



RIVERLINKS

25

Years

OF ENTERTAINMENT
EXCELLENCE

SEASON 2026



WELCOME

As we celebrate an exciting milestone in 2026, Riverlinks is proud to mark 25 years of entertainment excellence.

In 2001, we opened our doors to a new era of arts experiences for the Shepparton community. Eastbank was newly constructed through a major refurbishment of the original Civic Centre, offering greater capacity, enhanced comfort, and a fully adaptable performance space. At the same time, Council took on the management of Westside. Together, the two venues formed what we know today as Riverlinks Venues, symbolising how the river connects east and west and brings our community together.

This year, we are delighted to present another vibrant program that highlights the extraordinary talent of artists from across the region and around the country. Our 2026 season offers a diverse array of performances designed to inspire, transport, and uplift. From thought provoking theatre such as Shake & Stir's return to Westside with Grimm, to the grand spectacle of Opera Australia's Don Giovanni, there truly is something for every arts lover.

Our much loved Afternoon Delight series also returns, celebrating the music and musicals of days gone by. These ten performances champion connection, nostalgia, and the joy of shared experience, just some of the values at the heart of Riverlinks, and a reason why this series remains a beloved staple of our calendar.

We are thrilled to welcome back the prestigious Australian National Piano Award as part of our music season, alongside a visit from the renowned Australian Chamber Orchestra, and a celebration of 30 years with the Goulburn Valley Chamber Orchestra in 2026. This season also features independent artist Josh Pyke, and we're bringing back crowd favourite Jade Hurley to help us rock Mother's Day in style.

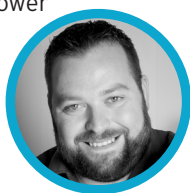


If it's laughter you're after, prepare for a treat as the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow returns. We're also excited to present Dane Simpson, one of Australia's funniest and most beloved comedians. And following the success of Hall Stories in 2024, we are delighted to bring this community favourite back to Dookie.

Our family and education program is back. Two cherished storybooks come to life onstage with *Where's the Green Sheep?* and *Room on the Broom*. School holiday entertainment will be filled with fun thanks to the circus antics of *Farmy Farm* and Jally Entertainment's *Goldilocks Rocks*. There is something for children and families of all ages to enjoy.

Your continued support of Riverlinks makes all of this possible. It allows us to nurture creativity, support artists, and bring world class performances to our region. Together, let's make the 2026 season a vibrant cultural celebration, one that enriches our community and reminds us of the power of live performance.

Matthew Schroeders
Manager, Riverlinks Venues



Riverlinks & Promac Productions present

THE MELBOURNE CELTIC FESTIVAL ON TOUR 2026



Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Friday 13 March

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 150mins (including interval)

Tickets: Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00

Group (6+) \$38.00 each / Under 18 & Student \$20.00

Riverlinks Member \$38.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00

Following the runaway success of the inaugural Melbourne Celtic Festival On Tour 2025, we're delighted to be back on the road in Feb/March 2026 with the best St Patrick's Day 'Craic'.

Theatres across Australia get ready for a full evening of live Celtic music with acclaimed local and international acts.

Direct from Dublin, duo, **Ghosts of Erin** deliver traditional folk-rock, blending gritty Irish ballads and fast-paced tunes.

Australian Folk Band of the Year winners and crowd favourites **Austral** return with their signature sound – a high-energy fusion of Celtic dance music, didgeridoo, fiddles, pipes, guitar and percussion that's entirely their own. Rounding out the lineup, Australian Youth Folk Artists of the Year.

Melbourne-based all-female trio **Apolline** combine close harmony vocals, fiddle, cello and double bass in fresh, intricate arrangements of Celtic songs and original compositions inspired by Scottish and Irish traditions.

Melbourne Celtic Festival is the only Celtic Music Festival touring Australian Theatres in 2026! With whistles, reels and stomping jigs, it's a full-scale music festival in one evening and the perfect way to mark St Patrick's Day in true Celtic style. Bring your friends, wear something green, and come ready for a night of unforgettable live music.

Riverlinks & Double J present

JOSH PYKE FEEDING THE WOLVES AND OTHER STORIES REGIONAL SOLO TOUR 2026



Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Sunday 29 March

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 75mins (no interval)

Tickets: Full Price \$75.00 / Concession \$65.00

Riverlinks Member \$65.00

Door Sales:

Full Price \$80.00 / Concession \$70.00

Riverlinks Member \$70.00

Following a sold-out national tour celebrating the 20th anniversary of his landmark debut *Feeding the Wolves*, beloved singer-songwriter Josh Pyke is heading back out on the road – this time bringing the songs to regional Australia.

The *Feeding the Wolves and Other Stories* tour will see Josh perform 35 solo shows across VIC, NSW, QLD, WA, TAS and the ACT. These intimate performances strip the songs back to their purest form, giving fans the chance to experience favourites like *Middle of the Hill*, *The Summer* and *The Lighthouse Song* alongside other gems from his extensive catalogue.

Josh Pyke is one of Australia's most respected songwriters, with a career spanning more than two decades. His seven studio albums have all debuted in the ARIA Top 10, earning him four ARIA Awards, eleven nominations, and gold/platinum accreditations. Known for his storytelling and musicianship, Josh's solo shows create a rare connection between artist and audience – transforming each night into a celebration of songs, stories, and community.

