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EVENT GUIDE



FEATURE EVENT

THE TROJAN WAR
12 JUNE
PILBEAM THEATRE

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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.

ROCKHAMPTON EISTEDDFOD

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE &
WALTER REID
CULTURAL CENTRE

WHEN MAY 2025



The 88th Rockhampton Eisteddfod returns in May 2025 with piano, instrumental, speech and drama, dance and vocal sections.

More information on session times will be available from the official programme.
For more details, visit rockhamptoneisteddfod.org.au

Tickets to Pilbeam Theatre sections on sale from www.secitlive.com.au

MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN FRI 2 MAY. 7:30PM

COST A \$49, C \$45, J \$35,
G6+ A \$40, FOT \$40



Australia's most iconic comedy tour is hitting the road for a huge 27th Year! Bringing together the brightest stars from the 2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're delivering top-tier humour straight to your town!

Featuring a dynamic line-up of comedy legends and fresh faces, this year's Roadshow promises nation-wide happiness. So, grab your friends, lock in your tickets and prepare for a much-needed dose of laughter as the 2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow rolls into Rockhampton.

For mature audiences, 15 +. Contains coarse language and adult themes.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council.



ROCKHAMPTON SPEEDWAY

WHERE ROCKHAMPTON
SHOWGROUNDS

WHEN SAT 3 MAY.
SUN 4 MAY.
GATE OPENS 3PM DAILY

COST TICKETS WILL START
FROM \$30



The Rockhampton Showgrounds will come alive with the roar of the Super Sedan Series Round, followed by the Production Sedan Rocky Round Up.

www.rockhamptonspeedway.com.au

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Morning Melodies

Join us for Morning Melodies in 2025. We have a great lineup of shows for you. Morning Melodies is presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Free morning tea provided before the show, from 10am.

7 July	Angelo Conway – Hits from the Great American Songbook
25 August	Craig Martin – The Great British Songbook
20 October	Grant Wolf - Whitfield & Rhonda Janes - Dazzling Duets
8 December	Darren Coggan – Home for Christmas

THE TEN TENORS



WHERE	PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN	SAT 3 MAY. 7:00PM
COST	A RESERVE \$110 B RESERVE \$99

Marking 30 years since their very first performance in Brisbane in 1995, Australia's favourite tenor ensemble **The TEN Tenors** will embark on the Australian leg of their massive world tour.

The TEN Tenors are known for their iconic performances of some of the all time great songs which have become TEN Tenor staples - included Bohemian Rhapsody, Hallelujah, Funiculi, Funiculà, Largo AL Factotum and, of course, Nessun Dorma. Each show features new and exciting interpretations of well-known classical pop and rock songs, accompanied by show-stopping choreography.

SPELLBOUND



WHERE	PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN	SUN 4 MAY. 7:00PM
COST	GOLD A \$79.90, C \$74.90, F(4) \$70 EA, G10+ \$70EA, J \$69.90 SILVER A \$69.90, C \$64.90, F(4) \$60ea, G10+ \$60ea, J \$59.90

Get ready for a spectacular night of Magic and Grand Illusion starring one of Australia's leading Illusionists, **Apollo Jackson**.

In a show created by Anthony Street, audiences will witness levitations, impossible vanishes, mentalism and a death-defying escape as celebrated illusionist Apollo Jackson pushes the boundaries of reality and distorts your senses. Will you dare to believe your eyes?

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REID'S GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

WHERE WALTER REID CULTURAL
CENTRE, CORNER EAST
AND DERBY STREETS

WHEN TUE 6 MAY - SAT 31 MAY.
OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK
10:00AM - 3:00PM
EXCLUDING SUN &
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



Attention all Rockhampton and district discerning buyers! You once
again have the opportunity to purchase beautiful handmade gifts for
the special people in your lives.

All items created by members of the arts groups in the Walter Reid Cultural
Centre.

see it live 2025!

