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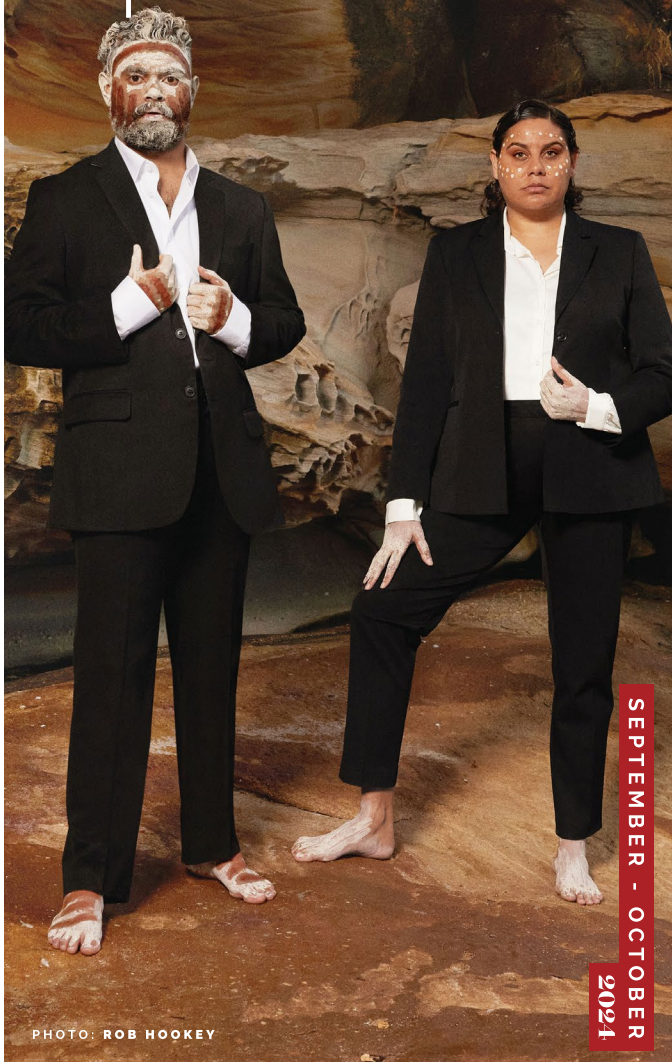


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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER
2024

FEATURE EVENT

THE VISITORS
5 SEPTEMBER
PILBEAM THEATRE

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
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: A FAREWELL TO DORIS

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN MON 2 SEP. 11:00AM
COST A \$20, P \$18, G6+ \$17ea
FOT \$17



Melinda Schneider returns to the stage in 2024 to pay tribute to the legendary Doris Day. The world lost one of its biggest stars with the passing of Doris Day. A legend of stage, screen and song, Doris died aged 97, leaving behind an incredible body of work, including iconic movies and unforgettable songs.

Melinda Schneider's, A Farewell To Doris, is a heartfelt tribute to Doris Day. This nostalgic concert celebration will include such timeless hits as Que Sera, Sera, Sentimental Journey, Everybody Loves a Lover and Secret Love plus classic songs from the movies Calamity Jane, Love Me or Leave Me and The Pajama Game, as well as a number of Doris' big band standards.

Free morning tea is available before the show, from 10am. Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.



THE VISITORS

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN THU 5 SEP. 7:30PM
COST A \$45, C \$41,
J 3-17 yrs \$30,
G6+A \$39, FOT \$39.



On a sweltering day in January 1788, seven clan leaders gather on a sandstone escarpment overlooking the harbour. The attendees, six of them Elders and one new initiate, catch-up, laugh together, share a meal and compare notes. But beyond the friendly banter, protocols, and hospitality, a momentous decision is waiting to be made.

A mysterious fleet of giant nawi is amassing in the harbour and as they creep closer, these seven representatives must choose unanimously: whether to send these strangers on their way or welcome them? Co-produced by Moogahlin Performing Arts and Sydney Theatre Company, The Visitors is at once a riveting, deeply researched insight into one of the most impactful and painful days in Australia's history, and a hugely entertaining study of how communities respond to change and the unknown.

By Jane Harrison. Directed by Wesley Enoch.
Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.



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www.facebook.com/pilbeamtheatre

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CELTIC ILLUSION



WHEN PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN WED 11 SEP. 7:30PM
COST GOLD ADULT \$99.90,
SILVER ADULT \$89.90,
OTHER PRICE CATEGORIES
AVAILABLE.

Immerse yourself in the Irish Dance and Grand Illusion sensation that has taken Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Canada, and the USA by storm, on its nationwide tour for 2024.

