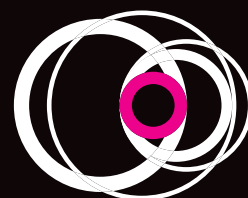


LIVE SHOWS IN GREATER SHEPPARTON
SEASON 2025
MARCH - APRIL



RIVERLINKS

THE LINK

Riverlinks and Promac
Productions present

THE MELBOURNE CELTIC FESTIVAL

ON TOUR 2025

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the cream of the crop from the Melbourne Celtic Festival, touring Australia in 2025.

Join us for an unforgettable production featuring the best of Celtic music with Australian Folk Band of the Year Winners Austral, international sensation, special guest artist Chloe Matharu direct from Scotland, and traditional Irish trio Bhan Tre.

Melbourne Celtic Festival ON TOUR brings the best Craic in Australia, promising a performance of unbridled joy, music, and celebration that you won't want to miss!

Eastbank

Wednesday 19 March, 7:30pm

Tickets:

Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00

Group (10+) \$38.00 each / Under 18 & Student \$32.00

Riverlinks Member \$39.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00



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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 \$29.50 Group (6+) \$24.50 Riverlinks Members \$24.00 each



DON'T SHOOT ME I'M ONLY THE PIANO PLAYER

As funny as any, wittier than most, and, uniquely, a concert pianist of international stature.

Eastbank

Tuesday 18 March, 2:00pm

A runaway success in London's West End, at successive Edinburgh Festivals, at the Melbourne Comedy Festival and right across the USA, this is a hilarious send-up of classical music, which has established Australian pianist, David Scheel, as the successor to the legendary Victor Borge.



WE REMEMBER: SPIRIT OF THE ANZACS AND VIETNAM VETS

Commemorate the Spirit of the ANZACS and Vietnam Vets.

Eastbank

Wednesday 9 April, 2:00pm

2025 is a significant year being 80 years since the end of WW2. With wonderful songs, stories and letters from the 40s, 50s, 60s, as well as beautiful images on the big screen this production has sold out in most theatres around Australia.



Riverlinks presents

SHEPPARTON BRASS AND WIND

IN YOUR TOWN 2025

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. Many previous members have gone on to become professional musicians.

Bring the family and be invigorated by the experience of a live brass band for only the cost of a gold coin donation!



Dookie Memorial Hall

38 Mary St, Dookie

Sunday 16 March, 2:00pm



Merrigum Hall

98 Morrissey St, Merrigum

Sunday 23 March, 2:00pm

Tickets:

Gold Coin Donation



Riverlinks presents

MARCH CUSHION CONCERT

WITH SHANAE HAYES

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

Friday, 14 March, 10:30am

Tickets:

Child \$10.00 / Groups 6+ \$8 per child
accompanying adult free,
additional adults \$10.00 each



Riverlinks and
Melbourne Chamber Orchestra present

HOMELAND

MCO principal players come together for this program of string quartet masterpieces that vividly evoke the composers' worlds. Although not given by Haydn, the nickname Sunrise is perfect to describe the way the quartet opens like the first rays of light on a perfect spring day.

Dvořák, so deeply connected with his Czech homeland but also influenced by his journeys through America, brings together these inspirations to create one of the most well-loved string quartets of all time.

Between these two works MCO is proud to present the world premiere performances of Noongar violist and composer Aaron Wyatt's first string quartet, a homage to the land of his people.

Program:

JOSEPH HAYDN - String Quartet Op 76 No 4 'Sunrise'

AARON WYATT - String Quartet (world premiere performances)

ANTONIO DVOŘÁK - String Quartet in F Major 'American'

Artists: String Quartet of Leading MCO Players



Westside

Sunday, 6 April, 7:30pm

Tickets:

Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00

Group (6+) \$38.00 each / Under 18 \$32.00

Riverlinks Member \$39.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00

DIY COMEDY - DAMIAN, RUSTY & KEL IN YOUR TOWN 2025

3 of Australia's most celebrated comedians are assembling a show in your town. Damian Callinan, Rusty Berther and Kel Balnaves have packed a tool kit full of jokes, stories, improv and music and will be loading into Kel's 1996 VS Commodore and taking a trip through country Victoria in April 2025.

A proven favourite among city and country folk alike, DIY Comedy, features 3 of the funniest buggers in Australia.

- Kel Balnaves (SA touring comedy legend & Adelaide Fringe Comedy Award winner)
- Rusty Berther (musical comedian of Scared Weird Little Guy fame)
- Damian Callinan (star & creator of Netflix hit film, The Merger)

This is a night of guaranteed laughs you don't want to miss. We'll supply the Allen keys, you bring your laughing gear.

This activity is funded by the Australian and Victorian Governments in response to the October 2022, December 2023 and January 2024 flood and storm events which impacted Victorian communities in Greater Shepparton



Toolamba Community Centre

Monday 7 April, 7:30pm

Bunbartha Community Centre

Tuesday 8 April, 7:30pm

The Undera Hotel

Wednesday 9 April, 7:30pm

Kialla Central Hall

Thursday 10 April, 7:30pm

Mooroopna Mechanics Hall

Friday 11 April 7:30pm

Tickets:

Free, registration required for catering purposes.

