genres of music – the best from the world of opera, pop and rock music and so much more.

Fan favourites include Bohemian Rhapsody, Hallelujah, Perfect, In my Life, Here's to the Heroes, Shallow, Pearl Fishers Duet, Funiculi Funiculà, Largo AL Factotum and, of course, Nessun Dorma. The Tenors are also known for the fun musical medleys that can include up to 23 songs mashed up together for a jaw dropping romp through a spectacular catalogue of big hits.

THE WAIFS

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN THU 6 JULY 7:30PM
COST A \$89, C \$79,
TICKET+VIP PACKAGE \$160



Australia's The Waifs - folk heroes, and fully independent trailblazers, are celebrating the 20th Anniversary of their breakthrough album Up All Night with a massive tour of Australia, heading to every corner and crevice of this big land!

The Waifs have continued to forge an independent path over their 30-year career and show no sign of slowing down. On this special night the band will play the full album from beginning to end and then share other fan favourites. They will be joined by special guests. The Waifs will celebrate this tour with the limited edition, signed release of Up All Night on vinyl, which can be purchased as part of a VIP package with bonus poster and concert lanyard.

BILLY VS ELTON

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 8 JULY. 7:30PM
COST A \$65, C \$59.90,
G10+A \$59.90,
FOT \$58.90



Billy vs Elton is guaranteed to take you on a brilliant fun and song filled journey through the incredible music careers of two giants of the entertainment industry. Delivered by a world class live 9-piece band, featuring 5 amazing vocalists, Billy vs Elton is an incredibly immersive musical experience, with hearty sing-alongs highly encouraged!

So, whether it's mega-charting hits such as Saturday Night's Alright for Fighting, Crocodile Rock, Bennie and the Jets, Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, Piano Man, Uptown Girl, You May Be Right or iconic tunes such as I'm Still Standing, I Guess That's Why They Call it the Blues, We Didn't Start the Fire and Tell Her About It, there's a favourite for everyone!

ARTISANS OF CQ MARKETS

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WHERE ROBERT SCHWARTEN
PAVILION, ROCKHAMPTON
SHOW GROUNDS

WHEN SAT 8 JULY.
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!

POSSUM MAGIC



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN MON 10 JULY. 6:30PM
TUES 11 JULY.
10:00AM & 12 MIDDAY

COST A \$19, J \$15

The magical stage adaptation of the beloved Australian story is back to celebrate its 40th birthday! Mem Fox and Julie Vivas' beloved picture book Possum Magic has enchanted children for decades and Monkey Baa Theatre Company brings the paper and ink to life on stage once again!

Using a clever, nuanced palette of live action, stage magic, an original soundscape, elements of puppetry and projected animation, Monkey Baa's award-winning creative team have translated the whimsical world of the book to a live experience for audiences 3–8 years (and their families).

Note: Very limited seating available for matinee performances. See Box Office for details.

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ROCKYFLIX: LET YOURSELF GO



WHERE WALTER REID
CULTURAL CENTRE

WHEN THU 13 JULY. 7:30PM

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. www.facebook.com/rockyflixinc

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ROCKHAMPTON EXPO

WHERE ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

WHEN FRI 14 - 16 JULY.

COST SINGLE DAY: A \$15, SC \$12
3 DAY PASS: A \$18, SC \$15,
CHILDREN U16yrs FREE



The Rockhampton Expo is back for 2023 in July at the Rockhampton Showgrounds!

The Expo is your one-stop shop for home, lifestyle and everything outdoors, showcasing products and services for your home and outdoor living, alongside an impressive caravan, camping, 4x4 and outdoors expo. The 2023 Rockhampton Expo is the region's largest and most successful event of its kind. www.rockhamptonexpo.com.au

PETER WILLIAMS, PSYCHIC MEDIUM

WHERE WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE AUDITORIUM

WHEN FRI 21 JULY.

COST ALL TICKETS \$55



Peter Williams is coming to town for his final Mediumship show! That's right, these stage shows will be no more! If you've been wanting to come to see him live, now is the time.