Riverlinks & Transit Dance present

AND IT PASSED...

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Thursday 16 April

Time: 7.30pm

Duration: 60mins (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



Pondering the nature of life, beginnings and endings, creation and destruction, holding on and letting go, experiences passed and yet to come, grief and joy. The wave, a metaphor. Transit Dance is thrilled to be presenting this mesmerising work by Chimene Steele Prior.

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

Choreographer: Chimene Steele Prior

Music: Paul Malek



Riverlinks & Jade Hurley Productions present

JADE HURLEY'S MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Sunday 10 May

Time: 2.00pm

Duration: 90mins (no interval)

Tickets: Full \$35.00 / Concession \$29.00

Group (6+) \$29.00 each / Child (U17) \$22.00

Riverlinks Member \$28.00



Australia's King of Country Rock and Piano Man

JADE HURLEY OAM is one of Australia's most enduring and dynamic entertainers – a piano-pumping country rocker whose career has thrilled audiences across Australia, New Zealand, America, and Ireland.

Legendary Johnny Cash once said, "If I wasn't who I am, I'd find it hard to follow him on any stage anywhere in the world. He's one hell of a showman and entertainer – and he can sure play that damn piano."

In his show, there is something for everyone no matter what age, as this "country-rock and show-biz experience" includes classics like "ROCKIN' ALL OVER THE WORLD", "OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL", Johnny Preston's "RUNNING BEAR", Buddy Holly's "OH BOY" and "PEGGY SUE", Little Richard's "LUCILLE", Jerry Lee Lewis's "GREAT BALLS OF FIRE", Del Shannon's "RUNAWAY", Chuck Berry's "SWEET LITTLE SIXTEEN" and the Eddie Hodges novelty hit "I'M GONNA KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR" among dozens of other Country and Rock 'n' Roll "classics".

It has long been acknowledged by many that this "Aussie King of Country Rock" is the "ULTIMATE SHOWMAN".

It has also been stated by some of the greatest critics in the world of show biz that JADE HURLEY OAM is quote ... "The hardest act for anyone to follow on stage".

A JADE HURLEY SHOW IS ONE SHOW YOU
SHOULD NEVER MISS!

Riverlinks & the Australian
Chamber Orchestra present

ACO COLLECTIVE: BACH, BRAHMS & PÄRT

DIRECTED BY SATU VÄNSKÄ



Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Monday 25 May

Time: 7:00 pm

Duration: 1hr 50 mins (including interval)

Tickets: Full \$34.00 / Concession \$25.50

Group (6+) \$27.50 each / Under 18 \$25.50

Riverlinks Member \$27.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$22.00

The Australian Chamber Orchestra's acclaimed string ensemble, ACO Collective, unites ACO musicians with Australia's most talented young string players, proudly mentoring and touring a new generation of artists since 2007.

Arvo Pärt's Fratres, a profound and meditative reflection on the human spirit, opens this radiant program led by ACO Principal Violin Satu Vänскä.

J.S. Bach's masterful **Violin Sonata No.2 in A minor** follows, reimagined for 17-piece string orchestra.

With a passion for cutting-edge programming, the orchestra will perform contemporary works by **Nick Drake** and **Radiohead**, as well as **Nigel Westlake's** serenely beautiful **Ascension**, and a world premiere from Australian composer **Olivia Bettina Davies**.

Culminating with the warmth and generosity of **Brahms's String Sextet in G major, Op.36**, rich in colour and expansive in spirit, this is chamber music at its most sumptuous. Together, these works offer a journey through timeless music full of grace, invention, and warmth.

"The Australian Chamber Orchestra's emerging talent arm, ACO Collective, is blazing a promising trail into the artform's next era." - **THE AGE**

"The collective sound of ACO Collective is exquisite and homogenous, a tribute to the musicians of the Australian Chamber Orchestra, who have sought these rare talents."
- **THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD**

Riverlinks & Melbourne International
Comedy Festival present

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW



Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Saturday 30 May

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 140mins (including interval)

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

Australia's biggest comedy festival is hitting the road and bringing the laughs to you!

Join the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow as it journeys around Australia, delivering hot and tasty comic treats to audiences near and far. With a curated line-up of comedy legends and fresh faces from Australia and beyond, the Roadshow has all your comedy bases covered (no joke) – all in one side-splitting show!

For almost three decades the Melbourne International Comedy Festival has been touring far and wide, bringing giggles, guffaws and good times to Australia – and now it's your turn Shepparton.

Experience the fun of Australia's largest comedy festival in your own backyard. Grab your mates and get on board the Roadshow.

Performances often contain coarse language, adult themes, sexual references and material that may offend. The show is recommended for people aged 15 years or older. Smoke Machine/Hazer may be used during this performance

Riverlinks & Alternative Facts Pty Ltd present

IS SHAKESPEARE IN THIS MOVIE? A PLAY BY DAVID WILLIAMS

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Saturday 6 June

Time: 7:30 pm

Duration: 80 mins (no Interval)

Tickets: Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00

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

Riverlinks Member \$34.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00

"I can remember watching the fairly terrible A Midsummer Night's Dream film with Kevin Kline and Calista Flockhart in it. We were watching that in the classroom and one of the kids actually put his hand up and said, 'So, is Shakespeare in this movie?'"