The 2025 See It Live Theatre Season is here!

www.seeitlive.com.au

- 2 May** Melbourne Comedy Festival
- 12 June** The Trojan War
- 24-25 June** Josephine Wants to Dance
- 29 June- 1 July** Flipside Circus: Workshops
- 2 July** Flipside Circus: The Cubby
- 29 July** La Boheme
- 12 August** The Gruffalo's Child
- 2 September** Duck Pond
- 18 September** Dirty Laundry
- 11 October** Romeo & Juliet
- 15 October** 1984



CHOIRBOYS: RUN TO PARADISE



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 10 MAY. 8:00PM
COST VIP \$120, A \$69, C \$65,
G8+ \$65ea

As young twenty-something-year-olds, Choirboys formed in 1978, growing up on Sydney's Northern Beaches. The wild, hedonistic lifestyle the band witnessed of the youth in the 70s is ultimately what gave birth to their seminal rock anthem, Run To Paradise.

This show is a "spilling of the beans" of sorts. It's part story, part song that chronicles some of the wildest, most risqué, outrageous, and downright hilarious stories of Australian Rock. All, as these Oz pub-rock icons recall it.

And behind the narrative are the classic songs that define the musical landscape of rock music in the '70s and '80s, including Deep Purple's Smoke On The Water, Chuck Berry's Never Can Tell, TMG's Jump In My Car, Dragon's Are You Old Enough, AC/DC's Long Way To The Top and of course the Choirboys hits Boys will Be Boys, Never Gonna Die, Struggletown and the pub-rock anthem, Run to Paradise, to name a few.

Patron Advice: 18+ Contains coarse language and mature themes.

ARTISANS OF CQ MARKETS



WHERE ROBERT SCHWARTEN
PAVILION, ROCKHAMPTON
SHOWGROUNDS
WHEN SAT 10 MAY.
8:00AM-1:00PM
COST FREE ENTRY

Amarket where Artisans of Central Queensland can showcase and sell their creations. www.artisansofcq.com.au

FIBRE ARTS WORKSHOPS



WHERE WALTER REID CULTURAL
CENTRE, LEVEL 1
WHEN BOTANICAL DYEING
FRI 17 MAY.
10:30AM-2:30PM
SILK MAKING
FRI 14 JUNE & 21 JUNE.
10:30AM-2:30PM
COST COST PER WORKSHOP IS
\$30 (MATERIALS EXTRA).

Cost per workshop is \$30 (materials extra). Or become a member and pay \$40 for the year and \$3 per workshop.

Morning tea supplied, BYO lunch.

Bookings essential: Phone Anne 0403 827 012.

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LIFELINE BOOKFEST

WHERE ROBERT SCHWARTEN
PAVILION,
ROCKHAMPTON
SHOWGROUNDS

WHEN FRI 16 - SAT 17 MAY.
8:30AM-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).

THE LITTLE MERMAID

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN FRI 6 JUNE. 7:00PM
SAT 7 JUNE. 1:30PM
SAT 7 JUNE. 7:00PM

COST A \$35, C \$30,
J (3-17 yrs) \$15



The Cathedral College presents Disney's The Little Mermaid. Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colourful friends, Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea.

Featuring a cast bursting with talent, delivering only three breathtaking performances; don't let this entertaining experience slip to the fathoms below but enjoy with your family and friends.

QUEEN: IT'S A KINDA MAGIC

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN TUE 10 JUNE. 7:30PM

COST A \$74.60, C \$67.60,
J (12yrs & UNDER) \$44.50,
G6+ \$69.60, FOT \$64.6



After huge success and overwhelmingly popular demand, *Queen: It's a Kinda Magic* is headed to Rockhampton in June. This tour is a special one as the team will be celebrating 50 years since the release of Queen's innovative and history changing song *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

The classically trained artist Warren Vernon-Driscoll will once again reprise his role as the incomparable Freddie Mercury, singing and performing on both piano and guitar live on stage as well as singing the hits audiences know and love, all in Freddie's original key. *Queen: It's a Kinda Magic* promises the full rock concert experience, once again bringing audio, lighting and FX all specifically designed to be bigger, better and even louder than last time!

