

spotlight

EVENT GUIDE

A ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL
COUNCIL PRODUCTION

Grease

The Musical

FEBRUARY - APRIL
2024

FEATURE EVENT

GREASE

15-23 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

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
T: Teacher (School Group)	SS: School Student (School Group)	

*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.

MORNING MELODIES: REMEMBER THE DAYS

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN MON 19 FEB. 11:00AM

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



Remember the days of Cat Stevens? The name brings back a thousand memories - dark eyes, a winning voice and songs the whole world sang along to; *Moonshadow, Wild World, Peace Train, Where Do the Children Play, Father & Son, Morning Has Broken*, they have become bookmarks in our lives, deeply personal, as if they were written especially for us.

Re-live the voice of a generation, in a celebration of one of the most inspiring and prolific singer songwriters of our time, sung with remarkable authenticity by one of Australia's most exciting artists, Darren Coggan.

Morning Melodies is presented by
Rockhampton Regional Council

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



FINCH AND PARROT SHOW

WHERE ROBERT SCHWARTEN
PAVILION

WHEN SUN 3 MAR.

COST \$2, CHILDREN UNDER
13 yrs FREE



Parrots, finches, budgerigars, lovebirds, doves, neophemas, quail and more will be on display and for sale at the Rockhampton Finch and Parrot Social Club's annual Expo. Also available for sale will be bird cages, seed and accessories, as well as trade displays.

ARTISANS OF CQ MARKETS

WHERE ROBERT SCHWARTEN
PAVILION,
ROCKHAMPTON
SHOW GROUNDS

WHEN SAT 9 MAR.
8:00AM - 1:00PM

COST FREE ENTRY

The logo for Artisans of CQ Market, featuring the text "ARTISANS OF CQ MARKET" in a light, hand-drawn font on a textured, light-colored background.

ARTISANS OF
CQ MARKET

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!

GRIT: THE STORIES. THE TOWN. THE MUSIC.



WHERE WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

WHEN WED 13 MAR.

COST A \$25, S \$15, P \$15

Six people, all living in a regional town, somewhere in Queensland. These are their stories. These are their songs.

Perseverance Street Theatre Company's 'GRIT: The Stories. The Town. The Music' is a celebration of regional spirit in the face of adversity. Presented to Rockhampton audiences by Midpoint Theatre Company, this blend of theatrical storytelling and song, inspired by true accounts, shows that in the face of insurmountable odds, you just can't keep a Queenslanders down.

Presented by Midpoint Theatre Company (CQ)

ROCKYFLIX



WHERE WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

WHEN THU 14 MAR. 7:00PM

COST A \$17, J \$15, M \$12

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry.

Recently retired, Harold Fry, is well into his 60's, and content to fade quietly into the background. He learns that his old friend, Queenie, is dying. He sets off to the post office, to send her a letter, and decides to keep walking, all the way to her hospice, 450 miles away.

A story of rediscovery and transformation – you are never too old to take a chance and that kindness is less rare than you think.

Notes: Rated M, Length 1hr 48mins

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

GREASE - THE MUSICAL

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

COST A \$55, C \$50
J (3-17 yrs) \$40,
G6+ \$50



Grease is the Word! Rockhampton Regional Council is proud to present their 2024 Musical Grease! Featuring a local array of talent this musical will have you tapping your toes along to such memorial favourites such as Greased Lightnin', Summer Nights, We go Together, You're the One That I Want and more. Grease is sure to be the hottest ticket in town.

After a whirlwind summer romance, leather-clad greaser Danny Zuko and sweet-and-wholesome Sandy Dumbrowski are unexpectedly reunited when Sandy arrives at Rydell High. But can they survive the trials and tribulations of teenage life and find true love once more?

Put on your bobby socks, dust off your leather jacket and come and see Rockhampton's talented performers in this toe tapping, feel-good musical.

WHEN

FRIDAY, 15 MAR.
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

FRIDAY, 22 MAR.
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

SATURDAY, 16 MAR.
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

SATURDAY, 23 MAR.
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

SUNDAY, 17 MAR.
2:00 PM - 4.30 PM

ROCKHAMPTON SPEEDWAY

WHERE ROCKHAMPTON
SHOWGROUNDS

WHEN SAT 16 MAR.
GATES OPEN 3:00PM

COST A \$30, S&P \$25, F \$65,
CHILDREN UNDER 12yrs FREE



Be at the Rockhampton Showgrounds on Saturday 16 March for the Aaron Smithwick Queensland Super Stocker Title. Support Divisions – Junior Sedans, AMCA Nationals, Nostalgia Sedans and Modified Sedans.