Is Shakespeare in this Movie? is an ode to the English teacher - a verbatim play that celebrates the complex work of teaching and the power of imagination to transform lives. Four teachers reflect upon their professional journeys, the emotional struggles they face working in schools, as well as the challenges and joys of working with students. Is Shakespeare in this Movie? weaves some rough magic, conjuring Shakespearean characters and transporting audiences from the classroom into places dark, strange, and filled with wonder.

Is Shakespeare in this Movie? is written and directed by David Williams and produced by Alternative Facts.

This project has been supported by the SRL Community Projects Fund and Monash University Performing Arts Centres. This tour is supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.

CREDITS:

Writer & Director: David Williams

Production Designer: Isla Shaw

Composer & Sound Designer: Gail Priest

Producer & Lighting Designer: Suzie Franke

Cast includes: Syd Brisbane, Briana Esme McGeary, Sahil Saluja

Suitable for ages 14+

This production contains: occasional course language, mature/adult themes, occasional loud noises and music, theatrical haze, themes related to violence, abuse, self-harm or mental health.



Riverlinks presents

DON GIOVANNI

OPERA AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL TOUR

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Tuesday 28 July

Time: 7:30PM

Duration: 120 mins (including interval)

Tickets: Full \$54.00 / Concession \$45.00

Group (6+) \$40.00 / Child (U18) \$32.00

Riverlinks Member \$38.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00



It's the last day of Don Giovanni's life, but he doesn't know that.

For opera's own Casanova, it's just another day of pleasure seeking. Seducing a bride on her wedding day. Breaking into a woman's bedroom in the dead of night. Killing her furious father.

Even before the curtain rises, Mozart reveals Don Giovanni's fate. An earth-shattering chord from the orchestra signals the gates of hell clanging open. The scoundrel's debauched days are at an end.

Opera Australia's National Tour returns to Riverlinks Westside with a fabulous, 1950s-inspired staging of Mozart's dark comedic masterpiece. The production is directed by Michael Gow (writer of the seminal Australian play *Away*) and features a cast of some of Opera Australia's finest singers, performing alongside a live chamber

THIS PRODUCTION IS SUPPORTED BY

The Opera Conference, Australia's national partnership of professional opera companies, the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its arts and funding advisory body, by the NSW Government through Create NSW, and by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.

Suitable for 16+ years. Strong/coarse language. Mature/adult themes. Sexual references

Riverlinks and Shake & Stir Theatre Co present

GRIMM

TALES FROM THE BROTHERS GRIMM

Adapted and created by Shake & Stir

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Saturday 8 August

Time: 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Duration: 75 mins (no Interval)

Tickets: Full \$50.00 / Concession \$40.00

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

Riverlinks Member \$38.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00



Happily, ever after? Never.

GRIMM, the latest tour de force from Shake & Stir Theatre Co beckons you into a world where fairytales are reimagined with a profound intensity. Be warned - these bedtime stories may cause nightmares...

Within darkened corridors and haunting landscapes, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, and many other intriguing characters emerge from the shadows, the truth behind their stories - warts and all - boil and bubble to the surface.

From the company behind the award-winning stage spectacles - Frankenstein, Jane Eyre and A Christmas Carol - comes this bold adaption of tales from the Brothers Grimm in a bewitching theatre experience.

Adapted by Nelle Lee, directed by Daniel Evans and costumes designed by Australian fashion icon Paul McCann - expect a lavish, loud and lucid night.

Tuck yourself in...

Recommended for ages 14+

This production contains: adult themes, sexual references, simulated violence and gore, infrequent coarse language, depiction of alcohol consumption, smoke effects, strobe lighting and loud sound effects/music.



Riverlinks & The Milstead Performing
Arts Company presents

DANE SIMPSON

ALWAYS WAS, ALWAYS WILL BE...FUNNY

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Saturday 29 August

Time: 7:30pm

Tickets: Full \$35.00 / Concession \$28.50

Group (6+) \$28.50 each / Under 18 \$25.00

Riverlinks Member \$27.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$25.00



Get ready for a night of guaranteed laughs with one of Australia's funniest, most loveable comedians. Dane comes from a long line of funny buggers. A wisecracking Dad, a cleverly cutting Mum, hilarious grandparents, and generations of jokers, pranksters and yarnspinners. Now Dane is here putting the 'rad' into 'traditional'. For 60,000 years of belly-laughs, book now.

★★★★★ 'Side splitting down to earth humour... how often do you go to a comedy show where you laugh until your sides hurt?' - Glam Adelaide

As seen on the *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala*, *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont-Spelling Bee*, *Wil Anderson's Question Everything*, *The Hundred* with Andy Lee, and *The Amazing Race Celebrity Edition*. With a string of sold-out live comedy shows across Australia and in the UK, he's heading your way with a whole lot of gutbusting jokes and hilarious stories.

