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July - September 2019

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Riverlinks and
Popjam Productions present

39 FOREVER: AMITY DRY

Part of
the Riverlinks
Cabaret
Season

Eastbank: Thursday 5 September, 7.00pm

Duration: 110 minutes (including interval)

Tickets:

Full \$45.00 / Concession \$41.00

Riverlinks Members: Full \$41.00 /

Concession \$37.00

Group (6+): \$41.00



DO YOU STILL FEEL LIKE YOU'RE 25 EVEN THOUGH YOUR BIRTHDAY STUBBORNLY INSISTS YOU'RE NOT?

This hilarious cabaret show from Amity Dry has been a five star success in the Adelaide Fringe and Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

So if you remember when fringe, perms and ra-ra skirts were cool and occasionally get a shock when you catch your own reflection, come and laugh (and cry) with Amity as she explores the pressure to stay forever young and asks whether 40 really is the new 30 - or only with the right Instagram filter!

Support act, Jessica Lorraine, from 7.00pm.

Ticket price includes one course meal, served from 6.30pm.

AFTERNOON DELIGHTS

Experience the relaxing vibe of our iconic season of afternoon musical entertainment. A lovely way to catch up with friends on a regular basis with the added delight of a delicious Devonshire Tea!

Afternoon Delight Tickets

Full \$26.50 / Riverlinks Members \$21.50 / Groups (6+) \$21.50 each

Ticket price includes a delicious Devonshire Tea.



THE PIANO MEN

Award winning pianist and vocalist
Craig Schneider

Eastbank

Wednesday 3 July, 2.00pm

Duration: 90 minutes

From the great classical composers to popular and rock artists and the technical wizardry of the jazz greats, Craig takes the audience on a journey of discovery of the wonderful music made by the men who, like him, love the piano. *The Piano Men* will play songs such as Billy Joel's *Piano Man*, *Your Song* by Elton John and *Rhapsody in Blue* by George Gershwin.



THE DUSTY SPRINGFIELD STORY

A colourful journey through the hits that made Dusty a household name

Eastbank

Tuesday 6 August, 2.00pm

Duration: 90 minutes

Wendy Stapelton presents the outstanding tribute to the songs and career of Dusty Springfield, one of Britain's greatest female pop singers. Wendy starred as Dusty in the original production of *I Only Want To Be With You*, *The Dusty Springfield Story* and features fabulous musical theatre singers, dancers and musicians.



TENORI: TIMELESS

Why do songs stand the test of time?

Eastbank

Tuesday 3 September, 2.00pm

Duration: 90 minutes

David Kidd, Craig Atkinson and Andrew Pryor are known for their stylish, unique and often hilarious takes on songs from the worlds of Opera, Music Theatre, Pop and Jazz. Individually, they have beautiful voices. Together they sing like the band of brothers they are, with the camaraderie and precision that more than a decade of harmonising together can bring.

EASTBANK CAFÉ MAKE A RESERVATION ONLINE

You can make a pre-show meal reservation online. No need to make your selection early, simply make a reservation, then on the day arrive an hour before the performance, choose your meal and pay at the café.

Visit riverlinksvenues.com.au/your-visit/food-and-drink.

Or follow the links on the Riverlinks website to Your Visit / Eastbank Café.



Riverlinks and Sydney International Piano Competition present

KENNY BROBERG

Piano Recital

Eastbank

Friday 23 August, 7.30pm

Duration:

110 minutes (including interval)

Tickets:

Full \$30.00 / Concession \$25.00

Riverlinks Members: Full \$25.00 / Concession \$20.00

Under 18 \$20.00

Group (6+): \$24.00

KENNY BROBERG, FINALIST AT THE MOST RECENT SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION, RETURNS TO AUSTRALIA AS PART OF A MAJOR RECITAL TOUR.

This is a wonderful opportunity to catch this outstanding musician as his reputation continues to grow.

In 2017, Kenny won the Silver medal at the prestigious Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, USA and has already performed as Guest Soloist with the Royal Philharmonic, Sydney Symphony, Minnesota and Seattle Orchestras amongst others. He recently released his debut album, *Cliburn Silver*, on the Decca Gold label.

To add to Kenny's great success, in 2019 he has been accepted to compete in the International Tchaikovsky Competition.

Enjoy light refreshments and meet Kenny Broberg after the concert.

Photo: Jeremy Enlow
- The Cilburn



Riverlinks and Lab Kelpie present

SPENCER

By Katy Warner

A BRAND NEW COMEDY-DRAMA LOOKING
AT A GLORIOUSLY DYSFUNCTIONAL
AUSTRALIAN FAMILY.

