

LIVE SHOWS IN GREATER SHEPPARTON  
October - December 2019



RIVERLINKS

# THE LINK

Riverlinks and Melbourne  
Symphony Orchestra present

# AN EVENING WITH THE MSO

**Dale Bartrop** 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

**Eastbank:** Thursday 3 October, 7.30pm  
Pre-concert talk from 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 each

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.

Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto was the first piece soloist Anne-Marie Johnson begged her teacher to learn, and it's easy to see why, with its vivacious rhythms and hummable melodies. She'll be joined by MSO Concertmaster Dale Bartrop for Vivaldi's Concerto for two violins to complete an evening both elegant and exhilarating.

Enhance your concert experience by attending a free pre-concert talk at 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.

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The Riverlinks Season is proudly presented by Greater Shepparton City Council,  
with support from Creative Victoria's *Regional Partnerships* program



# 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.



## JADE HURLEY

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, rock and sway from side to side

### Eastbank

Wednesday 13 November, 2.00pm

Duration: 90 minutes

From the first minute Jade hits the stage, he has a lot of fun with the audience. You will be singing along and laughing at Jade's comic antics. His show includes classics and of course his own number 1 hits - *Down In The Riverina*, *It's All Over Now*, and his latest smash hit *I Don't Look Good Naked Anymore*.



## OUR CHRISTMAS FAVOURITES

A festive quartet to start your Christmas Season.

### Eastbank

Thursday 5 December, 2.00pm

Duration: 90 minutes

*You'd Better Watch Out!...* Bonnie Lee Galea and her festive quartet are heading to Shepparton, all the way from South Australia bringing some of their favourite Christmas songs! You'll hear classics like *Let It Snow*, *Jingle Bell Rock*, *Sleigh Ride*, *Santa Baby*, *Winter Wonderland*, *Boogie Woogie Santa Clause* and the hit *Santa Clause Is Coming To Town*.


## 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](http://riverlinksvenues.com.au/your-visit/food-and-drink).

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





Riverlinks and  
HIT Productions present

# MY BRILLIANT DIVORCE

Part of the In Your Town series.

Wednesday 16 October, 7.30pm

Murchison Community Centre

Thursday 17 October, 7.30pm

Tatura Victory Hall

Friday 18 October, 7.30pm

Dookie Memorial Hall

**Duration:**

80 minutes (no interval)

**Tickets:**

Pre Book \$20.00 / At the Door \$25.00

THE TEAM THAT BROUGHT YOU *SHIRLEY VALENTINE* AND *ALWAYS...PASTY CLINE*,  
NOW PRESENTS LONDON'S WEST END SMASH HIT,  
*MY BRILLIANT DIVORCE*.

*My Brilliant Divorce* sees star Mandi Lodge, present a funny, heartfelt story about Angela, who is trying to 'take charge' after a divorce from her lying, cheating husband.

Dumped by her husband for a younger woman, we follow her achingly funny story as she fumbles through the days and the dating scene, rediscovering herself and hoping to find the love of her life!

Don't miss this contemporary, funny story in your town!

**HIT**  
Australia's Premier  
Theatre Touring Company

CREATIVE VICTORIA



Riverlinks presents

# WAISTWATCHERS THE MUSICAL

A production by Dana Matthow in association with HIT Productions

THIS HILARIOUS AND INSPIRATIONAL COMEDY WILL  
LEAVE YOU LAUGHING SO HARD, YOU'LL BURN MORE  
CALORIES THAN YOU HAVE ALL WEEK!

Set in Cook's Women's Gym, *Waistwatchers the Musical* takes a hilarious and light-hearted look at four women dishing on foods, diets, exercise, friendship and love.

*Waistwatchers the Musical* is fast-paced with lots of energy and a ton of heart. It pokes fun at a number of familiar obsessions yet is very uplifting and empowering. As we watch the ladies share their lives with us, they blossom into stronger women who take ownership of their eating, their bodies, their relationships and their self-esteem.