★★★★★ 'Dane had me laughing so hard I had a hard time holding back tears of joy. Whatever you take from this review, please follow him!' - Theatre Matters

Rated 15+

Occasional coarse language, some adult themes



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PIANO AWARD

Solo recitals

Monday 5 - Thursday 8 October: 1pm & 7.30pm

\$15.00 Full

\$10.00 Concession

Semi final

Friday 9 October: 12pm

\$25.00 Full (\$22.50 Riverlinks member)

\$20.00 Concession (\$17.50 Riverlinks member)

Grand final and prize presentation

Saturday 10 October: 7pm

\$40.00 Full (\$37.50 Riverlinks member)

\$35.00 Concession (\$32.50 Riverlinks member)

Week pass

20% discount to attend all solo recitals, semi final and grand final

\$148.00 Full

\$105.00 Concession



Discover Australia's brightest young pianists at the country's premier classical piano event.

For nearly 35 years, the biennial Australian National Piano Award has showcased emerging pianists (ages 21-35) with exceptional skill and artistic depth.

Over six days, finalists from across Australia will perform solo recitals featuring works by composers such as Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Messiaen, Vine and many others.

Unlike typical piano competitions, this Award requires sustained excellence across multiple performances. With over \$75,000 in prize money, international adjudicators and audience votes determine The People's Choice Prize.

Whether you're a music lover or a newcomer, experience worldclass piano artistry and immerse yourself in one of Australia's leading cultural events.

Principal partner: Greater Shepparton City Council

Piano partner: Steinway Galleries Australia



Riverlinks & Creating Drama present

Disney
THE LITTLE
MERMAID

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Friday 9 October & Saturday 10 October

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 60mins (no interval)

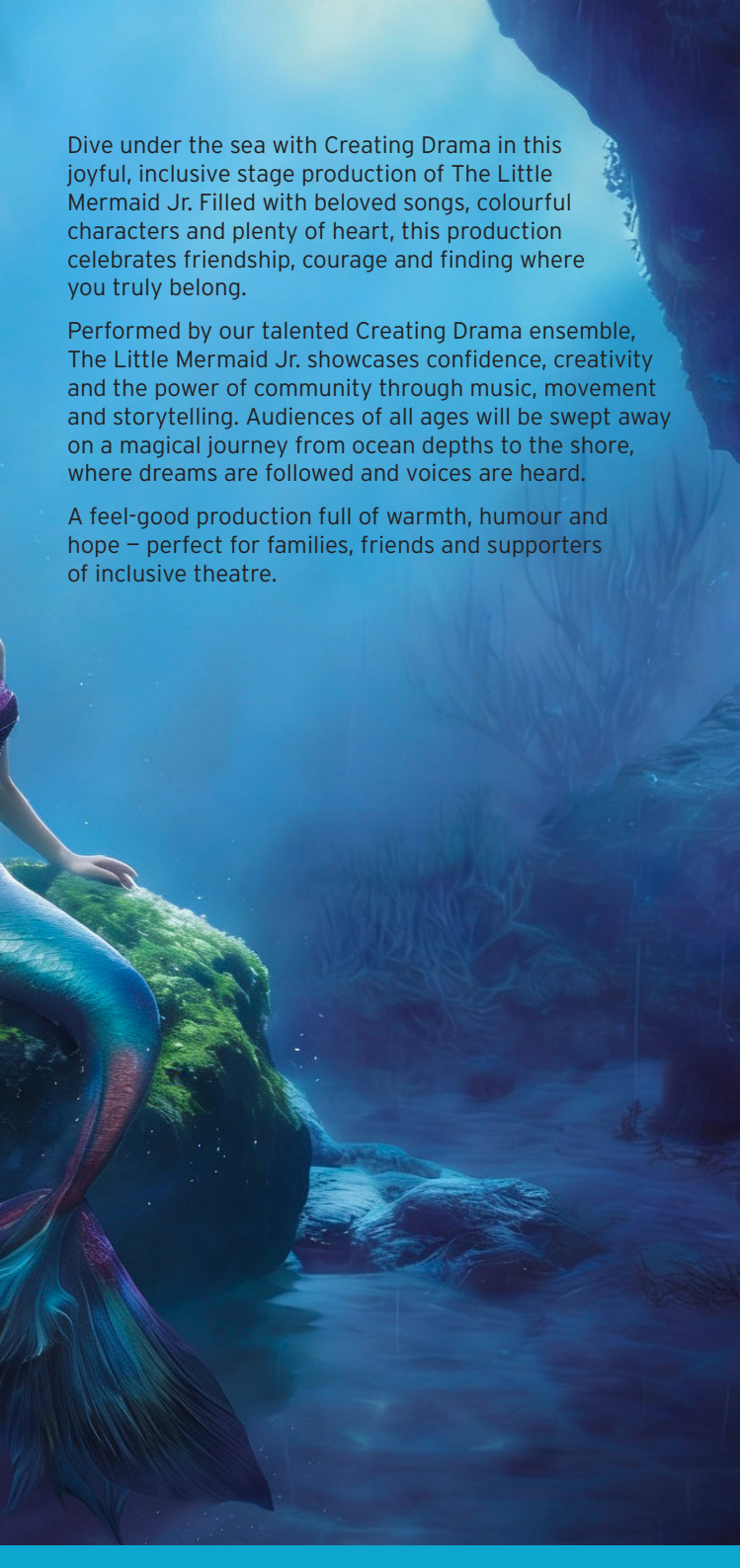
Tickets: Full \$30.00 / Concession \$25.00 /

Under 18 \$20.00 / Group (6+) \$25 /

Riverlinks Members \$25.00

Riverlinks Members Concession \$22.00



An underwater scene with a mermaid on the left, her hand resting on a mossy rock. The background is a deep blue ocean with coral and light filtering from above.