QUEENSLAND BALLET ON TOUR



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN WED 27 MAR.
7:30PM - 9:00PM

COST A \$52, C \$48,
J (AGE 3-17yrs) \$37,
G 6+ \$45, FOT \$45,
T \$45, SS \$17

Join us at the Pilbeam Theatre, as Queensland Ballet presents four glittering works from the vault in a balletic feast for the senses.

From an emotive story of love to a collage of tutus and Tchaikovsky music, to one of the most celebrated excerpts in the ballet world, this production features rich stories that will captivate lovers of music and dance.

Don't miss this season of extraordinary works touring across Brisbane and regional Queensland.

ROBERTSON BROTHERS TV VARIETY SHOW 2024



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN SAT 30 MAR. 7:30PM

COST A \$79.95, C \$74.95

Following their Sold Out National Tour in 2023, Australia's new 'Kings of Variety Television' are back in 2024 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 Beach Boys, The Monkees, Johnny Farnham, Peter, Paul and Mary, The Hollies, The Bee Gees, Frankie Valli, The Everly Brothers, Neil Sedaka and The Seekers.

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RARE SPARES ROCKYNATS 04

WHEN ROCKHAMPTON
SHOWGROUNDS, CBD,
NORTHSIDE BOATRAMP

WHEN 29 - 31 MAR.

COST CHILDREN UNDER 13
FREE



Rev up your engines and get ready for Rare Spares Rockynats 04, where high-octane thrills and non-stop entertainment unite to create the ultimate Easter long weekend!

Not only will you experience the greatest horsepower party Rockhampton has ever seen you won't want to miss the off-track program lineup including Choirboys headlining Saturday night, Matt Hall Racing Aerobatic Stunts, Hot Wheels Shows, Drive-In Cinema, Pro-Wrestling, Pinup Competitions and more great family entertainment! Get your tickets now!

Visit www.rockynats.com.au

SPELLBOUND

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN SAT 06 APR. 7:30PM

COST GOLD ADULT \$79.90,
GOLD CONCESSION \$74.90,
SILVER ADULT \$69.90,
SILVER CONCESSION \$64.90,
SILVER FOT \$64.90



Get ready for a spectacular night of Magic and Grand Illusion with one of Australia's leading illusionists, Anthony Street. The Star and producer of the stage phenomenon, Celtic Illusion will be touring his Grand Illusion show in 2024.

Witness levitations, impossible vanishes, mentalism and a death-defying escape as Anthony pushes the boundaries of reality and distorts your senses. With his unique & edgy style performing one of the oldest of art forms, Anthony will enthrall and astonish you, and keep you on the edge of your seat.

Full list of prices can be found at scitlive.com.au

JESSICA MAUBOY YOURS FOREVER TOUR

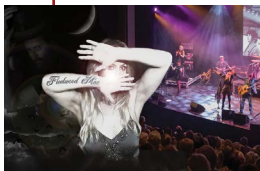


WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SUN 07 APR. 7:30PM
COST A RESERVE \$99.90,
B RESERVE \$79.90,
PREMIUM \$119.90

Immerse yourself in the heart of Australia with Jessica Mauboy's 'Yours Forever' Tour. This homecoming tour from the 'Australian Idol' star turned 'The Voice' mentor is a celebration of her roots.

Mauboy's new album 'Yours Forever' showcases her authentic powerhouse vocals and personal storytelling. The tour promises a journey through her classics and new hits, all performed with unmatched passion. 'With this record, I'm wholeheartedly myself,' says Mauboy, reflecting on her past, present, and future. Join the journey with Jessica Mauboy's 'Yours Forever' Tour.

RUNNING IN THE SHADOWS OF FLEETWOOD MAC



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 13 APR. 7:30PM
COST A \$69, C \$60, G6+A \$58,
J (5-17 yrs) \$45

The Internationally acclaimed The Australian Fleetwood Mac Show "Running In The Shadows" is heading to the Pilbeam Theatre to pay homage to the superstar band.

