

RIVERLINKS

LIVE SHOWS IN GREATER SHEPPARTON

January - March 2020

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WELCOMING THE 2020 SEASON



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SHEPPARTON

CREATIVE VICTORIA

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.



GINA HOGAN: A COUNTRY GIRL AT HEART

A trip down memory lane

Eastbank

Wednesday 12 February, 2.00pm
Duration: 90 minutes

Singer, dancer, actress and musician, Gina Hogan returns to her country roots with a nostalgic performance with hits from the greats, including: Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline, Olivia Newton-John, Tammy Wynette and many more!



IT'S TIME: THE MICHAEL BUBLÉ TRIBUTE SHOW

Experience the magic, the emotion and the brilliance of Bublé

Eastbank

Tuesday 10 March, 2.00pm
Duration: 90 minutes

Glenn Starr and his band deliver an unforgettably sophisticated performance of Bublé's greatest hits. From *Haven't Met You Yet*, *Sway*, *Feeling Good* and *It's a Beautiful Day*, experience the magic that is Glenn Starr as Michael Bublé.



SOME ENCHANTED EVENING: THE SONGS OF RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN

Paying tribute to their timeless music

Eastbank

Thursday 9 April, 2.00pm
Duration: 90 minutes

In an intimate setting amongst the stars, you're invited on a whimsical journey through the songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein. Be captivated by the music from *Carousel*, *The King and I*, *South Pacific* and *The Sound of Music*, to name a few.

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 presents

AMERICAN SONG

By Joanna Murray-Smith

Red Stitch Actors' Theatre and Critical Stages Touring

Starring Joe Petrucci

Westside

Saturday 29 February, 7.30pm

Duration:

85 minutes (no interval)

Tickets:

Full \$39.00 / Concession \$34.00

Riverlinks Member Full \$33.00 /

Riverlinks Member Concession \$28.00

Under 18 \$28.00

Group (6+) \$32.00 each

IF ONLY YOU COULD FIND THE MOMENT THAT STARTED EVERYTHING...

Andy's experience is common to many of us; the slow accumulation of a good life: love, work, friendship, family. But unforeseen events lead him to places he never imagined. As he heads off to work to give the biggest presentation of his career, he says goodbye to his teenage son Robbie. Eight hours later, everything has changed.

The latest play from acclaimed Australian playwright Joanna Murray-Smith tackles the confronting and heartbreaking issue of gun violence, reaching beyond national or cultural borders on an intimate exploration of love, forgiveness and parental responsibility. With deft wit and compassion, *American Song* makes a difficult topic thoroughly gripping, wryly humorous and deeply moving.

Please stay for some light refreshments in the foyer after the performance.

Audience warning: Infrequent coarse language. Suitable for ages 14+.

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Riverlinks and Circus Oz present

AURORA

Evening performance

Part of the 2020 Shepparton Festival

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Aurora is the latest creation by Circus Oz, featuring a host of silly and loveable arctic characters all performing spectacular acrobatic feats and hilarious physical comedy that will leave you gasping and laughing with delight.

You'll love the adorable antics of the troupe of silly penguins as they ice-slide and fly high through the air. Journey with Polar Bear as she sings, foot-juggles and climbs her way to impossible heights. Watch in awe as an acrobat head-balances precariously upside down, suspended over an ominous vat of toxic waste.

With original live music from the Circus Oz band, *Aurora* will have you chair-dancing and bopping along for an evening of live action-packed entertainment.

Aurora is your gateway to a wintry wonderland of stunning visual artistry, jaw-dropping acrobatics and a story of hope for humanity... and polar bears and penguins!

Let your spirit soar with Circus Oz and *Aurora*.

We're offering a slightly shorter matinee performance of *Aurora* at 1pm on the same day, for details continue to the Education section.