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Festival



Riverlinks and Transit Dance presents

CHAOS

"Why do we need to constantly validate our existence?"

Why not seek an existence in which we can live within the fullness of simply being?

Sometimes going through the storm is necessary, because only between noise and confusion, in front of a large crowd and loneliness, can one recognize what is deeply longed for, what is essential to us, what sustains you, and what will save you from CHAOS."

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

Transit



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Festival

Westside

Thursday 10 April, 7:30pm

Duration: 60 minutes (including interval)

Tickets:

Full \$34.00 / Concession \$25.50

Group (6+) \$27.50 each / Under 18 \$20.00

Riverlinks Member \$26.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$22.00



Riverlinks and Australian Ballet present

AUSTRALIAN BALLET

EDUCATION PROGRAM

(with Orchestra Victoria)

Friends, family and community are invited to watch young artists from local Shepparton Secondary Colleges perform their new dance works created during a dance residency with The Australian Ballet Education & Outreach Team. This will be followed by a performance of Wonderland, performed by The Australian Ballet's Education & Outreach dancers and musicians from Orchestra Victoria.

Wonderland

A 30-minute, modern ballet adaptation of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, performed by 4 dancers, Wonderland is a pop-up style performance is designed for school and community groups of all ages.

Alice is seen daydreaming by a riverbank, dancing amongst the butterflies. She follows a white rabbit down a long winding rabbit hole, where a mysterious Cheshire Cat appears, guiding her into Wonderland. Here, she meets more characters - the entertaining Hatter, the kind Knave, the jazzy Flamingo and the demanding Queen of Hearts, before finding her way back home. Join Alice on her journey, for a game of croquet, plenty of dancing, and a tea party or two!



Eastbank

Thursday 3 April, 1:00pm

Duration: 75 minutes

Tickets:

Free Entry



Riverlinks and Orchestra Victoria present

MEET THE ORCHESTRA!

Get ready for a morning of musical fun these school holidays when Orchestra Victoria comes to Riverlinks Eastbank.

Across an energetic 60 minutes, discover the magical world of the orchestra, meet the musicians and learn all about the instruments being played. With the vibrant Janet McLeod as your guide, audience members big and small should be ready to get up from their seats and move to the music.

There'll be plenty of audience participation to keep even the youngest audience members en-thrilled until the orchestra take their final bow.

Designed especially for ages 2 – 6, with babes in arms welcome, this is the perfect first concert experience for the whole family.

They'll be singing and dancing all the way home!

Performers

Orchestra Victoria

Conductor: Ingrid Martin

Host: Janet McLeod



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Friday 11 April, 11:30am

Tickets:

\$10.00

Babes in Arms: Children 2 years old or under can attend for free if they sit on their parent's or guardian's lap throughout the show. Photography Ben Fon.



COMING SOON TO RIVERLINKS...

World Class Entertainment presents **MUSIC OF THE NIGHT**

This show is definitely one of a kind and thrilling audiences all over Australia. The genius and power of Andrew Lloyd Webber certainly comes to life in this amazing stage show wowing audiences all over Australia!

From the Iconic Phantom of the Opera Score and his many other hit musicals we have all come to love and adore, the Music of the Night spectacle is presented by Australia's own and internationally acclaimed multi award winning instrumentalist and vocalist Joey Fimmano. Joey is joined on stage by world class performers Miss Saigon Star Dexter Villahermosa and Leading soprano Jessica Di Bartolo in a must see show, truly unique, like no other. This is definitely the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Musicals show to see!



Westside

Friday 28 March, 7.30pm

Tickets:

Full \$69.95 / Concession \$64.95

Group (8+) \$64.95 / Child \$34.95

Student \$64.95 / Riverlinks Member \$62.95

Riverlinks & Shepparton Festival present **ARCHER & BROKEN CREEK WITH SPECIAL GUESTS**

A night of curiosity, storytelling, and music with country-blues poet Archer and reimagined Australiana duo Broken Creek. Featuring surreal poetry, bush ballads, time machines and cheeky sheep, this concert breathes new life into folk traditions.

Expect a playful yet reverent journey through Australia's strange and beautiful musical past.



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Eastbank

Friday 11 April, 7.30pm

Tickets:

Full \$40 / Concession \$28 / Child & Student \$15

Riverlinks Member \$35

Riverlinks Member Concession \$25

Focal Point Australia presents **THE ROY ORBISON STORY**

Experience the wonder of Roy Orbison in this brilliant theatrical portrayal of the man, his music, his voice, & his life.

You will find yourself believing you are in his presence, transported back in time, reliving the emotion of each of his songs & the stories of his life.

Mark Shelley is simply brilliant in his characterisation of Roy. He not only has the vocal range & tone to honour his songs, he also has the sensitivity & artistic ability to 'be' Roy.

Without doubt, this is the definitive portrayal of Roy Orbison - the man, his music & his life.



Eastbank

Saturday 3 May, 7.30pm

Duration: 130 minutes
(including interval)

Tickets:

Full \$69.50 / Concession \$67.50

Riverlinks Member \$67.50

Riverlinks Member Concession \$67.50

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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.

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 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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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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