Watch Peter Williams Psychic Medium LIVE as he connects with your passed loved ones. He brings his audience a witty, educational, and heart-warming show which will leave you in awe of his talents. Recommended for ages 16+. No babes in arms will be admitted to the auditorium.

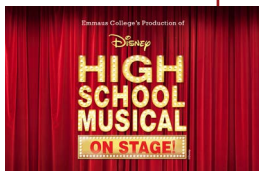
www.peterwilliamsinnapowa.com

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN FRI 21 JULY. 7:00PM
SAT 22 JULY. 7:00PM
SUN 23 JULY. 2:00PM

COST A \$35, C \$27, FOT \$25,
F (2 A + 2 J) \$27.50ea pp
J (2-18yrs) \$25



Emmaus College is proud to bring you some fun for the whole family in their 39th annual production, Disney's High School Musical.

It's the first day after winter break at East High. The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations and look forward to the new year. Full of catchy songs and exciting dance routines, Disney's High School Musical explores issues of friendship, first love and acceptance.

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ROCKHAMPTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA



WHERE

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE AUDITORIUM

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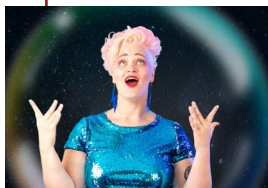
SAT 22 JULY. 2:00PM

COST

A \$12, C \$10 J (2-15yrs) \$5.
TICKETS AT THE DOOR.

Rockhampton Youth Orchestra performs Anything Goes: From Elton to Rossini, an eclectic afternoon collection of music styles to entertain all ages. Conducted by Mr Romy Legaspi and featuring RYO, RSO Big Band and several RYO ensembles, there is sure to be something for everyone!

MORNING MELODIES: JENNY WYNTER



WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

24 JULY. 11:00AM

COST

A \$20, C \$18, G6+ \$17,
FOT \$17

July's Morning Melodies is sure to be a laugh a minute when songbird and improvised comedy queen Jenny Wynter performs By Request, a side-splitting cabaret which is never the same show twice. Rockhampton audiences will know Jenny Wynter as the compere of Women in Voice.

Join this internationally award-winning comic talent in a mind-blowing collection of songs, stories and comedy...all inspired by suggestions from you, the audience! Put your suggestions on paper, stick them in the on-stage fishbowl and help create a totally unique, hilarious and never-to-be-repeated morning of cabaret, performed strictly "By Request".

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.

16 Oct King of the Swingers – Rhyddian Lewis

4 Dec Christmas with Karen Knowles

THE RHYTHMS OF IRELAND

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN TUE 25 JULY. 7:30PM

COST A \$79.90, C \$74.90,
J (3-15yrs) \$59.90,
G10+ \$74.90pp,
F (2 A + 2 J) \$250 (\$62.50pp)



Ireland's most celebrated show, The Rhythms of Ireland, returns to Australia bringing their worldwide 15 Year Anniversary Tour to our shores. Highly successful and critically acclaimed, choreographed by two-time world Irish dance champion Michael Donnelan, Rhythms of Ireland is set to captivate audiences young and old with heart pounding music, spectacular dance routines and vibrant costumes.

With a cast of talented musicians and world class dancers, this show blends traditional Irish step-dancing with contemporary choreography, creating a thrilling and unique experience for all ages. The Rhythms of Ireland takes you on a journey through the rich history of Ireland, with music and dance that celebrates the nation's enduring spirit and cultural heritage.

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN FRI 28 JULY. 7:30PM

COST A \$52, C \$48,
J(3-17yrs) \$37,
G6+ \$45ea, FOT \$45, T \$45,
S(SCHOOL GROUP) \$17



Beyond haircuts and beard trims, this canny barber is the city's matchmaking maestro! Almaviva is wealthy, stealthy and head over heels. Rosina is witty, pretty and equally smitten. She's also betrothed. They need a plan. Time to call on: Fi-ga-ro! Figaro! Figaro!

