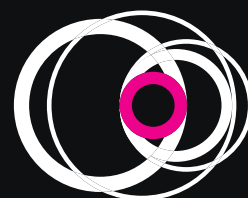


LIVE SHOWS IN GREATER SHEPPARTON
SEASON 2023
APRIL - JULY



RIVERLINKS

THE LINK

Riverlinks, Regional Arts Victoria and Collective Artists present

EMMA DONOVAN AND THE PUTBACKS

ACCLAIMED INDIGENOUS VOCALIST EMMA DONOVAN AND MELBOURNE RHYTHM COMBO THE PUTBACKS BURST ONTO THE AUSTRALIAN SCENE WITH THEIR ALBUM DAWN IN 2014, ANNOUNCING A NEW VOICE IN AUSTRALIAN SOUL MUSIC.

This journey continued in 2020 with the release of the critically-acclaimed Crossover. Emma's song writing is optimistic, impassioned and bruisingly honest. While The Putbacks music is fluid, live and raw. The collaboration has won friends and admirers all over the world.

The collaboration was born of Emma and The Putbacks' shared love for classic American soul and the protest music of Indigenous Australia. Shades of every soul record you've ever liked sneaks through their music, as well as the Coloured Stone and Warumpi Band influences, giving their songs a uniquely Australian slant.

They're one of the tightest, sharpest, slickest, most dynamic musical units to ever exist.

Westside

Friday 2 June, 7:30pm

Duration: 60 minutes (no interval)

Tickets:

Full \$42.00

Concession \$37.00

Entertainment Package Full \$36.00

Entertainment Package Concession \$32.00

Group (6+) \$35.00 each

Under 17 \$29.00



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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!

All Afternoon Delights Tickets:

Full \$26.50 / Afternoon Delights Member \$21.50 / Groups (6+) \$21.50 each

WISH UPON A STAR: THE DISNEY SONGBOOK

Journey through a treasure trove of Disney songs

Eastbank

Thursday 4 May, 2:00pm

Duration: 90 minutes

Danielle Matthews takes audiences through some of her favourite Disney songs written by the world's greatest songwriters. Hear hits from some of the most treasured movies including *Pinocchio*, *Dumbo*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Frozen*, to name a few.



JADE HURLEY

Australia's king of country rock returns!

Eastbank

Wednesday 14 June, 2:00pm

Duration: 90 minutes

Clap your hands, stamp your feet, sing along and have a laugh in an afternoon full of Rock n Roll/Country hits. Hear songs such as Peggy Sue, It's All Over Now, Old Time Rock n Roll and Down In The Riverina.



STAG: CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Get those bells ready to jingle in July!

Eastbank

Sunday 9 July, 2:00pm

Duration: 90 minutes

Bring alive the wonder and magic of the festive season a little earlier this year by celebrating *Christmas in July* with Shepparton Theatre Arts Group. Join in with a mix of traditional and contemporary carols and be entertained with Christmas songs that will warm your heart.



Riverlinks presents

Arthur Miller's

DEATH OF A SALESMAN

A Hearth Theatre Production

Presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Australasia)

WRITTEN IN 1948, ARTHUR MILLER'S ICONIC AND CELEBRATED PLAY, DEATH OF A SALESMAN ADDRESSES LOSS OF IDENTITY AND A MAN'S INABILITY TO ACCEPT CHANGE WITHIN HIMSELF AND SOCIETY.

It's a montage of memories, dreams, confrontations and arguments, all of which make up the last 24 hours of Willy Loman's life.

Regarded as one of the best contemporary plays ever written, this ground-breaking production features an ensemble cast who will bring this thrilling story to life.

Image: Stephen Cunningham

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Westside

Tuesday 9 May, 7:00pm

Duration: 200 minutes (including interval)

Tickets:

Full \$42.00

Concession \$37.00

Entertainment Package Full \$36.00

Entertainment Package Concession \$32.00

Group (6+) \$35.00 each

Under 17 \$29.00

Riverlinks presents

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

Produced by Melbourne International Comedy Festival

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST AND BEST COMEDY FESTIVAL IS HITTING THE ROAD FOR A HUGE 25TH YEAR!

Featuring the best and brightest of the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're bringing the funny to you!

Get ready for a stellar line-up with Roadshow favourites alongside the most talked-about breakthrough stars of the moment, together in one jam-packed show that's sure to leave the whole nation laughing.

Audience warning: performances often contain coarse language, adult themes, sexual references and material that may offend. This show is recommended for 15+ years.

Eastbank

Wednesday 17 May, 7:30pm

Duration: 135 minutes (including interval)

Tickets:

Full \$45.00

Concession \$40.00

Entertainment Package Full \$39.00

Entertainment Package Concession \$34.00

Group (6+) \$38.00 each

Under 17 \$32.00



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Riverlinks presents

GOULBURN VALLEY CONCERT ORCHESTRA'S ANNUAL CONCERT

GOULBURN VALLEY CONCERT ORCHESTRA'S ANNUAL CONCERT WILL SEE THE ORCHESTRA NURTURE NEW COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN LOCAL ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS.

In 2023, the Orchestra will continue to present audiences with newly commissioned works from local composers and arrangers, as well as classic favourites, showcasing a wide range of musical styles.

The annual concert will showcase a variety of different works under a collective theme and will be presented as an immersive multimedia experience suitable for all ages.

Westside

Saturday 17 June, 2:00pm

Duration: 90 minutes (no interval)

Tickets:

Full \$30.00

Concession \$25.00

Entertainment Package Full \$26.00

Entertainment Package Concession \$22.00

Group (6+) \$25.00 each

Under 17 \$14.00



Riverlinks presents

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Part of the
2023 Cabaret
Series

CABARET AT RIVERLINKS:
GET THOSE BELLS READY TO
JINGLE IN JULY!