Dive under the sea with Creating Drama in this joyful, inclusive stage production of The Little Mermaid Jr. Filled with beloved songs, colourful characters and plenty of heart, this production celebrates friendship, courage and finding where you truly belong.

Performed by our talented Creating Drama ensemble, The Little Mermaid Jr. showcases confidence, creativity and the power of community through music, movement and storytelling. Audiences of all ages will be swept away on a magical journey from ocean depths to the shore, where dreams are followed and voices are heard.

A feel-good production full of warmth, humour and hope – perfect for families, friends and supporters of inclusive theatre.

Riverlinks presents

GOULBURN VALLEY CONCERT ORCHESTRA'S

30TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

*SOMETHING OLD,
SOMETHING NEW,
SOMETHING BORROWED,
SOMETHING BLUE*



Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Saturday, 17 October

Time: 7:30PM

Duration: Approx. 110 mins (including interval)

Tickets: Full \$35.00 / Concession \$26.00

Group (6+) \$28.00 each / Under 18 \$15.00

Riverlinks Member \$26.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$22.50

This year the Goulburn Valley Concert Orchestra will celebrate its 30th Anniversary.

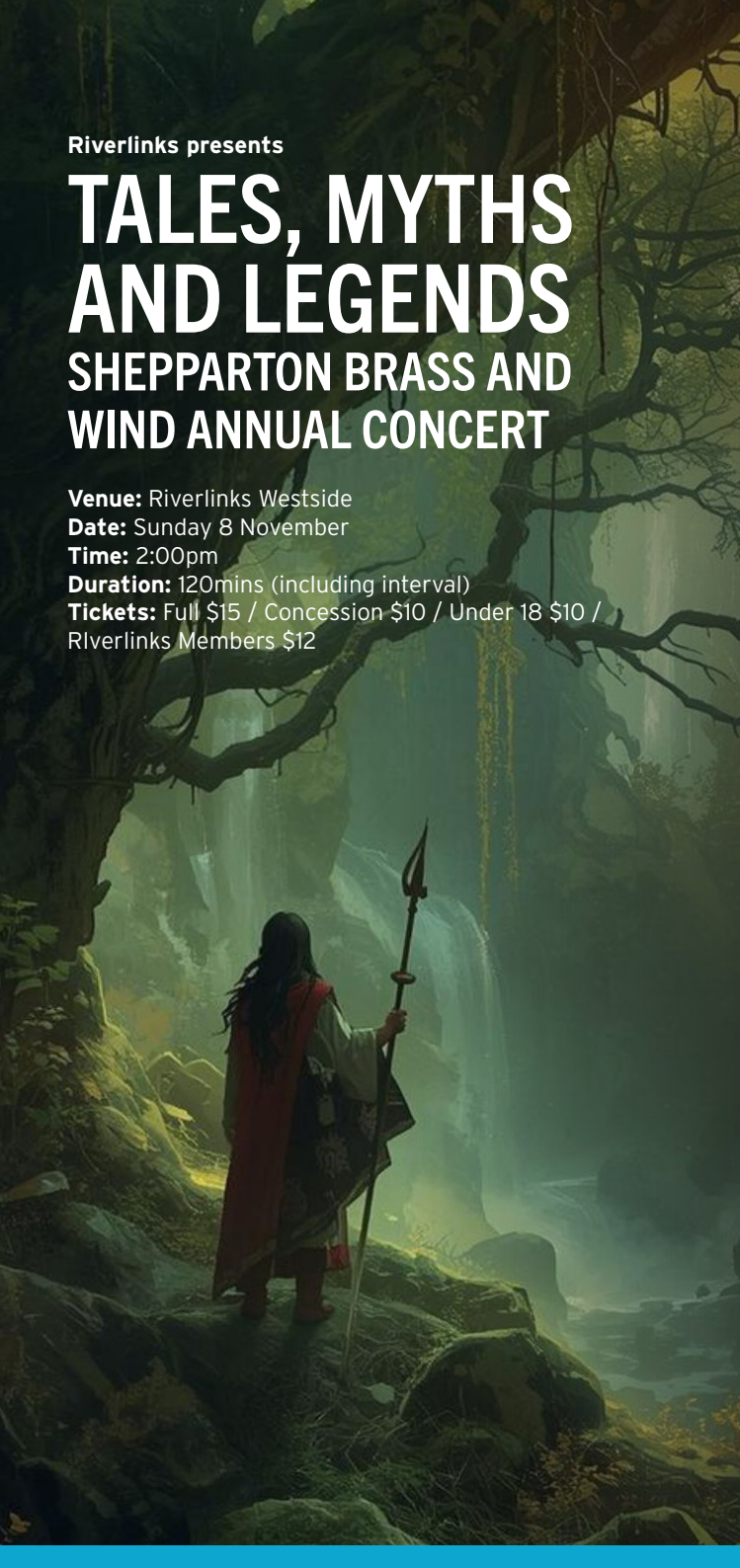
The 2026 Concert will showcase a variety of works correlated under the banner of "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue."

