

spotlight

EVENT GUIDE



MAY - JUNE
2023

FEATURE EVENT

LADY SINGS THE MAROONS

9 MAY

SEEITLIVE.COM.AU



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.

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 rockhamptoncisteddfod.org.au

Tickets to Pilbeam Theatre sections on sale from 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



Fronted 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!

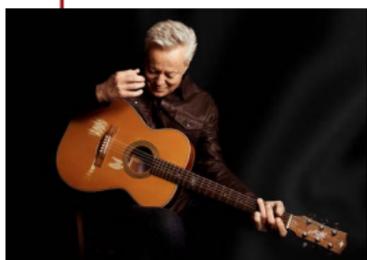
friends of theatre

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

TOMMY EMMANUEL LIVE IN CONCERT



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

Australia'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

Central 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.



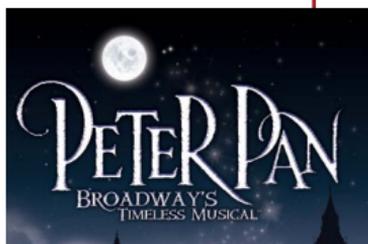
morning melodies

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 – Rhydian 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 (\$27.50ea)
G6+ \$31pp



Peter 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



This 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

Bookings at: www.elizabethkate.art/classes

event guide

pg. 7

ARTISANS OF CQ MARKETS

ARTISANS OF CQ MARKET

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

Based 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



From 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



This 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.

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!

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

Pick up your copy from the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office or download on www.secitlive.com.au/season2023



THE CAT IN THE HAT

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

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

COST

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



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 \$62pp,
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

event guide

pg. 11

events calendar

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

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

PT: Pilbeam Theatre **WRCC:** Walter Reid Cultural Centre

RSG: Rockhampton Showgrounds **HV:** Heritage Village

MB: Music Bowl **O:** Other Venue

SEEITLIVE.COM.AU 

The Pilbeam Theatre is owned and operated
by Rockhampton Regional Council.