Bring alive the wonder and magic of the festive season a little earlier this year by celebrating Christmas in July with Shepparton Theatre Arts Group.

Join in with a mix of traditional and contemporary carols and be entertained with Christmas songs that will warm your heart.

Eastbank

Friday 7 July, 7:30pm

Duration: 90 minutes (no interval)

Tickets:

Full \$30.00

Concession \$27.00

Entertainment Package Full \$26.00

Entertainment Package Concession \$23.00

Group (6+) \$25.00 each

Under 17 \$21.00



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Riverlinks presents

ANPA PLAYING FOR PLEASURE

Enjoy wonderful music on a magnificent Steinway piano!

Each year, on a Sunday afternoon, local music enthusiasts come together to perform on the Eastbank stage. *Playing for Pleasure* gives local pianists the opportunity to play great classical works, on the Steinway piano.

Eastbank

Sunday 28 May, 2:00pm

Duration: 90 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: Entry is by gold coin donation.

Riverlinks presents

A Monkey Baa Theatre production

POSSUM MAGIC

Based on the book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas

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

Directed by Sandra Eldridge.

The magical stage adaption of the beloved Australian story is back to celebrate its 40th birthday!

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. One problem. Grandma Poss can't find the spell to make Hush visible again. And then she remembers... this particular magic requires something more, something special, something to do with food... people food.

Possum Magic takes us on a whimsical journey to cities around Australia to find the food that makes Hush visible again.

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FAMILY AND EDUCATION FUN

Westside

Friday 12 May, 10:30am and 1:00pm

Duration: 50 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: \$11.00

Ages: 3 - 8 years and their adults

Riverlinks presents

JUNE CUSHION CONCERT

With Greater Shepparton Secondary College Music Students

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

Tuesday 20 June, 10:30am
Duration: 30 minutes (no interval)
Tickets: \$6.00 per child with an accompanying adult free, additional adults \$6.00 each.
Ages: Newborn - 5 and their families (suitable for all ages)



Riverlinks and Little Wing Puppets present

A LITTLE BIT OF BLUE

A Little Bit of Blue is an interactive detective show for families, told with puppetry. As well as helping to unravel a mystery, the audience will learn about the extraordinary habits of the Australian Satin Bowerbird, and why they are so fascinated by the colour blue.

The story begins with strange disappearances from Mrs Mavis Hooley's home. Little things go missing: clothes pegs; a tea cup; a ball of wool. But then the thief takes it just one step too far. Mavis calls in a Detective to investigate. A stake out is required. In the dead of night, the Detective indeed finds something peculiar. The children's role is to help him solve the case.

Eastbank

Tuesday 27 June, 10.30am
Duration: 45 minutes (no interval)
Tickets: Full \$19.00 / Riverlinks Members \$16.00
Ages: 3-10 years and their adults



COMING SOON TO RIVERLINKS...

Base Entertainment presents

CELTIC ILLUSION – THE MAGIC RETURNS

Westside

Tuesday 30 May, 7:30pm

Full \$79.90 / Concession \$74.90 / Group (8+) \$74.90 each
Student (full-time) \$74.80 / Under 17 \$69.90
Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$280.00

Celtic Illusion is the Irish Dance and Grand Illusion sensation taking the world by storm! This tour features new spellbinding illusions and choreography that will surpass your expectations and leave you wanting more!



Double J presents

THE WAIFS

Up All Night 20th Anniversary Tour

Westside

Saturday 4 June, 7:30pm

A Reserve \$89.90 / B Reserve \$79.90 / VIP Package \$164.90

Australia's The Waifs - folk heroes, and fully independent trailblazers, are celebrating the 20th Anniversary of their breakthrough album Up All Night! On this special night the band will play the album in full and a sprinkling of fan favourites. They will be joined by special guest and great friend Jeff Lang.



Hopkins Music presents

THE FLEETWOOD PAC

Westside

Saturday 24 June, 8:00pm

Full \$60.00 / Concession \$55.00 / Entertainment Package Full \$55.00
Entertainment Package Concession \$50.00
Group (6+) \$55.00 each
Student (full-time) \$55.00 / Under 12 \$50.00

Paying tribute to their idols, The Fleetwood Pac are taking audiences back to a simpler time, reliving all the hit songs from the one and only Fleetwood Mac. Join us for a night of legendary music at Westside. They may not be the real thing, but they are the real experience!



The Harbour Agency presents

ELTON AND BILLY – FACE TO FACE

Westside

Saturday 29 July, 8:00pm

Full \$75.00 / Concession \$65.00 / Group (6+) \$65.00 each
Student \$65.00 / Under 17 \$65.00

It's hard to believe that it's been twenty-five years since Billy Joel and Elton John toured Australia for the first time, in tandem on their Face to Face tour. In this special two-hour concert, Greg Andrew and Anthony Mara will pay tribute to the icons that are Billy Joel and Elton John.



CONTACT US

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Assistance for hearing or speech impaired:

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

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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 10:00am and 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. The Riverlinks Box Office is located at Riverlinks Eastbank, 70 Welsford Street, Shepparton.

By Phone

Call 03 5832 9511 from 10:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday. 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. Afternoon Delights Members and Entertainment Package Holders may put tickets on hold. Groups may hold reservations for up to one week. Group tickets must 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

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


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VENUE INFORMATION

Riverlinks Eastbank comprises the Eastbank Auditorium, Recital spaces, Box Office, function rooms, Studio spaces and bar.

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 the Department of Education 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 Mooropna, 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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