The programme will include some favourites from the past, as well as newly commissioned works from our resident composers. The programme will celebrate and pay tribute to a 30-year milestone for GVCO, its members, its founders and its supporters.

Our orchestra continues a collaboration promoting participation in the performance of music by the community, for the community.

The annual concert will be presented as an immersive experience suitable for all ages.





Riverlinks presents

TALES, MYTHS AND LEGENDS

SHEPPARTON BRASS AND WIND ANNUAL CONCERT

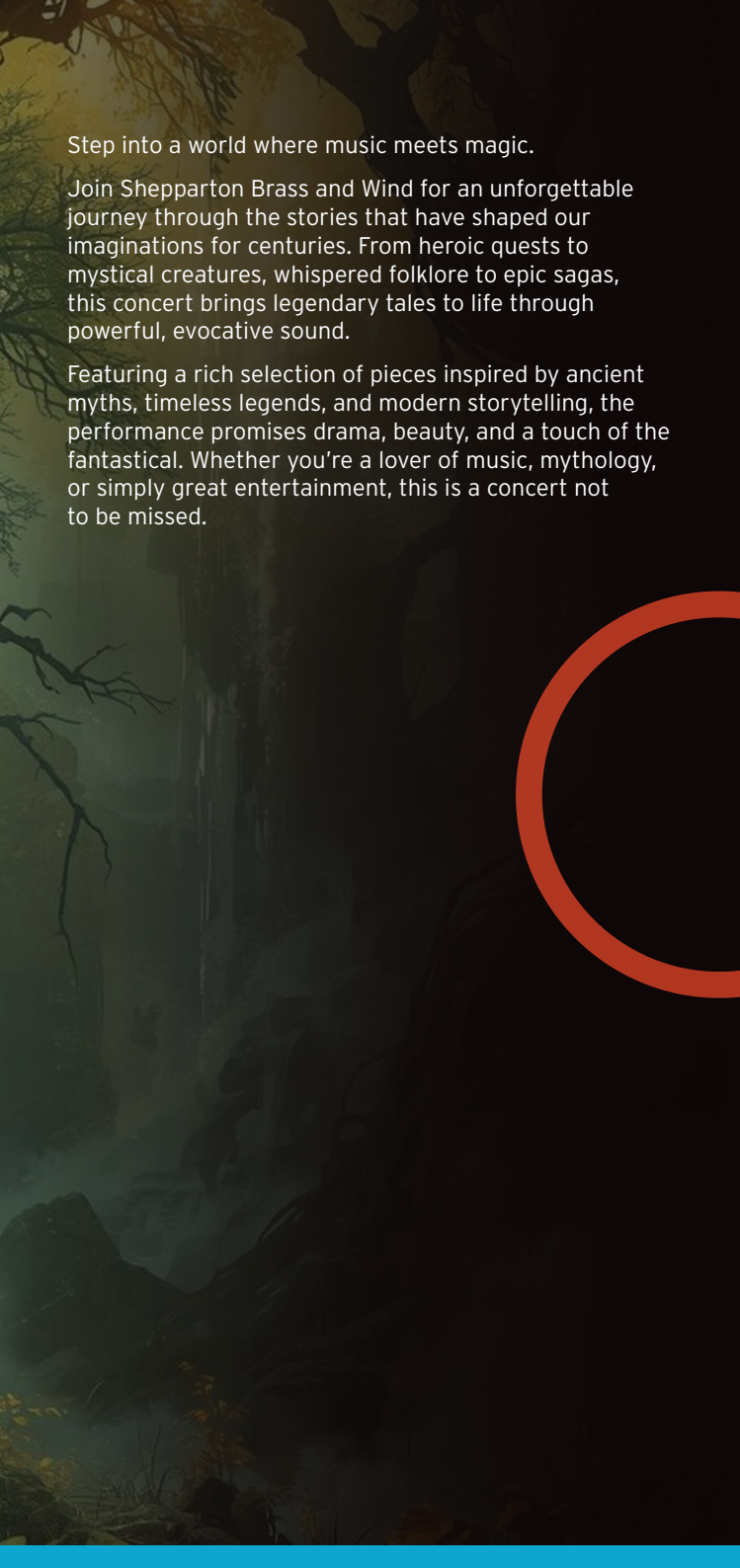
Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Sunday 8 November

Time: 2:00pm

Duration: 120mins (including interval)

Tickets: Full \$15 / Concession \$10 / Under 18 \$10 /
Riverlinks Members \$12

The background is a dark, atmospheric illustration of a forest. A waterfall is visible in the center, cascading down a rocky ledge. The scene is dimly lit, with some light filtering through the trees. In the bottom right corner, there is a large, thick red circle. The overall mood is mysterious and magical.

Step into a world where music meets magic.

Join Shepparton Brass and Wind for an unforgettable journey through the stories that have shaped our imaginations for centuries. From heroic quests to mystical creatures, whispered folklore to epic sagas, this concert brings legendary tales to life through powerful, evocative sound.

Featuring a rich selection of pieces inspired by ancient myths, timeless legends, and modern storytelling, the performance promises drama, beauty, and a touch of the fantastical. Whether you're a lover of music, mythology, or simply great entertainment, this is a concert not to be missed.