Celtic Illusion is coming to the Pilbeam Theatre! Even fans who have seen previous shows won't dare miss the 2024 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. With new spellbinding illusions, entrancing music and choreography, Celtic Illusion is an awe-inspiring night of family entertainment.

ROCKY FLIX:FALLEN LEAVES



WHERE WALTER REID
CULTURAL CENTRE
WHEN THU 12 SEP. 7:00PM
COST A \$17, C \$15, M \$12

In modern-day Helsinki, two lonely souls meet in a karaoke bar and try to build a relationship. Their path to happiness is beset by obstacles, from lost phone numbers to mistaken addresses, alcoholism and a charming stray dog.

Finnish with English subtitles, Rated M. 81 mins. facebook.com/rockyflixinc

SHANNON NOLL



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN FRI 13 SEP. 7:30PM
COST PREMIUM \$102.40,
A RESERVE \$74.90

Shannon Noll's 'That's What I'm Talking About' 25th anniversary tour. Shannon Noll's everyman appeal lies in his honesty and instant relatability. Noll's rise to fame as the runner-up of the record breaking first series of Australian Idol, saw him go from being a farm hand in Condobolin, to one of Australia's most cherished and recognised recording artists and entertainers.

In 2024, Noll's is celebrating 20 years since the release of his multi-platinum debut album That's What I'm Talkin' About, with a special 20th Anniversary album release and national tour. Fans will be treated to a high energy and nostalgic live show.

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LEAVING JACKSON

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

SAT 14 SEP. 7:30PM

COST

A \$64, C \$59.40, S \$25,
J 3-12yrs \$25,
F(2A+2J) \$140,
FOT \$59.40



Experience the magic of Leaving Jackson. Join us at the Pilbeam Theatre for an unforgettable night of all things Johnny Cash. All the hits and stories that captured the life of a legend. From the famous Walk the Line and Folsom Prison Blues to the Legendary songs of the Highway Men, Leaving Jackson will perform them all. Starring Jeff Carter and Melanie Lewin with full backing band.

ARTISANS OF CQ MARKETS

WHERE

ROBERT SCHWARTEN
PAVILION

WHEN

SAT 14 SEP.
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SAT 12 OCT.
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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!

DANCE FESTIVAL 2024

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE/
WALTER REID CULTURAL
CENTRE

WHEN

THU 12 - THU 19 SEP.

COST

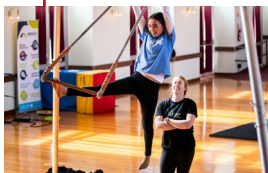
SESSION TICKET
A \$10, P \$8, J \$8
SEASON TICKET
A \$40, P \$28, J \$28, T \$20



Come celebrate with us at the 21st annual Rockhampton Dance Festival in the September school holidays. The competition will run from Thursday 12 September to Thursday 19 September, 2024. Admission to the auditorium is General Admission (no seating allocation).

Please check www.secitlive.com.au for session details.

FLIPSIDE CIRCUS SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



WHERE ROBERT SCHWARTEN
PAVILION

WHEN TUE 24 - THU 26 SEP.
LIMITED PLACES.
BOOK EARLY

COST PRICES & MORE INFO:
www.secitlive.com.au

Roll up! Roll up! Come and join these circus workshops for an hour or a day and learn a range of amazing new skills. Flipside is bringing the circus to town with a fantastic range of workshops to supercharge school holidays.

Whether it's tackling the trapeze or harnessing the hula-hoop, your kids will have a blast at Flipside Circus' workshops at the Robert Schwarten Pavilion, Rockhampton Showgrounds. No matter what your child's skill level, Flipside Circus trainers will help them learn new circus skills and give them a chance to show off. There are three levels of workshop: Kindy Camp (2-4 years), Flipperoo (5-8 years), and Youth Circus Skills (9-16 years).

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.



APOLLO JACKSON



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN SAT 28 SEP. 7:00PM

COST A \$74.90, C \$69,
G10+ \$59ea, J(2-12yrs) \$59,
F(2A+2J) \$60pp, FOT \$69

Multiple 'Got Talent' finalist Illusionist Apollo Jackson returns from the US for a brand new, exhilarating live show for the whole family. Featuring CGI like magic, mindblowing illusions.

Featuring CGI like magic, mindblowing illusions and death-defying stunts that will leave you on the edge of your seats. Beyond Illusion is a show like no other, that you simply don't want to miss.

TEARDROPS ON MY DILDO



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN FRI 4 OCT. 8:00PM

COST ALL TICKETS \$53.35

Fabulous, filthy and downright hilarious! Brace yourselves for a wild ride of side-splitting hilarity with the modern-day Queen of Sass, as she takes you on a laugh-out-loud adventure of her trials and tribulations of parenting, dating and all things female.

Winner: 'Best Comedy' Newcastle Fringe 2022.