The stage is set for comic chaos. The Barber of Seville pops with lyrical acrobatics and irrepressibly funny characters. Rossini's most famous 'opera buffa' is a musical masterpiece with a storyline that would be equally at home in a Hollywood rom-com. Opera Australia's finest voices and a live orchestra deliver a score that is instantly familiar from movies, cartoons and commercials. Delight in a riotous romp along the road to true love! This is opera at its light-hearted, effervescent best. This performance features a Rockhampton community children's chorus.

Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

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ROBERTSON BROTHERS 1960S VARIETY TV SHOW



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 29 JULY. 8:00PM
COST A \$79.95, C \$74.95,
G10+A \$74.95ea, FOT \$74.95

Following their sold-out national tour in 2022, Australia's new 'Kings of Variety Television' are back in 2023 with a brand new show! The Robertson Brothers are thrilled to be returning with their new heart-warming and uplifting 1960's Variety TV Show.

Geoff and Ben Robertson are back as your charming and cheeky hosts for this nostalgic night of entertainment as they pay tribute to the musical giants of the 1960's - The Bee Gees, Simon & Garfunkel, Roy Orbison, Cliff Richard & The Shadows, Frankie Valli, The Everly Brothers, Neil Sedaka and The Seekers. Featuring Simon Brook McLachlan from the Original Australian cast of Jersey Boys.

HUMAN NATURE



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN WED 2 AUG. 8:00PM
COST ALL TICKETS \$89.90

Due to popular demand Australia's homegrown heroes & Hall of Fame inductees Human Nature are doing a select encore run of their hit 'People Get Ready AAA show'. Human Nature return to their roots, bringing together their 30-year history in one show.

Get ready for a night of the best songs ever written, including their original hits, Motown classics and more. Hits including Telling Everybody, Wishes, When You Say You Love Me, Reach Out I'll Be There, Will You Love Me Tomorrow and many more.



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.seeitlive.com.au

JUST ... LIVE ON STAGE!

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

FRI 4 AUG. 1:00 PM
SAT 5 AUG. 10:00 AM

COST

A \$19, J \$15



Every year Andy's school holds a short story competition and every year Andy writes an awesome, amazing, captivating, TERRIFYING story. But every year Andy is robbed of winning, thwarted by some dumb story about kittens and sunshine. How is that possible?! Because Mr Rowe is against him - the game is rigged! Mr Rowe wouldn't know a good story if it jumped off the page and bit him on the bum.

JUST (tricking, annoying, stupid, crazy, disgusting, shocking, doomed) LIVE ON STAGE! takes on the wonderful world of the JUST books by Andy Griffiths, vividly and hilariously bringing them to life on the stage with everything from invisibility pills and Mudmen, to vomiting dogs and death defying balloon rides. JUST (tricking, annoying, stupid, crazy disgusting, shocking, doomed) LIVE ON STAGE! is definitely not for the faint farted...we mean hearted!

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ROCKY SWAP

WHERE

ROCKHAMPTON
SHOWGROUNDS

WHEN

SAT 5 AUG.
6:00 AM - 4:00 PM

COST

A \$8, J(U12yrs) \$2



The 2023 Rocky Swap is on the Saturday 5th August. The Swap is a community fund raising event run by the Rotary Club of North Rockhampton and the All Classic Motor Club Central Queensland Inc.

All proceeds go to local charities and not for profit organisations. With hundreds of stalls selling thousands of items, new and used, you're sure to find something interesting to buy!

QUEEN: IT'S A KINDA MAGIC

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

SUN 6 AUG. 8:00 PM

COST

A \$74.40, SC \$66.95,
J (3-12yrs) \$44.35,
G6+A \$69.40



Queen: It's a Kinda Magic is back by popular demand in August for their first Australian tour in two years! The show is set to again immerse fans in the spectacle, grandeur and extravagance of Queen and Freddie Mercury, but with the incredible Dominic Warren on board, things are looking bigger and better than ever!

Get ready for a night of non-stop Rock anthems including We Will Rock You, We Are the Champions, Radio GaGa, I Want to Break Free, Somebody to Love, Don't Stop Me Now, Another One Bites the Dust, and many more.