SUNDAY SYMPHONIES

Riverlinks and ANPA present

PLAYING FOR PLEASURE

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Sunday 31 May

Time: 2:00pm

Tickets: Gold coin donation (no bookings required)

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.

Artists include students, teachers, professional academics and anyone who plays piano, with a minimum standard of AMEB 5th grade. It provides the municipality with wonderful live music, all for the cost of a gold coin donation.

Riverlinks and ANPA present

YOUNG MUSICIANS PERFORMANCE

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Sunday 30 August

Time: 2:00pm

Tickets: Gold coin donation (no bookings required)

The Australian National Piano Award (ANPA) is holding a community concert to give young music students an opportunity to perform in public.

Everyone is welcome to come and encourage these developing musicians.

Experience the magic of live performance at the cost of a gold coin donation.

We believe that the joy of music should be accessible to everyone and foster a sense of togetherness among the community.

Goulburn Valley Concert Orchestra

CHAMBER SERIES

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Sunday 7 June & Sunday 21 June

Time: 2:00 pm

Tickets: Gold coin donation (no bookings required)

The Orchestra will perform two free Sunday afternoon Chamber Concerts in June.

Members of the Orchestra will perform in smaller groups, providing music lovers with plenty of variety while showcasing the region's finest instrumentalists and musicians.

The series is proudly presented by Goulburn Valley Concert Orchestra in partnership with Riverlinks.



IN YOUR TOWN

SHEPPARTON BRASS AND WIND PRESENTS: OUR FAVOURITE THINGS

Venue: Tatura Victory Hall

Date/Time: Sunday 17 May 2:00pm

Venue: Tallygaroopna Memorial Hall

Date/Time: Sunday 24 May 2:00pm

Tickets: Gold Coin Donation

Shepparton Brass and Wind is hitting the road with Our Favourite Things, a warm and engaging concert celebrating the music our players love most. As part of our In Your Town series, we're bringing a hand-picked mix of classics, modern gems, and heartfelt personal favourites straight to your community.

Each piece has been chosen by members of the band, offering a unique glimpse into the music that inspires and excites us. Expect a colourful, varied program filled with personality—perfect for families, music lovers, and anyone who enjoys live performance at its most joyful.

Join us as we share our favourite things... and maybe discover a few new favourites of your own.



Riverlinks presents

HALL STORIES

Venue: Dookie Memorial Hall

Date: Friday 10 July

Time: 7:30PM

Tickets: Full \$28.00 / Group (6+) \$23.00

Riverlinks Members \$23.00

Every hall has a story to tell, and Damian Callinan will be the wall that talks. Using his skills as a comedian, storyteller, he'll pull back the curtain on his own tour stories & examine the quirks, traditions & characters of rural Australian halls and meeting places. With specific focus on the history & characters of the Dookie Memorial Hall, Damian will deliver a hilarious show & later deliver a podcast to document the halls story.



AFTERNOON DELIGHTS

OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY

Wednesday 11 February, 2:00pm



SILVERSCREEN: SOUNDTRACKS & SERENADES

Tuesday 3 March, 2:00pm



BROWN SLOUCH HAT

Monday 20 April, 2:00pm



FEVER - THE SONGS OF PEGGY LEE

Tuesday 5 May, 2:00pm



AFTER BIRTH WITH ANNA-LEE ROBERTSON

Tuesday 9 June, 2:00pm



Afternoon Delights is one of the most popular programs in the Riverlinks calendar. Every month from February to December, patrons will be treated to a stellar musical performance along with delicious Devonshire Tea that they can enjoy with their friends.

For more information about our shows, please pick up a copy of the Afternoon Delights flyer from the Box Office.

We look forward to seeing you this 2026.

**THEY SANG
AT CARNEGIE HALL**

Tuesday 7 July, 2:00pm



**BROADWAY BOUND - 40
YEARS OF PROMAC**

Tuesday 11 August, 2:00pm



**THE BEGGARS
SING THE SEEKERS**

Tuesday 8 September, 2:00pm



**QUEENIE VAN DE ZANDT
IN SIMPLY STREISAND**

Wednesday 11 November, 2:00pm



**SANTA CLAUS IS
COMING TO TOWN**

Monday 14 December, 2:00pm



FAMILY AND EDUCATION

CUSHION CONCERTS

Ages: Newborn - 5 years and their adults

Wednesday 18 March,

Wednesday 3 June,

Monday 16 November



AUSTRALIAN BALLET EDUCATION PROGRAM

Ages: 11-18 years and their families

Thursday 26 March,
12:30pm



ACO COLLECTIVE SCHOOLS CONCERT: BACH, BRAHMS & PÄRT

Ages: 9-14

Tuesday 26 May,
11.00am



Riverlinks is committed to providing a program that will inspire and excite young people, leaving them with a unique experience that resonates long after the show is over.



WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP?

Ages: 1-6
and their families

Friday 24 April,
1:00pm

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CDP Kids presents Tall Stories' production of

cdp
Kids

tall
stories

Room on the Broom

Adapted from the book by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

LIVE
ON STAGE



ROOM ON THE BROOM

Ages: 3+

Tuesday 15 September,
12:00pm & 2:00pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

Riverlinks presents

THE FARMY FARM

Created By Circus Trick Tease in collaboration with Stunned Mullet Circus



Date: Thursday 9 April

Time: 10:30am & 1:00pm

Running Time: 50 mins (no interval)

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Cost: Full \$22.00 / Group (6+) each \$18.50

Family of 4 \$65.00 / Riverlinks Member \$18.00

Ages: 3-12 and their families

The Farmy Farm has more going on than a chook in a worm farm!