Image by: Rob Blackburn

Westside

Wednesday 25 March, 7.30pm

Duration:

70 minutes (no interval)

Tickets:

Full \$51.00 / Concession \$46.00

Riverlinks Member Full \$45.00 /

Riverlinks Member Concession \$42.00

Under 18 \$32.00

Group (6+) \$44.00 each /

Family (4) \$115.00





Riverlinks and HIT Productions present

SUMMER OF THE SEVENTEENTH DOLL

By Ray Lawler

FROM THE CANE FIELDS TO THE CITY, AN ICONIC AUSTRALIAN STORY OF PASSION, BITTERSWEET ROMANCE AND THE YEARNING FOR LOST YOUTH.

Summer of the Seventeenth Doll is a beautifully observed, humorous and poignant play. Based on Ray Lawler's much loved tale of two Queensland cane cutters.

For 16 years they have worked in the brutal sugar cane fields 7 months on and 5 months off. In their 5 months off, they travel back to Melbourne for partying and romance with their barmaid girlfriends. But this seventeenth summer will prove challenging for them all.

A triumph at its 1955 Melbourne Premier, and highly successful West End season, this 2020 production of the Australian classic, *Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*, directed by award winning, Denny Lawrence, celebrates the 65th anniversary of this iconic play.

Audience warning: Adult themes. Suitable for ages 15+.

Westside

Wednesday 22 April, 7.30pm

Duration:

150 minutes (including interval)

Tickets:

Full \$44.00 / Concession \$39.00 /
Riverlinks Member Full \$38.00 /
Riverlinks Member Concession \$33.00 /
Group (6+) \$37.00 each /
Under 18 \$30.00



IN YOUR TOWN

Riverlinks presents

SHEPPARTON BRASS AND WIND BAND

SHEPPARTON BRASS & WIND WILL DELIVER CLASSIC SOUNDS WITH A TWIST IN THIS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY.

The concert is part of Riverlinks' annual In Your Town project. The project aims to deliver entertainment beyond Shepparton's main performing arts centres and directly into local halls and smaller communities.

Shepparton Brass and Wind has up to 30 members aged from 10 to 70, and performs regularly in the community at a variety of festivals and events. The band is always looking for new players.

Be invigorated by the experience of a live brass band for only the cost of a gold coin donation!



Dookie Memorial Hall

Sunday 15 March, 2.30pm

Tatura Victory Hall

Sunday 22 March, 2.30pm

Duration:

105 minutes (including interval)

Tickets:

No bookings required.

Gold coin donation.

Multicultural Arts Victoria and Riverlinks present

ALL PASTS LEAD TO NOW

A COLLABORATION OF ART, KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE.

All Pasts Lead to Now is a unique concert series combining music, song, spoken word, dance and visuals, drawing on eclectic palates and varied backgrounds. The program has been collaboratively crafted by six local artists, Neil Morris, Mellisa Silaga, Aaron Stephanus, Ree Peric, Madi Colville Walker and Vincent Kitungano.

The concerts will be held outdoors under the early evening skies for 3 Fridays in February and March. These concerts will feature artists from Shepparton and Melbourne who are connected to country by their Yorta Yorta roots or common stories of migration to the area.

Riverlinks Eastbank

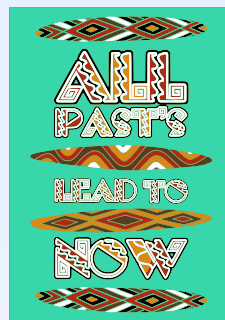
In the Eastbank Courtyard
Friday 21 February, 6.30pm
Friday 6 March, 6.30pm
Friday 20 March, 6.30pm

Duration:

150 minutes (no interval)

Free event - no bookings required

CREATIVE VICTORIA



Artist credit: Tom Day

With support from Creative Victoria's Regional Partnerships program.