Told over the course of one weekend in a suburban Australian home, *Spencer* is the story of a tight-knit family led by single-mum matriarch Marilyn and her three adult children – wayward daughter Jules, mouthy coulda-been Ben and AFL golden boy Scott.

About to meet the younger son, Spencer, he never knew he had, Scott and the family have returned home to help mark the occasion. With the surprise appearance of Ian, the father they barely remember, the entire family is forced to work together to clean up both the house and their own fractured relationships as the clock ticks down to Spencer's arrival.

Starring Jane Clifton (Prisoner) and Roger Oakley (Home & Away), and supported by Lyall Brooks, Jamieson Caldwell and Fiona Harris, *Spencer* employs classic Australian vernacular, lashings of humour and recognisable characters that ask us to consider how much our family defines who we are, if we can exist without them – and if we ever really grow up.

Please stay for some light refreshments after the show.

Westside

Tuesday 24 September, 7.30pm

Duration:

70 minutes (no interval)

Tickets:

Full \$36.00 / Concession \$31.00

Riverlinks Members: Full \$31.00 / Concession \$26.00

Under 18 \$26.00

Group (6+): \$30.00



Image by Pier Carthew

Riverlinks and
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra present

AN EVENING WITH THE MSO

Dale Barltrop director/violin
Anne-Marie Johnson violin

Program:

Rossini Overture to *L'italiana in Algeri*

Mendelssohn Violin Concerto

Vivaldi Concerto for Two Violins

Schubert Symphony No.3

The MSO presents a breathtaking evening of classical masterworks, including Schubert's dramatic Third Symphony, a high-spirited and charming romp imbued with the composer's youthful vigour.

Enhance your concert experience by attending a free pre-concert talk from 6.30pm. Join us for an informative conversation about the evening's program, where you'll learn about the composers and gain insights into the music.

Eastbank

Thursday 3 October, 7.30pm

Pre-concert talk, 6.30pm

Duration:

120 minutes (including interval)

Tickets:

Full \$49.90 / Concession \$44.90

Riverlinks Members: Full \$44.90 / Concession \$41.90

Under 18 \$30.00

Group (6+): \$41.90



Due to unforeseen
circumstances,
The Sapphires has been
postponed from May to July.

Riverlinks and HIT Productions present

THE SAPPHIRES

Written and Directed by **Tony Briggs**

THE SAPPHIRES IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S BEST-LOVED STORIES. BRINGING RAW ENERGY, FUN AND EMOTION TO THE STAGE AND WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR THE AWARD WINNING FILM OF THE SAME NAME.

The Sapphires is a local story of four Yorta Yorta women who sing soul hits against the backdrop of personal change and massive social upheaval. It is an energetic, fun and engaging play that affirms life and the realization of dreams.

Eastbank

Saturday 20 July, 7.30pm

Duration: 130 minutes
(including interval)

Tickets:

Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00
Riverlinks Members: Full \$40.00
/ Concession \$35.00
Under 18: \$35.00 /
Group (6+): \$39.00



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SHEPPARTON YOUNG INSTRUMENTALISTS AWARD

Shepparton Young instrumentalists Award is a regional competition based in Shepparton and run by local musicians and teachers. Founded in 2011, the aim of the award is to provide young musicians with a high quality music performance experience and feedback from industry professionals.

In 2018 the competition had over 80 students who entered the competition, with over 100 section entries in Piano, Strings, Voice, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion. This year SYIA is adding sections for Classical Guitar, Contemporary Guitar and Digital Piano.

The grand prize for the competition is \$500 and a chance to perform a solo with an orchestra.

For more information please visit www.syia.weebly.com

Eastbank:

Saturday 31 August

Front Doors Open: 8.00am

Event Begins: 9.00am

Gala Concert: 5.30pm - 6.45pm

Concert Tickets: Full \$10.00



ORCHESTRA VICTORIA

On the mOVe! Student Orchestral Concert

Hear Shepparton's up and coming young orchestral musicians perform alongside their professional role models from Orchestra Victoria. The culmination of three days' intensive rehearsals led by Maestro Dominic Harvey and musicians from Orchestra Victoria, this concert of orchestral and musical theatre favourites showcases the students' talent and dedication.

Join us and celebrate the achievements of these amazing young people.

Eastbank:

Thursday 1 August, 6.30pm

Duration: 90 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: Free no bookings required.