18+. Coarse language, sexual and drug references.

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TWO WORDS EXHIBITION

WHERE WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE, MAIN GALLERY

WHEN SAT 5 - SUN 13 OCT.
10:00 AM - 2:00PM DAILY
(CLOSED MON & TUE)

COST FREE ENTRY



Capricornia Printmakers Inc continues its tradition of high-quality innovative art in their 2024 group exhibition entitled Two Words.

Each exhibiting artist has been issued with two randomly chosen words and challenged to create work in response to their assigned words. The resulting exhibition will be varied and exciting, showing a broad range of interpretations and printmaking styles. CPI will also have an open studio and pop-up shop throughout the exhibition.

More info: www.facebook.com/Capricornia.Printmakers

DOLLY

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN SAT 5 OCT. 7:30PM

COST A \$65.90, C \$60.90



Join us for an unforgettable night as we celebrate the iconic country music legend, Dolly Parton. Dolly: I Will Always Love You captures the essence and timeless appeal of this beloved superstar, bringing her music and vibrant personality to life before your eyes.

Brooke McMullen and her incredible Honky Tonk band will take you on a musical voyage through Dolly's remarkable career, from her early days in Nashville right up to her legendary status as a global icon. From her signature hits like Jolene and 9 to 5 to heartwarming tales such as Coat of Many Colors, Dolly: I Will Always Love You showcases the full range and variety of Dolly's musical repertoire.

BROMELIAD & FOLIAGE SALE

WHERE ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILION, ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS

WHEN SAT 5 OCT. 8:00AM-2:00PM
SUN 6 OCT. 9:00AM-12:00PM

COST ENTRY: GOLD COIN.



The Rockhampton Bromeliad Group invites you to their 2024 Bromeliad & Foliage Sale with both local and visiting sellers. Come and gain advice and information about these unique plants from our sellers and guest speakers.

With thousands of plants for sale as well as pots, tags and fertilizers, this is a great event whether you are just starting out or have been collecting for years. Refreshments on sale. Entry proceeds to RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service.

MCCOSKER ROCKY SPEEDWAY



WHERE ROCKHAMPTON
SHOW GROUNDS

WHEN SAT 5 OCT.
SAT 26 OCT.

COST A \$35, C \$25, F \$65,
J(U12yrs) FREE

Season Opener 5 October: Super Sedans, Super Stockers, Modified Sedans, Production Sedans, Street Stocks, Junior Sedans

Junior Sedans Piston Cup 26 October: Supported by Super Stockers, AMCA Nationals, Nostalgia Sedans, Production Sedans, Street Stocks.

Gates open from 3pm. Finish time 10.30pm. Racing times advised via speedway Facebook page closer to the date.

MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2024

MANHATTAN

SHORT

WHERE WALTER REID
CULTURAL CENTRE

WHEN SAT 5 OCT.
2:00PM & 7:00PM

COST A \$20, C\$15

Join film lovers in over 500 venues across the globe to celebrate the 27th birthday of the Manhattan Short Film Festival. Finalists will become eligible to enter the Oscars in 2025.

facebook.com/rockyflixinc

MAYOR'S TREAT MORNING MELODIES



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN MON 7 OCT. 11:00AM

COST MAYOR'S TREAT:
\$5 TICKETS

Celebrate Queensland Seniors Month in style at the Pilbeam Theatre's October Morning Melodies, at the discounted rate of \$5 per person thanks to the Mayor's Treat. Helpmann award winner Michael Griffiths and acclaimed cabaret darling Amelia Ryan celebrate the songbooks of Aussie icons Olivia Newton-John and Peter Allen.

From their humble small-town beginnings to world domination in sequins and jumpsuits, revisit all of their sing-a-long classics from Rio to Tenterfield, all the way to Xanadu and beyond. As camp as maracas and tender as Pete's gift to Livvy, I Honestly Love You, there promises to be rollerskates, T-Birds, Pink Ladies, 80s jazzercise and an Oscar winning song to boot!

Morning Melodies is presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Free morning tea is available before the show, from 10am.



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MARCH HINES 'STILL SHINING' TOUR

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 12 OCT. 7:30PM
COST A \$75, C \$70



Australia's legendary musical treasure, with a career spanning five amazing decades, is touring Australia performing her Still Shining concert repertoire. This two and a half hour musical extravaganza is a celebration of Marcia's career and features every hit record from Fire and Rain through to the discotheque era and on to the release, in 2023, of both the Still Shining greatest hits album and The Gospel According to Marcia.

Marcia's return to the concert stage is a continuation of her love affair with Australian audiences. It is a story of strength, commitment and talent. A Marcia Hines concert is a celebration of her professional journey and her relationship with Australian audiences. Each performance is unique, adventurous and led by a woman of enormous musical talent. This will be a performance and an event not to be missed.