Artists:

Lillie Walker
Madi Colville Walker
Allara Briggs Pattison
Neil Morris
Bricky B
The Merindas
Vince the Kid
Silao
Titan Debirioun
Pipe Preuss
Ree Peric
Mellisa Silaga
Heard Instinct Collective
Grace Vanilau
LV Choir
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Image: Heard Instinct Collective photo courtesy of Multicultural Arts Victoria

Family Fun

Riverlinks presents

MARCH CUSHION CONCERT

With Briana Lee

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.

Eastbank: Wednesday 4 March, 10.30am

Duration: 30 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: \$6.00. Adults free when accompanying a paying child. All attendees (including babies) require a ticket.



Riverlinks and Regional Arts Victoria present

SPLASH TEST DUMMIES

The Dummies are here with some splish-splashing circus set to drown you in tears of laughter.

The *Splash Test Dummies* are here, ready to roll out their beach towels and spring into a brand new hour of circus-filled hilarity for the whole family. See a brilliant array of catch-your-breath stunt work, acrobatics, juggling and the side-spitting, slapstick comedy for which the dummies are famous!

The Dummies have been delighting audiences young and old with a nuanced blend of circus, comedy and imaginative play. Join the Dummies and come diving from bathtubs to beaches in this new aquatic adventure.

Eastbank: 7 April, 10.30am

Duration: 60 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: Full \$17.00 / Riverlinks Member \$15.00 / Family (4) \$52.00

REGIONAL
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EDUCATION

Riverlinks and CDP presents Tall Stories
magical musical adaption of

THE **LIVE ON STAGE!** GRUFFALO'S CHILD

Adapted from the award-winning picture book by
Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

The Gruffalo said that no gruffalo should ever set foot in the
deep dark wood...

Join *The Gruffalo's Child* on her adventurous mission in this magical musical
adaption of the much-loved picture story book.

One wild and windy night the Gruffalo's Child ignores her father's warnings
about the Big Bad Mouse and tiptoes out into the deep dark woods. After all, the
Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist... does he?

Eastbank: Friday 13 March, 10.30am and 1.00pm

Duration: 55 minutes (no interval) | **Tickets:** \$9.50 | **Ages:** 3+

This dramatisation of THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD is based on the picture
book THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD © illustrations 2004 Alex Scheffler and
© text 2004 Julia Donaldson published by Macmillan Children's Books.

cdpKids



Riverlinks and Circus Oz present

AURORA

Matinee performance

**The ice caps are melting and all Polar Bear wants to do is get home and
have fresh penguin for lunch! Will she make it in time?**

Fun for the whole family, *Aurora* is the latest creation by Circus Oz, featuring a host
of silly and loveable arctic characters all performing spectacular acrobatic feats and
hilarious physical comedy that will leave you gasping and laughing with delight.

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dropping acrobatics and a story of hope for humanity... and polar bears and penguins!
Let your spirit soar with Circus Oz and *Aurora*.

Westside: Wednesday 25 March, 1.00pm

Duration: 50 minutes (no interval) | **Ages:** 3+

Tickets: Full \$42.00 / Concession \$37.00

Riverlinks Member Full \$36.00 / Riverlinks Member Concession \$33.00

Group (6+) \$35.00 each / Family (4) \$95.00

Child \$18.00



Image by: Rob Blackburn

COMING SOON TO RIVERLINKS...

Sydney Drag Queen presents

LES DIVAS — AN ALL-MALE REVUE

Eastbank

Saturday 1 February, 8.00pm

Full \$65.00 / Concession \$60.00 / Riverlinks Member \$59.00

Group (10+) \$58.00 / Student \$60.00 / Child \$60.00

Prada Clutch plays the Goddess of Pop; Cher in her new show set on the Las Vegas Strip featuring an all-star line-up of divas including, Mariah Carey, Beyonce, Whitney Houston, Celine Dion and many more. Witness the greatest divas being impersonated like never before.