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THE TROJAN WAR



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN THU 12 JUNE. 7:30PM
COST A \$49, C \$45, J \$35.
GROUP 6+A \$40, FOT \$40

A Slightly Isolated Dog brings you a very sexy work: The Trojan War! It's theatre that doesn't feel like theatre! This explosive & hilarious work uses a cast of faux-French performers to create a joyful, interactive celebration. Theatrical magic, wicked pop songs & fierce wit is combined to create a delightful romp through this classic twisted tale.

When Paris is born, it is prophesied that he will bring the destruction of the city. To avoid this fate, he is sent away to be sacrificed. But this starts a series of events that will inevitably lead to the destiny his parents were so desperately trying to avoid.

The Trojan War tells the story of the tragic fall of Troy. It's a raucous celebration of our ridiculous lives: using this classic tale of gods and heroes to playfully explore questions around the current chaos of our times.

New Zealand's hilarious theatre troupe, A Slightly Isolated Dog, will make its Pilbeam Theatre debut in this unique performance where the audience is on stage with the performers. Strictly limited seating, so book early.

Patron Advice: 15+ Coarse language and adult themes.



ROCKY SHOW



WHERE ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS
WHEN THU 12- FRI 13 JUNE.
(12 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
COST VISIT www.rockyshow.com.au
FOR MORE DETAILS

Whether you like sideshows and showbags, dagwood dogs and daring stunts, crafty competitions, or rides and wriggly reptiles the Rockhampton Agricultural Show has something for everyone at the Rockhampton Showgrounds! Plus the brand new addition of an Agriculture Education Program for all ages.

CELTIC VIBES

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

SAT 14 JUNE. 7:30PM

COST

A \$52, C \$48, G 6+ \$45
PAY-YOUR-AGE: PATRONS
AGED 26 YRS AND UNDER
PAY \$1 PER YEAR OF AGE



The Capricornian presents Rockhampton Symphony Orchestra with Celtic Vibes, celebrating the music of Ireland, Scotland and Wales. RSO Maestro Owen Clarke will transport you from the valleys of Wales to the Scottish Highlands and across the Irish Sea with a blend of traditional, classical and contemporary pieces.

Rising star of stage Alicia Kyriazis will take you to the Isle of Skye while RSO audience favourite, Piper Craig Thomson will capture the essence of the North with the traditional anthem Flower of Scotland. Craig will also be joined by members of Rockhampton Highlanders for The Black Bear and Scotland the Brave.

If the passion and pathos of the music does not already have you dancing in your seats, Celtic Rock and The Gael with Gladstone Irish Dancers and The Rockhampton Grammar School Dance and Musical Theatre surely will.

PETE MURRAY: SOLO ACOUSTIC TOUR

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

THU 19 JUNE. 7:30PM

COST

ADMISSION \$84.90



Revered Australian singer-songwriter Pete Murray is set to embark on a mammoth 55-date run that will see Pete expansively tour the country in solo acoustic mode for the first time ever, commencing this May and supported nationally by Rachael Fahim and Brett Wood.

Pete's largest tour ever and with most shows being all ages, the extensive solo acoustic tour will see him visit a stack of markets he's never been to, rolling through every pocket of Australia in 2025, with a whopping 55 shows lined up across regional Australia as well as capital cities from May through to early September.

His upcoming tour will be Pete's first ever solo tour on home soil, armed with an acoustic guitar and a stunning back catalogue of hits to create his setlists from.

RGS MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 21 JUNE. 6:00PM
COST A \$25, C \$15, J (3-11) \$10

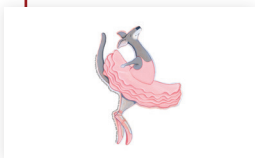
Experience the incredible musical talents of The Rockhampton Grammar School students, from Prep to Year 12!

