

# spotlight

EVENT GUIDE

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FEATURE EVENT

INTO THE WOODS

17 - 25 MARCH

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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

**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.

Rocky Flix is a small independent film group presenting monthly screenings at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre Auditorium. More info: [www.facebook.com/rockyflixinc](http://www.facebook.com/rockyflixinc)

**WHERE** | Walter Reid Cultural Centre Auditorium

**WHEN** | Monthly

**COST** | A \$15, C \$13, Members \$10

## QUEEN : BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE

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

**COST** A \$79.90, C \$74.90,  
J (10-16 YRS) \$49.90,  
G10+A \$69.90, FOT \$69.90



**Fronted by the internationally renowned Thomas Crane, Bohemian Rhapsody are back on the road again in 2023, with their Queen: Greatest Hits Tour. Queen is amongst the greatest rock bands of the 20th century and Freddie Mercury is hailed by many as the most charismatic and flamboyant performer in contemporary rock.**

Now, after several sell-out tours, comes an all-new Queen tribute show from well-known Australian Freddie Mercury impersonator Thomas Crane and his band Bohemian Rhapsody. Showcasing Queen hits from the 70s through to the 90s, Thomas and Bohemian Rhapsody bring back to life the visual excitement, theatrics, sound and stage energy as witnessed at a Queen concert.

## THE HAPPIEST REFUGEE: LIVE

**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE

**WHEN** TUE 14 FEB. 7:30PM

**COST** A \$69.90, C \$64.90,  
G10+A \$64.90



**Anh Do's bestselling book The Happiest Refugee has made readers laugh and cry, and was described by Russell Crowe as "the most surprising and inspiring read I have had in years."**

Anh's stage show takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story. When one of Australia's most talented comedians delves deep into his own life's joys and sorrows, the result is an unforgettable night at the theatre that leaves an audience uplifted and quite simply experiencing... happiness.

## REBEL REBEL



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** FRI 17 FEB. 7:30PM  
**COST** A \$69, C \$63, G10+ \$63,  
FOT \$63

**The Bowie Anthology is a captivating live concert recreating the iconic sound of David Bowie. This live rock performance set in a rockumentary format tells the story of David Bowie's life and music, from his 1969 release Space Oddity to his last album Blackstar.**

The show features vocalist Whalen Hughes together with an outstanding live band and a visually spectacular stage show. Performing all of Bowie's classic hits including Starman, The Man Who Sold the World, Space Oddity, Changes, Ashes To Ashes, Ziggy Stardust, Golden Years, Fame, Fashion, Life On Mars, Let's Dance, China Girl, plus many many more. This is a concert not to be missed.

## MORNING MELODIES: DAVID SCHEEL



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

**Our first Morning Melodies for 2023 is David Scheel performing Don't Shoot Me I'm only the Piano Player.**

Internationally regarded as one of the finest solo musical comedy performers in the world, David Scheel became a household name in the UK not only for his musicianship but also for his send ups of the ridiculous. The Adelaide born entertainer tasted his first international success on London's West End in the satirical show News Revue, but it wasn't long before he became a regular on British TV and radio.

In Don't Shoot Me, I'm only the Piano Player you can expect to hear anything from a well-known folk tune played in the styles of various famous composers, 2 different pieces played with different hands at the same time, and a medley of the 20 worst tunes ever written. His raconteur-style send-ups of the ridiculous include true stories of bad pianos he's had to play, sharp-edged commentary on the celeb lives of the Kardashians, Meghan & Harry & Co., and equally topical digs at politicians.

Morning Melodies is presented by  
Rockhampton Regional Council

Free Morning Tea supplied by Brumby's  
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## STEVE-O THE BUCKET LIST TOUR



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** THU 23 FEB, 7:00PM  
**COST** PLATINUM \$127.55  
GOLD \$80.40  
SILVER \$65.40

**Every idea on Steve-O's Bucket List was so ill-advised, he never expected to go through with any of them. Until it was time to prepare for this tour.**

Not only are the stunts more ridiculous than what you already know Steve-O for, he did them all, and made a highly XXX-rated, multimedia comedy show out of them. Not for kids, or for the faint of heart.

**Strictly 18+ only event.** Adult themes and coarse language used, no minors.

## ALL'S NELL THAT ENDS NELL



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** THU 02 MAR. 8:00PM  
**COST** VIP \$89, A \$59, C \$54,  
G6+A \$50 ea

**Celebrate 50 years of Rocky Horror with the ultimate Time Warp! For the first time since starring as Columbia in the Rocky Horror Picture Show, Australia's own "Little Nell" Campbell is tap dancing back to the stage in her brand new one woman show, taking old and new Rocky Horror fans on an unmissable time warp behind the scenes of one of history's most iconic films.**

Live on stage, accompanied by never-before-seen photos and videos from behind the scenes of Rocky Horror, Nell would like to take you on a strange journey.