Regional Touring presents

ADAM THOMPSON - BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY SOUNDTRACK LIVE

Eastbank

Friday 7 February, 8.00pm

All \$79.00

Chocolate Starfish's Adam Thompson showcases Freddie Mercury's greatest hits in the Bohemian Rhapsody Soundtrack Live concert. Performing hits from Queen including, Somebody to Love, Another One Bites The Dust, Under Pressure and many more, join Adam and the We Will Rock You Band as Queen's back catalogue are recreated.



GMCU and Bendigo Bank present

THE 46TH ANNUAL GEORGY AWARDS

Westside

Saturday 8 February, 7.00pm

Tickets: Full \$30.00 / Concession \$25.00

Now in its 46th season, the Georgy Awards recognise excellence in theatrical talent in the Northern Victorian region for performing arts and in technical/off stage areas. Join hosts Ivy Wise and Britney Evans as well as guest star, Victorian Music Theatre Guild nominee and past Georgy Award winner Megan Scott for an evening of stellar performances and excellence awarded.



Alist presents

ROSS NOBLE - HUMOURNOID

Westside

Wednesday 11 March, 8.00pm

Full \$49.90 / Concession \$46.90 / Group (10+) \$46.90 each

What happens when a creature is created and bred to do stand up, nobody knows because that isn't a thing. What is a thing is Ross Noble doing a show. You can come and see. This is it.



The Harbour Agency presents

IAN MOSS — MATCHBOOK 30TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR — SOLO & ACOUSTIC

Eastbank

All \$64.90

Saturday 14 March, 8.00pm

Respected as one of Australia's iconic musicians, Ian Moss delivers an unforgettable sound – not only as a telling soloist on guitar but especially with his silken voice, ringing with clarity and resonating with pure soul. While primarily recognised as an axeman of tenacity and sweet melodic sensibility, Ian's distinctive vocal is the essential signature of his soulful, bluesy muse – as it has been since his first tentative foray into music during the early 1970s.



Sooshi Mango presents

50 SHADES OF ETHNIC

Eastbank

Saturday 28 March, 6.30pm

Premium seats \$80.00 / All other tickets \$65.00

Comedic trio Sooshi Mango exploded onto the viral video scene four years ago. Since then, they've introduced 'wog humour' to the world. Some of their most popular videos include 'Greeks versus Italians' and the 'Ethnic Dad' series.

Don't miss your chance to see Joe, Carlo and Andrew live!



Entertainment Consulting presents

MIRUSIA – A SALUTE TO THE SEEKERS AND CLASSICS

Westside

Saturday 28 March, 7.30pm

Full \$64.95 / Concession \$59.95 / Riverlinks Member Full \$64.95 / Riverlinks Member Concession \$59.95 / Group (6+) \$59.95 each / Student (full time) \$59.95 / Under 17 \$34.95

Mirusia Louwerse returns with her latest album, *A Salute to the Seekers*. She will be performing hits including *I'll Never Find Another You*, *A World of Our Own*, *The Carnival Is Over*, *Georgy Girl* and many more.



Moscow Ballet La Classique presents

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Eastbank

Full \$85.00 / Concession \$75.00 / Riverlinks Member Full \$75.00 / Riverlinks Member Concession \$70.00 / Group (6+) \$75.00 each / Student \$65.00 / Child \$55.00

Thursday 23 April, 7.30pm

Following a sell-out season of *The Nutcracker*, Moscow Ballet La Classique returns to Australia with Ballet's most loved fairy tale, *Sleeping Beauty*. Telling the story of Aurora, who is cursed into a deep sleep by an evil fairy and the journey to lift her curse. It's fun for the whole family, capturing the imagination, the passion and the magic of *Sleeping Beauty*.



CONTACT US

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Assistance for hearing or speech impaired:

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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.

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.



The Australian Government is proud to be associated with tours presented in this season through the national performing arts touring program, Playing Australia, which gives Australians across the country the opportunity to see some of our best performing arts. Tours assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body are indicated with this logo:



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