GRAEME CONNORS

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN TUE 15 OCT. 7:30PM
COST A \$76.10, C \$71.10,
G10+A \$71.10,
J(3-14yrs) \$61.10,
F(2A+2J) \$61.10pp,
S \$66.10



Master singer-songwriter Graeme Connors is opening his vast catalogue of songs and heading a little further north, south, east and west, bringing his new book and concert My Lyrical Life to Rockhampton as part of celebrations for his half century in the music industry.

Graeme and his musicians are looking forward to being on the road and visiting as many places as possible in 2024/2025 and Rockhampton is on that list. Drawing together the 217 songs represented in My Lyrical Life has given Graeme the chance to rediscover many gems from the past alongside the fan favourites - so see you in Rockhampton you just might recognise your town in a Graeme Connors song.

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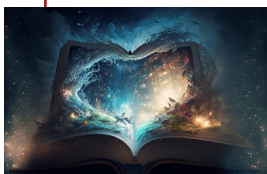
THE PARAMOUR CABARET (18+)



WHERE ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS
WHEN THU 17 - SAT 19 OCT.
7:30 PM
COST TICKETS FROM \$65
www.paramourcabaret.com

Prepare for a raunchy & unapologetically bold adults-only Cabaret that will stir every emotion within you. From awe inspiring circus acts, seductive burlesque performances, enchanting vocals, well-endowed drag queens and some of the most exceptionally flexible dancers we could find.

THE LIBRARIANS LABYRINTH (FAMILY FRIENDLY)



WHERE ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS
WHEN SAT 19 - SUN 20 OCT.
11:00AM
COST TICKETS FROM \$35
www.paramourcabaret.com

In this mesmerizing tale, a lonely library janitor finds himself transported through a magic book into a realm where gravity is defied by acrobats and aerialists who dance through the air with grace.

Creatures from forgotten tales and eccentric characters emerge from the pages of his newfound book, bringing his mundane world to life.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN FRI 25 OCT. 7:00PM
SAT 26 OCT. 7:00PM
SUN 27 OCT. 2:00PM
COST A \$47, C \$35,
J(3-17yrs) \$35,
F(2A+2J)4 \$36.25ea
(\$145 TOTAL)

The Rockhampton Musical Union Youth Choir is proud to bring you its 2024 production of The Addams Family. The RMUYC has a proud history of providing singing and performance opportunities to the talented young people of Central Queensland, aged 8 to 18 years.

Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family - a man her parents have never met. Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before - keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia.

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN MON 28 OCT. 10:30AM
COST ALL TICKETS \$22



Get ready for a wild ride as Pevan & Sarah hit the road again, spreading musical magic and joy to young theatregoers across the nation! Brace yourself for a live edutainment extravaganza that's bursting at the seams with your favourite Pevan & Sarah bangers.

This 50-minute adventure will delight with music, laughter, and pure joy as the big friendly tiger and his spirited sidekick ignite the stage. Audiences will sing, learn, and giggle their way through the spectacle, as their little minds are blown by seeing this dynamic duo in the flesh (and fur)!

WARU – JOURNEY OF THE SMALL TURTLE

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN THU 31 OCT. 10AM, 12:30PM
 FRI 1 NOV. 6:00PM
COST A \$19, J (3-17yrs) \$15,
 SCHOOL GROUP DISCOUNT
 APPLIES TO MATINEES.



Under the star-illuminated skies of the Torres Strait, a green turtle navigates her way back to the beach where she was born. The season has started, the turtles are returning to nest, and soon the island will welcome a new generation of hatchlings – amongst them, our small turtle friend, Migi!

In Bangarra's first dedicated work for children, join our heroine Migi as she undertakes a journey of discovery and survival. A contemporary saltwater Lagaw Kazil (Island Children) story inspired by the totemic system of the green turtle, Waru – journey of the small turtle is an interactive and immersive introduction to Torres Strait Islander culture and dance for 3-7-year-olds.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.



ROCKWIZ LIVE!

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN TUE 8 NOV. 7:30PM
COST A \$95.40, J \$90.40



Never Mind the Buzzers, Here's RockWiz LIVE! The RockWiz gang are back on the road, coming to a theatre near you. Julia, Brian, Dugald and the RockWiz OrKestra will be revelling in the chaos and quizzery of RockWiz LIVE.

If you've seen a RockWiz LIVE show you know what we mean. If you haven't, buckle up for a fantastic night of musical and comedic treats. Every show begins with Brian's contestant selection process, with audience members demonstrating their rock knowledge. Contestants with the highest scores sit alongside guest musicians for a magical night of music and trivia. Don't miss this fabulous night!

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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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