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# 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 \$28.00 Riverlinks Member \$23.00 Groups (6+) \$23.00 each



# MUSIC OF THE NIGHT: THE LLOYD WEBBER EVOLUTION

Relive the life and hit songs of the greatest Broadway and London West End composer, Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber

#### Eastbank

Wednesday, 13 March, 2:00pm

This is a narrative concert performance with over 20 hit songs from the Andrew Lloyd Webber, Elton John, Tim Rice and many more Cats, Phantom of the Opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, The Lion King and many more are highlighted in this sparkling new concert production.





## GEMS OF JAZZ: GINA HOGAN

An exciting showcase of timeless classics

#### Eastbank

Tuesday, 16 April, 2:00pm

Australian songbird Gina Hogan has been taking Australia by storm for over a decade with her charisma, beauty, and talent. Now, her compelling stage presence and beautiful 'voice of many colours' will leave you reminiscing and wanting more. An exciting showcase of timeless classics by Gershwin, Arlen, Berlin and Porter, with songs made famous by Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee, Dinah Washington, Nat King Cole and many more.



**Riverlinks and HIT Productions present** 

# THE SUNSHINE CLUB

# WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY WESLEY ENOCH MUSIC BY JOHN RODGERS

Set is 1946, the joyful and acclaimed musical The Sunshine Club, tells the story of Aboriginal soldier Frank Doyle, who is just returning home to Brisbane after serving in WW2, to find that, while the world may have changed, the same attitudes and prejudices still exist at home.

But this only fills Frank with a strong desire to change things for the better by setting up The Sunshine Club. A place where all people are welcome to come together, laugh, romance and dance the night away as Frank sets out to win the heart of Rose, the girl from next door. The Sunshine Club is a gloriously energetic, thought provoking and above all entertaining night of theatre.

#### Westside

**Saturday, 2 March,** 7:30pm | **Duration:** 180 minutes (including interval)

#### Tickets:

Full \$42.00 / Concession \$37.00 / Under 18 \$32.00 Group (6+) \$36.00 each / Riverlinks Member \$36.00 Riverlinks Member Concession \$32.00











Riverlinks presents

# MARCH CUSHION CONCERT

WITH RACHAEL HOWARD 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

Thursday, 21 March, 10:30am Duration: 30 minutes (no interval)

#### Tickets:

\$7.00 per child with an accompanying adult free, additional adults \$7.00 each





Students who have honed their skills in a four-day creative dance workshop will take the stage to present a mesmerizing piece of their own creation, guided by the talented choreographers at Transit Dance.

After the break, brace yourself for the spellbinding performance of SUITE 13B by Transit Dance's professional dancers. This contemporary dance epic, set to the electrifying beats of FATBOY SLIM, delves into the physical embodiment of work, delivering a powerful and athletic exploration of the human experience.

Step into the monochromatic 90s office setting and witness a highly physical and enthralling contemporary marathon that unravels themes of conformity, society, and identity. This breathtaking production, brought to life by emerging choreographer Lachlan Hall, seamlessly weaves movement and music to leave you spellbound throughout the performance.

Don't miss out on this exhilarating fusion of creativity and expression, guaranteed to leave you on the edge of your seat!

#### Westside

Thursday 11 April, 7:30pm

**Duration:** 140 minutes (including interval)

#### Tickets:

Full \$30.00 / Concession \$25.00 Under 18 \$22.00 Group (6+) \$25.00 each

Riverlinks Member \$25.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$22.00





Shepparton Festival and Riverlinks present

# DANCE INTERACTIVE

By Awaken Dance Theatre Company

Now in their 7th year and 8th performance season, Awaken Dance Theatre Company are excited to present their latest work, titled "DANCE INTERACTIVE", featuring as a part of Shepparton Festival 2024.

Dance Interactive is an immersive dance theatre experience, taking the audience on a tour, room to room, through the Riverlinks Studios. This roving piece explores different spheres of creativity in every space, such as music, art, animation, photography, film, sculpture, interior design, landscaping, floristry and fashion, all merged with live dance performance. Each room features a different art form as the inspiration and focus.

Dance Interactive explores the relationship between different art forms and dance, whilst also exploring the relationship between audience and artist. This work is much like a living art exhibition and is sure to ignite the senses in an up close and personal experience. Don't miss seeing creativity at its best with this new and innovative work by Awaken Dance Theatre Company, in partnership with The Australian Ballet Education team.





THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH





#### **Riverlinks Studios**

Tuesday 16 April to Thursday 18 April, 6:00pm, 7:00pm & 8:00pm **Duration:** 40 minutes

#### Tickets:

Full \$36.00 / Concession \$32.00 / Under 12 \$28.00 Riverlinks Member \$32.00 + Booking Fee (4% + 99c) available at sheppartonfestival.org.au



# HALL STORIES

In Your Town 2024

THERE IS BARELY A BAKERY IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA, THAT HASN'T HAD ONE OF DAMIAN CALLINAN'S SHOW POSTERS BLU-TACKED TO ITS WINDOW.

In Hall Stories, the three time Melbourne Comedy Festival Best Show nominee and creator of the hit Netflix film The Merger, combines his skills as a storyteller, stand-up and character actor, to pull back the curtain on his own tour stories and examine the quirks, traditions and characters of rural Australian halls.

In this particular show, Damian will also be spending time with the local community to delve into the the history & characters of the Harston Hall, as well as examining its origins in the POW and internment camp story of the district. As well as the show, he will later deliver a podcast to create an aural history of the Harston Memorial Hall. Hall Stories is Callinan doing what he does best, where he does it best. He knows how to talk over a bubbling urn; wind up when the CWA head into the supper room and stack the chairs in 5's at the end of the night. You just let him know where to get the hall key, and he'll do the rest.



Harston War Memorial Hall Thursday 18 April, 7:30pm

#### Tickets:

Full \$28.00 / Group (6+) \$24.00 Riverlinks Member Full \$23.00

# ROSS WILSON & THE PEACENIKS 50 YEARS OF HITS

In the Summer of '23/24 Ross Wilson is hitting the road with his all-star band The Peaceniks to celebrate over "50 Years of Hits" including all the Daddy Cool and Mondo Rock favourites you'd expect along with the latest offering from an almost 6-decade career, tracks from his latest EP on Bloodlines Records, "She's Stuck On Facebook All The Time", and everything in between.

Eastbank Sunday 3 March, 4:00pm

**Tickets**Full \$69.00 / Group (6+) \$64.00



### Shepparton Theatre Arts Group presents

## IT TAKES TWO — VOLUME TWO

### THE GREATEST DUET HITS OF ALL TIME

Experience the magic once again with Shepparton Theatre Arts Group's latest production, "It Takes Two-Volume 1: The Greatest Duet Hits of All Time." Step into the vibrant atmosphere of a 'live' variety show, where timeless duet hits from the 1960s to the present day come to life. From classics like "Jackson" and "Mockingbird" to modern favorites such as "Kids" and "Shallow," this show promises an unforgettable musical journey. Don't miss the chance to reminisce and be entertained by this spectacular production. Join us for a night of music, dance, and sheer talent that will leave you in awe.

Eastbank Saturday 9 March, 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Tickets Full \$40.00



#### Line 5 presents

## THE ROBERTSON BROTHERS 60'S VARIETY TV SHOW

Geoff and Ben Robertson are back as your charming and cheeky hosts for this nostalgic night of entertainment as they pay tribute to the musical giants of the 1960's - The Beach Boys, The Monkees, Johnny Farnham, Peter, Paul and Mary, The Hollies, The Bee Gees, Frankie Valli, The Everly Brothers, Neil Sedaka and The Seekers.

#### Westside

Sunday 10 March, 3:00pm

#### **Tickets**

Full \$79.95 / Concession \$74.95 / Group (10+) \$74.95



### The Music Group presents **BJORN AGAIN**

#### THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC 2024 TOUR

ABBA fans get excited as Bjorn Again bring ABBA's timeless hits back to the stage in a sing-along, dance-along extravaganza.

Bjorn Again are "one of the most entertaining rock shows in the world" (Time Out, New York) and will play all the biggest ABBA hits from Waterloo, Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! and Fernando to Take A Chance, Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen and more!

#### **Tickets**

Full \$84.90 / Concession \$79.90

#### Eastbank Saturday 16 March, 8:00pm



### **Carter Entertainment presents**

## CREEDENCE CLEARWATER COLLECTIVE

We invite you to join us for a night of Creedence Clearwater Revival and John Fogerty, as we celebrate the music of one of the world's most iconic bands - from the songs they wrote, to the songs covered, to the songs they wrote for others.

#### Eastbank

Friday 5 April, 7:30pm

#### **Tickets**

Full \$69.00 / Concession \$64.00 / Group (6+) \$59.00 each Student (full-time) \$64.00 / Under 17 \$49.00 Riverlinks Member \$64.00 / Riverlinks Member Concession \$59.00



#### 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 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.

#### **Bv Mail**

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

#### **Pavment**

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 may be considered for 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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# 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

#### VENUE INFORMATION

Riverlinks Eastbank comprises the Eastbank Auditorium, Recital spaces, function rooms, Studio, Box Office 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 Riverlinks for 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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