From busking on the streets of London, to buying New York's hottest nightclub "Nells", and all things Rocky Horror (of course!) - Nell will reveal her unbelievable story about how an experimental musical changed her life, and the lives of 3 generations of fans around the world. VIP tickets include meet & greet and photo opportunity before the show. Don't miss out, limited availability.

**Patron advice:** Contains mature themes and some coarse language.

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## ARTISANS OF CQ MARKETS

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WHERE	ROCKHAMPTON SHOW GROUNDS
WHEN	ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION SAT 11 MAR. 8:00AM - 1:00PM WALTER PIERCE PAVILION SAT 01 APR. 8:00AM - 1:00PM ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION SAT 29 APR. 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!**

## INTO THE WOODS



WHERE	PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN	FRI 17 MAR. 7:30PM SAT 18 MAR. 7:30PM SUN 19 MAR. 2:00PM FRI 24 MAR. 7:30PM SAT 25 MAR. 7:30PM
COST	A \$52, C \$48, J (3-17 YRS) \$37, F(2A+2J) \$155 (\$38.75ea), G6+A \$45ea, FOT \$45

**One of Sondheim's most popular works, Into the Woods comically intertwines the plots of several popular fairytales and explores the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests. Is happily ever after really 'happily ever after'? Be careful what you wish for!**

Rockhampton Regional Council's 2023 musical is sure enchant audiences. Don't miss it, get your tickets today!

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## SPEEDWAY



WHERE	ROCKHAMPTON SHOW GROUNDS
WHEN	SAT 25 MAR.
COST	A \$25, C \$20, J (U12yrs) FREE

**Rockhampton Speedway is a family friendly event full of action-packed dirt flying entertainment, with facilities to suit everyone it is sure to impress.**

Local food vendors and Rotary providing great meals and the bar serving ice colds drinks you can't go wrong at speedway. The speedway is Rocky's best value family night out.

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## EMBROIDERERS GUILD

### WHERE

LEVEL 1 WALTER REID  
CULTURAL CENTRE

### WHEN

MARCH



**If you are interested in learning how to embroider or developing your existing skills, then come along to the Rockhampton Embroiderers' Guild in the Walter Reid Cultural Centre in March, where they are holding an Aztec stitch workshop.**

Aztec stitch is a decorative counted stitch done in a variety of thicknesses and is relatively easy to learn for experienced and beginners alike. For more information, please phone Ros on 49288754 or visit [facebook.com/rockhamptonembroideryguild](https://facebook.com/rockhamptonembroideryguild)

## MORNING MELODIES: BLUE BAYOU

### WHERE

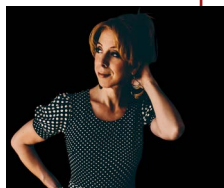
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### WHEN

MON 27 MAR. 11AM

### COST

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



**Hitch your wagon to a star and join us for this heart-warming concert event. Blue Bayou celebrates the influence of country music on the pop charts of the 1960s and 70s. Written and performed by award-winning singer and cabaret entertainer Nadia Sunde, Blue Bayou is guaranteed to delight with down home warmth, charm and masterful storytelling.**

Nadia and her band will take audiences on a musical journey that pays tribute to the great country-pop artists of the era, including songs by Glen Campbell, Bobby Gentry, Anne Murray, Linda Ronstadt, Helen Reddy, John Denver, Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and more!

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## find us on facebook

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## LEAVING JACKSON



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** SAT 01 APR. 7:30PM  
**COST** A \$59, C \$55.40, S \$25,  
J \$25, F(2A+2J) \$130

**R**elive the moments that captured the life of a Legend. Leaving Jackson - The Johnny Cash & June Carter Story is played out through some of the greatest songs ever written including Folsom Prison Blues, Jackson, Walk the Line, Boy Name Sue, Ring of Fire, San Quinten, The Man in Black, Big River, Hurt, Get Rhythm, Sunday Morning Coming Down and much more.

Starring Jeff Carter and Melanie Lewin with full backing.

## CIRQUE MOTHER AFRICA



**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** THU 06 APR. 7:30PM  
**COST** A \$79.90, C \$74.90,  
J \$59.90, F(2A+2J) \$250,  
G10+A \$74.90

**C**elebrating 15 years and direct from a sell-out Broadway season, Cirque Mother Africa is returning to Australia in 2023 with an all-new show featuring the amazing hand to hand balancing act as seen on Australia's Got Talent performed by the Ramadhani Brothers.

The heartbeat of Africa pulsates throughout this jaw-dropping show as the musicians and artists transport audience members to the breath-taking continent of Africa. This 90-minute entertainment extravaganza combines the very best talent from nine African countries including Ethiopia, South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania to provide the wonder, suspense and joy that is Cirque Mother Africa.