Set in their favourite part of Australia, Legend Farms, join Kenny & Jenny for a day in the life of getting their jobs done with a tractor-load of circus and farming tomfoolery. It's "The Castle" meets "Babe" with jaw-dropping acrobatics on tall towers of hay, giant juggling carrots, fair dinkum high flying farmers and loads of laughs for everyone!

Created by the team that brought you Children Are Stinky in collaboration with Stunned Mullet Circus, this show has award-winning roots. Performed by Josie Wardrope (By A Thread) and Sam Aldham (Circus Oz), you can expect big tricks and even bigger laughs. With jaw-dropping acrobatics, highflying carrots, 3-meter balancing bales of hay, and so much more.

It's all in a day's work for our dead set legends and all round larrikins Kenny & Jenny - they've been doing this for years, still, you never know if they might need you to lend a hand!

Riverlinks & Jally Entertainment present

GOLDILOCKS ROCKS

Date: Tuesday 22 September

Time: 10.30am

Running time: 50 mins (no interval)

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Cost: Full \$22.00 / Group (6+) each \$18.50

Family of 4 \$65.00 / Riverlinks Member \$18.00

Ages: 4-10 and their families

Goldi is totally awesome!

She's a good neighbour and a great friend who is always helping others.

Goldi is always mindful of strangers when she's out and about because it's important to be aware of those around you and NEVER talk to strangers.

It's true what they say - Goldilocks Rocks! But not everyone agrees...The Big Bad Wolf is most annoyed that Goldi has become so popular.

He's planning all sorts of trouble, and he's always been a bit of a bully.

Watch out Goldilocks!



SHEPPARTON THEATRE ARTS GROUP'S
PRODUCTION OF



Disney
**BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

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4 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2026
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DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID



CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Concessions

Pensioners, seniors card holders, unemployed and students all qualify for reduced ticket prices on selected performances. Evidence of qualification for the discount is required when making the booking.

GST

All ticket prices include GST and ticket fees unless otherwise stated.

Refund Policy

Refunds and Exchanges are available up to 24 hours prior to the performance. An administration fee of \$5.00 will be charged per ticket.

Access All Abilities

Riverlinks aims to cater for all and supports the Companion and Carer Card programs.

Wheelchair access is available at both venues (Row A only).

Hearing assistance packs are available at both venues and should be requested at the Box Office when booking. A hearing aid induction loop is available at Eastbank, suitable for rows A to G, seats 5 to 39. Hearing aids should be switched to T mode for both systems. Please consult your Audiologist in advance to ensure your device is compatible.

Please contact the Box Office to discuss special needs and ensure you make the Box Office aware of your requirements on booking.

Assistance for hearing or speech impaired, National Relay Service: 133 677 (Quote 03 5832 9511).



MEMBERSHIP

Live entertainment, socialising and discounts.

Riverlinks has something for everyone and we have just the ticket for you.

Riverlinks Members enjoy exclusive privileges and receive great discounts on ticket prices.

In addition to price reductions on tickets, you will receive a range of benefits that make the Riverlinks Membership the best offer for live entertainment going around!

Benefits include:

- **Discounted tickets**
- **Priority booking period**
- **Extended hold period for tickets**
- **Your own membership card**

Your investment:

Gold: Full \$60.00 / Concession \$50.00 for 12 months

Silver: Full \$30.00 / Concession \$25.00 for 12 months

RIVERLINKS COMMUNITY

Riverlinks is proud to support many local arts and music groups to encourage participation in the performing arts community. Whether it is watching our region's talent on stage, working behind the scenes to help deliver an event, or taking part in one of the many community events, there is a vast array of opportunities to be part of the Riverlinks Community.

Want to learn more?

Visit riverlinksvenues.com.au/get-involved.



CONNECT WITH US

Ever wished you could make your theatre experience last beyond the live show, or go behind the scenes of our productions before the curtain rises?

Here's how you can:

eLink

Our fortnightly email newsletter is the best way to stay up to date with everything that's happening at Riverlinks.

By signing up you'll also ensure you're the first to know about any special offers, performances and events. Subscribe at **riverlinksvenues.com.au**.



Scan here
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Social Media

Receive frequent updates about our shows and behind the scenes photos and videos by connecting with us on social media. While you're there, you can also share your thoughts on the shows you've seen and join other theatre-goers in the conversation.

Share via **#riverlinks**



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Volunteer

Each year, Riverlinks presents or hosts over 150 shows, and every show needs ushers.

Ushers not only get to experience live theatre and be a part of the Riverlinks family, they also receive valuable training and earn rewards such as tickets to attend shows with friends.

Interested in learning more?

Speak to our Riverlinks Operations Team.

Call **03 5832 9865** or

email **operations@riverlinksvenues.com.au**



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Riverlinks acknowledges the Yorta Yorta Peoples of the land which now comprises Greater Shepparton.

We pay respect to their tribal Elders, we celebrate their continuing culture and we acknowledge the memory of their ancestors.