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Family Fun

Riverlinks and Nic Clark Management present

CHILDREN ARE STINKY

Set in the 90's (with all our favourite tracks) this extremely talented duo will astound with their incredible circus skills and leave you laughing until your sides hurt!

Packed with lots of fun, Hula Hooping, dare devil balances, astounding strength, incredible acrobatics and loads of comedy. *Children are Stinky* will have both adults and kids wanting more.

Eastbank: Saturday 6 July, 10.30am

Duration: 50 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: Full \$16.00 / Riverlinks Members \$14.00

Ages: 3 - 12 years and families



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Riverlinks presents

SEPTEMBER CUSHION CONCERT

Cushion Concerts are a relaxed and inexpensive introduction to music and performance for all ages.

Best of all they are an avenue for some of the region's talent to perform without the pressure of being on the 'big stage.' Our Cushion Concerts are held in the Function Rooms at Eastbank amongst beautifully plush rugs for children to sit or lie on. The flat-floor set up is perfect for access with prams, making it ideal for mums groups, grandparents, families, preschools and anyone who likes to support locally grown talent.

Matt and Jamie Hooper will be performing at the September Cushion Concert.

Eastbank

Wednesday 4 September, 10.30am

Duration:

30 minutes (no interval)

All Tickets:

\$5. Adults free when accompanying a paying child.



Riverlinks and Melbourne Symphony Orchestra present

CARNIVAL OF DANGEROUS CREATURES CLASSIC KIDS WITH THE MSO

In this family-friendly musical adventure, the musicians of the MSO will play the part of some of the most dangerous creatures in the world.

Join us on a sonic safari through the worlds of Matthew Hindson's *Dangerous Creatures* and Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals* with narrator and guide, Thea Rossen. Sneak past the snake pit, swim with the swans, let an elephant entertain you before you face an army of ants, run from a rhythmic rhino, brush aside a spidery curtain of sound and unveil... the most dangerous creature of all!

Plus, the opportunity for audiences to join in with the performance of a beautiful, indigenous work by Deborah Cheetham AO.

Eastbank: Friday 4 October, 10.00am

Duration: 60 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: \$16.00 - \$14.00

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SCHOOLS

Riverlinks presents a Monkey Baa
Theatre Company production

HITLER'S DAUGHTER

Based on the book by Jackie French

Hitler's Daughter discusses the story of whether Hitler actually had a daughter. Told by four kids waiting for the school bus, the play crosses between contemporary Australia and 1940's Nazi Germany. *Hitler's Daughter* poses powerful questions and examines the moral issues in relation to society's fears and prejudices.

Eastbank: Tuesday 16 July, 12.30pm

Duration: 60 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: All \$9.00. Ages: 11 - 15 years old

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Theatre Company production

POSSUM MAGIC

Adapted for the stage by Eva Di Cesare
and Sandra Eldridge
Directed by Sandra Eldridge

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A brand-new stage adaption of a magical Australian classic,
based on the book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas.

Grandma Poss loves making magic. She makes wombats blue and kookaburras pink. She makes dingoes smile and emus shrink. But one day, when danger arrives in the form of a snake, Grandma uses her most magical spell to make Hush invisible. Hush has many wonderful adventures. But being invisible isn't all it's cracked up to be, and Hush longs to see herself again. *Possum Magic* takes us on a whimsical journey to cities around Australia to find the food that makes Hush visible again.

Eastbank: Tuesday 17 September, 10.30am (SOLD OUT) & 1.00pm

Duration: 50 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: All \$9.00

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COMING SOON TO RIVERLINKS...

THE DOLLY SHOW

Westside

Friday 26 July, 7.00pm

Full \$48.90

Concession \$44.00

The Dolly Show features all the glamorous costumes, fascinating history, laughs and all the huge hit songs that Dolly is famous for. The fabulous music will be performed live on stage by the legendary Sandie Dodd and the Dolly Showband!



The Australian Ballet Regional Tour presents

COPPÉLIA

Westside

Friday 9 August, 7.30pm,

Saturday 10 August, 1.30pm

Saturday 10 August, 7.30pm

Full \$60.00

Riverlinks Member Full \$57.00

Group (10+) \$52.00

Concession \$53.00

Riverlinks Concession \$50.00

Student \$42.00 Under 17 \$32.00

Ballet's most charming comedy, live on stage! This sparkling tale of magical mischief, with its irresistible melodies and 'living dolls', is a visual feast for the whole family. Laughter and love, lively dance and vivid colour, treat the family to *Coppélia*.