**HIT**

Australia's Premier  
Theatre Touring Company

## Westside

Friday 25 October, 7.30pm

## Duration:

90 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 each



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# LADY BEATLE

A Little Red Company and Critical Stages Touring Production  
Originally produced by La Boite Theatre Company

Part of the  
2019 Cabaret  
Series

## A KALEIDOSCOPIC JOURNEY THROUGH THE BEATLES' MOST MONUMENTAL HITS.

From the creators of *Rumour Has It* and *Wrecking Ball* comes the must-see live music event of the year.

*Lady Beatle* is a rollicking magical mystery tour soundtracked by The Beatles' chart toppers, including *Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds*, *Eleanor Rigby*, *Yellow Submarine* and *Penny Lane*. Starring UK-born Australian stage star Naomi Price, alongside Tnee Dyer, Scott French, Darran Muller and Phil Roach.

Flanked by a live band, Price transports audiences to 1960's Liverpool, taking the audience along for the ride as she riffs off the cuff, inviting them to join in the big numbers and ultimately has them on their feet for the show's epic mega-mix finale dance party. This performance sees world-class musicianship and a triumphant central performance from Naomi Price.

**Support act, Matt and Jamie Hooper, from 7.00pm.**

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

Recommended age: 13+.

### Eastbank

Thursday 31 October, 7.00pm

#### Duration:

120 minutes (including interval)

#### Tickets:

Full \$49.90 / Concession \$45.90

Riverlinks Members:

Full \$45.90 / Concession \$41.90

Group (6+): \$45.90 each





## Family Fun

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 these school holidays 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:** Full \$16.00 - Riverlinks Members \$14.00



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# NOVEMBER 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.

Local secondary students will be performing at the November Cushion Concert.

**Eastbank:** Thursday 14 November, 10.30am

**Duration:** 30 minutes (no interval)

**Tickets:** \$5. Adults free when accompanying a paying child.



# COMING SOON TO RIVERLINKS...

Riverlinks and Elite Pole Dancing and Fitness present

## REGIONAL POLE ARTISTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Eastbank

Full \$49.50

Riverlinks Member \$44.50

Concession \$44.50

Group (10+) \$39.50 each

Saturday 5 October, 7.00pm

The competition is set to sizzle as the very best in up and coming pole dancers from around Regional Victoria battle it out for the coveted title and honour of being crowned the Regional Pole Artistry Champion.



Carie Hardie for Serious Comedy presents

## TIM FERGUSON - A FAST LIFE ON WHEELS

### Westside

Full \$44.00

Group (6+) \$39.00 each

Concession \$39.00

Student \$39.00

Saturday 26 October, 8.00pm

A comedy legend rips the lid off his extraordinary life with a story that will make you laugh, cry and seize the day. Tim has defied the challenges of Multiple Sclerosis which now sees him use a wheelchair. Despite his condition, Tim has vowed to never stop making audiences laugh!

*"Best Male Solo Show at Adelaide Fringe"* - The Advertiser



## LAND OF PLENTY FESTIVAL

### Shepparton Showgrounds

Big Apple VIP Tickets 18+ \$149.00

General Admission \$99.00

Saturday 2 November, 10.00am

Land of Plenty is a brand new, one-day all ages major music festival. With headline acts Illy, Ocean Alley, Briggs, Tones and I, Slowly Slowly, Alex the Astronaut, Ocean Grove and many more! Including carnival rides, food trucks, market stalls, art displays and bars! Book through Riverlinks and beat the queues on the day, by entering the Land of Plenty through a dedicated Riverlinks entry.



## SAVE THE DATE 2020 SEASON LAUNCH

### Eastbank

Monday 2 December 2019 | Free Event - Bookings Essential

We are busily working behind the scenes to finalise arrangements for the 2020 Season. We can't wait to share this with you at the 2020 Season Launch.

This year we are flipping the launch, join us for the presentation followed by a chance to mingle and discuss the season with like-minded people on Monday 2 December at Riverlinks Eastbank. As always we will have an array of wonderful talent to share with you.





## CONTACT US

Riverlinks Box Office: 03 5832 9511

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Assistance for hearing or speech impaired:

**National Relay Service, 133 677** (Quote 03 5832 9511)

## HOW TO BOOK

### Online

You can book online at any time, day or night, for any Riverlinks shows. Visit [riverlinksvenues.com.au](http://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.

### GST

All ticket prices include GST and ticket fees where applicable.

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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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