Enjoy an unforgettable evening of entertainment featuring vibrant vocal and signing choirs, dynamic instrumental ensembles, and captivating solo performances. From classical masterpieces to modern hits, this festival celebrates the passion and dedication of our young musicians.

Don't miss this spectacular showcase of music at its finest!

On sale soon.

JOSEPHINE WANTS TO DANCE



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN TUE 24 JUNE 6:00PM
WED 25 JUNE 10:00AM
AND 12:00 MIDDAY
(LIMITED PUBLIC SEATING
AT MATINEES).
COST A \$20, J (3-17 yrs) \$15
(SCHOOL GROUP
DISCOUNTS TO MATINEE
PERFORMANCES)

She's bold. She's bouncy. She's back! A hilarious musical about the importance of believing in yourself and realising your dreams and... a dancing kangaroo!

Josephine is a kangaroo who loves to dance. Despite the protests of her little brother Joey, Josephine ventures into town where the city ballet is performing Swan Lake and all her dancing dreams come true.

A Monkey Baa Theatre Company production.

Based on the book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley.

Adapted by Eva Di Cesare, Sandie Eldridge and Tim McGarry.



ANTHONY CALLEA & TIM CAMPBELL



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN FRI 27 JUNE. 7:30PM
COST A \$84.90, C \$79.90,
FOT \$74.90

In an unmissable celebration of two iconic musical legends, Anthony Callea and Tim Campbell together with their band, will present a spectacular concert featuring the timeless hits of *Elton John* and *George Michael*.

Known for powerhouse vocals and dynamic stage presence, Anthony Callea and Tim Campbell will take the audience on a musical journey through the hits that have defined generations. With their unparalleled musicality, they will breathe new life into timeless classics from two of the most prolific singer/songwriters of our time in *Elton John* and *George Michael*.

FLIPSIDE CIRCUS: SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN & COST
KINDY CAMP (45 MINS)
SUN 29, 30 JUNE, 1 JULY
\$20pp PER SESSION
CIRCUS FOUNDATION (90 MINS X3)
29 JUNE - 1 JULY, \$99pp
CIRCUS INTERMEDIATES AND
ADVANCED (180MINS X3)
29 JUNE - 1 JULY, \$129pp



Roll up! Roll up! Come and join our 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.

Workshop details will be available at www.seeitlive.com.au

FLIPSIDE CIRCUS: THE CUBBY

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN WED 2 JULY. 12:00PM
(SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
COST A \$20, J (3-17 yrs) \$15



Peek into a child's imagination and see what's possible in this thrilling circus adventure for the whole family.

Flipside Circus's The Cubby celebrates limitless ingenuity and creativity. Bringing fantastical stories to life through acrobatics, aerials, and music. Get inspired, get giggly, and get ready to explore the hidden worlds where kids are in charge and anything is possible.



events calendar

MAY	2-24	Eisteddfod	PT, WRCC
	2	Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow	PT
	3-4	Speedway	RSG
	3	The Ten Tenors	PT
	4	Spellbound	PT
	6-31	Reid's Gallery & Gifts	WRCC
	10	Choirboys	PT
	10	CQ Artisans Markets	RSG
	17	Fibre Arts Workshops	WRCC
	16-17	Lifeline Bookfest	RSG

JUNE - JULY	14,21	Fibre Arts Workshops	WRCC
	6-7	The Little Mermaid	PT
	10	Queen: It's A Kinda Magic	PT
	12	The Trojan War	PT
	12-13	Rocky Show	RSG
	14	Rockhampton Symphony Orchestra: Celtic Vibes	PT
	19	Pete Murray	PT
	21	RGS Music Festival	PT
	24-25	Josephine Wants to Dance	PT
	27	Songs Elton John and George Michael	PT
	29	Mumma's Markets	RSG
	29-1 July	Flipside Circus: Workshops	PT
	2 July	Flipside Circus: The Cubby	PT

PT: Pilbeam Theatre

WRCC: Walter Reid Cultural Centre

RSG: Rockhampton Showgrounds

HV: Heritage Village

MB: Music Bowl

O: Other Venue

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