### review us

Attended one of our events and loved it?  
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## REACH DANCE COMPETITION

**WHERE** WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

**WHEN** SAT 15 APR.  
SUN 16 APR.

**COST** SPECTATORS \$10pp



**Friendly Competition offering jazz, musical theatre, hip hop, tap, lyrical, contemporary, demi character and ballet. Saturday: Tiny tots, minis and juniors. Sunday: youth, teens and seniors.**

More info [www.reachdancecompetition.com](http://www.reachdancecompetition.com)

## CELTIC ILLUSION: THE MAGIC RETURNS

**WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE

**WHEN** FRI 21 APR. 7:30PM

**COST** A \$79.90, C \$74.90,  
F(2A+2J) \$280,  
G8+A \$74.90ea,  
J (2-16 YRS) \$69.90



**Immerse yourself in one of the most unique productions touring the world. Celtic Illusion, the Irish dance and Grand Illusion sensation that has taken Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Canada and the USA by storm, will tour nationwide in 2023.**

Even fans who have seen our previous shows won't dare miss The Magic Returns tour that is set to raise the bar once again. This exhilarating production has broken barriers by fusing unparalleled art forms and is more spectacular than ever before. A breathtaking array of experiences, fusing Irish Dance, Magic and influential flavours of Fosse, Michael Jackson, with a Broadway style. Celtic Illusion is a show like no other.

## 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)

## 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.

- 20 Feb** David Scheel  
**27 Mar** Blue Bayou – Nadia Sunde  
**15 May** Dusty Springfield – Amanda Hock  
**24 Jul** Jenny Wynter – By Request  
**16 Oct** King of the Swingers – Rhydian Lewis  
**4 Dec** Christmas with Karen Knowles



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## MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW



- WHERE** PILBEAM THEATRE  
**WHEN** FRI 28 APR. 7:30PM  
**COST** A \$45, C \$41, G6+ \$39,  
FOT \$39, TEACHER \$39,  
S IN SCHOOL GROUP \$17ea

**A**ustralia's biggest and best comedy festival is hitting the road for a huge 25th year! Featuring the best and brightest of the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're bringing the funny to you!

Get ready for a stellar line-up with Roadshow favourites alongside the most talked-about breakthrough stars of the moment, together in one jam-packed show that's sure to leave the whole nation laughing. So, get some mates together, book your tickets and head out for a much-needed comedy fix when the Roadshow hits the Pilbeam Theatre stage!

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# ROCKHAMPTON LAPIDARY CLUB

**WHERE** LEVEL 1 WALTER REID  
CULTURAL CENTRE



**If you would like to learn to cut and polish stones and/or make your own jewellery, the come along to the Rockhampton Lapidary Club on Level 1 in the Walter Reid Cultural Centre.**

Except for faceting, no prior experience is needed. There are 5 x 3-hour sessions per week, excluding public holidays. Special rates for Juniors (9-16 years), pensioners and seniors. The club runs a variety of courses and conducts field trips.

**[facebook.com/groups/RockhamptonLapidaryClub](https://facebook.com/groups/RockhamptonLapidaryClub)**

or email **[rockhamptonlapidaryclub@hotmail.com](mailto:rockhamptonlapidaryclub@hotmail.com)**

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live

The 2023 See it Live Theatre season brochure is here!

<b>2 Mar</b>	All's Nell that Ends Nell
<b>17-25 Mar</b>	Into the Woods
<b>28 Apr</b>	Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow
<b>10-11 Jul</b>	Monkey Baa Theatre's Possum Magic
<b>28 Jul</b>	July 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>	November Bangarra Dance Theatre's SandSong

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

# events calendar

FEBRUARY

<b>11</b>	Bohemian Rhapsody	PT
<b>14</b>	Anh Do: The Happiest Refugee	PT
<b>17</b>	Rebel Rebel	PT
<b>20</b>	Morning Melodies: David Scheel	PT
<b>23</b>	Steve-O: The Bucket List Tour	PT

MARCH

<b>2</b>	All's Nell that ends Nell	PT
<b>11</b>	Artisans of CQ Markets	RSG
<b>17-25</b>	Into the Woods	PT
<b>25</b>	Speedway	RSG
<b>27</b>	Morning Melodies - Blue Bayou	PT

APRIL

<b>1</b>	Leaving Jackson	PT
<b>1</b>	Artisans of CQ Markets	RSG
<b>6</b>	Cirque Mother Africa	PT
<b>15-16</b>	Reach Dance Competition	WRCC
<b>21</b>	Celtic Illusion	PT
<b>28</b>	Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow	PT
<b>29</b>	Artisans of CQ Markets	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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