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ROSS NOBLE: JIBBER JABBER JAMBOREE



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN WED 9 AUG. 8:00PM
COST A \$54.90, G10+A \$49.90pp

Jibber Jabber Jamboree marks Ross Noble's 21st solo stand-up tour. To celebrate this milestone, he invites you to join him for an evening of the sort of inspired nonsense that has cemented his place as the supreme master of stream of conscious freewheeling stand up.

This is a chance to see Noble live on stage in his natural habitat. What's it about? What will we learn? How will it change the world? Are all pointless questions to ask when Noble is off on one of his tangents. Grab a ticket and come and enjoy the ride.

MADAGASCAR



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN FRI 18 AUG. 7:00 PM
SAT 19 AUG. 2:00 PM
SAT 19 AUG. 7:00 PM
COST A \$30, P \$25, J(2-18yrs) \$20
F (2A+2J) \$90 (\$22.50pp)

Based on the DreamWorks animated motion picture, Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR. follows all of your favourite friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the zany world of King Julien's Madagascar.

Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins in the musical adventure of a lifetime. Filled with outlandish characters, adventure galore and an upbeat score, Madagascar JR. will leave audiences with no choice but to "Move It, Move It!". Performed by students of Heights College.

ARTISANS OF CQ MARKETS



WHERE WALTER PIERCE PAVILION,
ROCKHAMPTON
SHOWGROUNDS
WHEN SAT 19 AUG.
8:00 AM - 1:00PM
COST FREE ENTRY

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CHARMAINE WILSON



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SUN 20 AUG. 2:00PM
COST ALL TICKETS \$60.40

Presented by Freaky Whispers. Charmaine Wilson is a world-renowned Australian medium, who has been consistently recognised for her skill and compassion since awakening to her gift in 1999. She was the winner of Channel Seven's inaugural season of *The One*, and was also honoured as Queensland Psychic of the Year in 2008 and Australian Psychic of the Year for 2005.

Charmaine tours extensively around the country and runs workshops all year long. Charmaine has been dedicated to giving accurate information about the spirit world to her clients since she began her work in 2002. She has toured extensively around Australia and works on radio stations throughout regional Australia.

Note: This is a 16+ only event and there are no babes in arms as this will disturb the performance.

CQ ALL SCHOOLS BATTLE OF THE BANDS



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN FRI 25 AUG. 6:30PM
COST A \$10, CHILD \$5

The Annual CQ All Schools Battle of the Bands is set to rock the Pilbeam Theatre in August. 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.

CRAFT ALIVE



WHERE ROBERT SCHWARTEN
PAVILION, ROCKHAMPTON
SHOWGROUNDS
WHEN FRI 25-27 AUG.
9:00AM - 4:00PM DAILY
COST A \$17, C \$15

Learn, shop and be inspired. CraftAlive is a hands on event with a huge emphasis on classes and learning, for all skill sets and ages. Retailers feature craft supplies, kits and equipment across a wide range of crafts from traditional to modern. www.craftalive.com.au

events calendar

JULY

1	The Ten Tenors	PT
6	The Waifs	PT
8	Billy vs Elton	PT
8	Artisans of CQ Markets	RSG
10-11	Possum Magic	PT
13	Rocky Flix	WRCC
14-16	Rockhampton Expo	RSG
21	Peter Williams	WRCC
21-23	Disney's High School Musical	PT
22	Rockhampton Youth Orchestra	WRCC
24	Morning Melodies: Jenny Wynter	PT
25	The Rhythms of Ireland	PT
28	The Barber of Seville	PT
29	Robertson Brothers 1960s Variety TV Show	PT

AUGUST

2	Human Nature	PT
4-5	JUST... Live on Stage!	PT
5	Rocky Swap	RSG
6	Queen: It's a Kinda Magic	PT
9	Ross Noble: Jibber Jabber Jamboree	PT
18-19	Heights College: Madagascar	PT
19	Artisans of CQ Markets	RSG
20	Charmaine Wilson: The Australian Medium	PT
25	Battle of the Bands	PT
25-27	Craft Alive	RSG

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

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