The six-piece rock band explore Fleetwood Mac's extensive catalogue, covering all the classic ballads, blues and rock songs from their five decades plus career.

There is something for every Fleetwood Mac fan to enjoy. Audience members who have seen The Australian Fleetwood Mac show in the past have found it hard to believe they were not experiencing the real deal on stage.

JIMMY REES LET'S GET REGIONAL

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN SUN 14 APR.
6:00PM - 7:15PM

COST VIP 1 \$219.90,
VIP 2 \$99.90,
A RESERVE \$89.90,
B RESERVE \$59.90



Frontier Touring are excited to bring Australian entertainer, Jimmy Rees, back to the stage in 2024 on his Let's Get Regional tour!

This expansive regional tour follows the incredible success of Jimmy's recently completed Not That Kinda Viral tour. What started as a 12-date tour ended with 24-shows across Australia, with fans still wanting more! Proving Jimmy Rees is as in demand as ever, he'll take to the stage across regional towns all over the country.

THE WORLD OF MUSICALS IN CONCERT

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN THU 18 APR.
7:30PM - 9:30PM

COST A \$79.90, C \$74.90,
J (3-15yrs) \$59.90,
F4 \$250 TOTAL (\$62.50ea)
G10+ \$74.90ea



The World of Musicals in Concert has graced stages across the globe and features a world-class ensemble of multi-talented artists who exquisitely perform classic hits, fused with emotive ballads, big-screen anthems and iconic show tunes.

From the best of The Phantom of the Opera and Les Miserables to Guys & Dolls and South Pacific and many, many more, the World of Musicals delivers a stirring musical concert theatre experience that will leave you spellbound – from the opening song to the final medley of classics.

I'M OFFENDED! VINCE SORRENTI CONCERT



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN FRI 19 APR.
6:00PM - 7:15PM
COST \$65.30

No subject is off-limits to this master of comedic delivery, and in this 70-minute special, Vince not only performs some of his all-time favourites, but he also puts his own spin on living life in the 2020's by tackling some of the big issues in his own, inimitable style.

Vince Sorrenti debuted his brand new show I'M OFFENDED! at the Sydney State Theatre to a HOUSE FULL crowd of more than 1,900 people in what has been described as a 'memorable performance from one of the best', and on Friday, April 19, he will perform at the Pilbeam Theatre Rockhampton for the first time in his illustrious career.

Patron Advice – This event is recommended ages 15+

BJORN AGAIN! THE WATERLOO ANNIVERSARY TOUR



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 20 APR. 8:00PM
COST A \$80.40, C \$75.40,
FOT \$75.40,
G8+A \$75.40ea

Get ready to celebrate the golden jubilee of ABBA's historic Eurovision Song Contest victory in 1974 with Waterloo – a moment that changed music history forever and catapulted ABBA into the hearts and minds of music lovers across the globe!

Australia's own Bjorn Again is a globally recognised show and has performed in over 120 countries to critical acclaim. Endorsed by the original members of ABBA, they're hailed as the most successful tribute show of all time.

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MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

WED 24 APR. 7:30PM

COST

A \$45, C \$41,
J (3-17 yrs) \$30
G6+A \$39, FOT \$39,
T \$39, SS \$17



Australia's biggest and best comedy spectacular is setting off on its 26th annual road trip around the country! Showcasing the finest talents from the 2024 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're delivering a dose of laughter right to your doorstep!

Featuring a line-up of beloved comedy royalty alongside the freshest sensations from the Festival, all in one hilarious show that guarantees nationwide laughs.

THE TAP PACK

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

MON 29 APR. 7:30PM

COST

A RESERVE \$79.90,
PREMIUM \$99.99



The Tap Pack mix slick humour, high-energy entertainment, and world-class tap dance.

A show of pure entertainment inspired by the legendary kings of swing, the Rat Pack, freshly created for the audience today. Cool classics with a fresh new twist. All your favourites including "The Lady Is a Tramp", "Come Fly with Me", "One For My Baby", "Me And My Shadow" and much more.

They sing. They dance. They joke. They bring a new, invigorating energy to a timeless style!

Morning Melodies

Our much loved concert series, Morning Melodies will return in 2024 with some great shows. Keep an eye on our website and Spotlight newsletter for more details.

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

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

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

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