FRG Ministry presents

FR ROB GALEA COMING HOME TOUR

Westside

Sunday 11 August, 5.00pm

Full \$55.00

The Coming Home Tour features Fr Rob Galea and his band performing songs from Fr Rob's latest album. Fr Rob's music brings a positive message in a modern style!



Artist Network presents

MARK VINCENT - A TRIBUTE TO MARIO LANZA

Eastbank

Saturday 24 August, 7.30pm

Full \$59.00

Riverlinks Member \$57.00

Concession \$57.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$55.00

Join us for an intimate evening with Mark Vincent, as he performs a rich repertoire of songs and arias made popular by the great Italian-American tenor and actor Mario Lanza, including *Because You're Mine*, *Be My Love*, *The Loveliest Night of the Year* and *Nessun Dorma* to name a few.



Riverlinks presents

GV CONCERT ORCHESTRA CHAMBER SERIES SUNDAYS AT EASTBANK

Eastbank

Sunday 1 September, 2.00pm
Sunday 15 September, 2.00pm

Sunday 8 September, 2.00pm

Gold Coin Donation (No Bookings Required)

The Orchestra will perform in smaller groups every Sunday afternoon for three weeks, providing music lovers with plenty of variety while showcasing the region's finest instrumentalists and musicians.



KTC Entertainment presents

MY LIFE: THE STORY AND SONGS OF BILLY JOEL

Westside

Friday 6 September, 8.00pm

Full \$57.00

Riverlinks Member \$55.00

Group (8+) \$50.00

Concession \$54.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$52.00

Child (U12) \$35.00

As Billy Joel turns 70, Anthony Mara and his band return in a concert celebration that shares the journey of a remarkable career. This powerful show will mesmerize audiences with all the hits, including, *Piano Man*, *Up Town Girl* and *We Didn't Start The Fire*.



One World Entertainment presents

KRIS KRISTOFFERSON AND THE STRANGERS

Eastbank

Friday 20 September, 8.00pm

Full \$90.15

Concession \$77.50

Three time Grammy winner, Actor, storyteller and country music superstar Kris Kristofferson returns to Australia for a national tour! Music fans will not want to miss the opportunity to see the original Star Is Born legend, performing hits from the Kristofferson songbook.



Showcase Entertainment Group presents

DR SEUSS'S THE CAT IN THE HAT

Eastbank

Sunday 29 September, 10.30am

All \$27.50

Group (4+) \$25.00 each

Children and adults alike will be left in raptures by this zany and imaginative live performance of Dr Seuss's masterpiece, *The Cat In The Hat*. This stage adaption of the bestselling book tells the story of a brother and sister, bored at home on a rainy day, when they are visited by none other than the Cat...



CONTACT US

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HOW TO BOOK

Online

You can book online at any time, day or night, for any Riverlinks shows. Visit riverlinksvenues.com.au for show details and follow the link to purchase tickets. You are able to select your preferred seats at the time of booking and print your tickets at home. Alternatively tickets can be posted to you for a small fee.

In Person

Come in and see the friendly staff between 10am and 5pm Monday to Friday. The Riverlinks Box Office is located at Eastbank, 70 Welsford Street, Shepparton.

The Box Office is also open at the venues 45 minutes prior to shows at respective venues.

By Phone

Call 03 5832 9511 during opening hours.

Credit card payments can be made by phone.

By Mail

Post to Riverlinks Box Office, Locked Bag 1000, Shepparton Victoria 3632. Please make cheques payable to 'Riverlinks - Greater Shepparton City Council'.

Payment

All tickets must be paid for at the time of booking. Riverlinks members may hold tickets on reserve for up to a week. Groups may hold reservations for up to two weeks. Group tickets should be paid for in one transaction.

Refunds

Refunds are available up to 24 hours prior to the performance. An administration fee of \$4.90 will be charged per ticket.

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


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VENUE INFORMATION

Riverlinks Eastbank comprises the Eastbank Auditorium, Recital spaces and Eastbank Cafe.

Location: 70 Welsford Street, Shepparton.

Parking: The best off-street parking is on the Goulburn River side of Eastbank, accessed from Marungi Street. The river side or Marungi Street door is open for all performances and delivers patrons directly to the Riverlinks Box Office.



Riverlinks Westside is owned by Mooroopna Secondary College and managed by Greater Shepparton City Council.

Location: Echuca Road, Mooroopna.

Parking: Best parking can be found off Homewood Drive, to the rear of Westside (from Mooroopna, turn left into Homewood Drive before you pass Westside or turn right, after Westside, if coming from Echuca direction). There is also easy street parking on Echuca Road opposite the theatre.



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