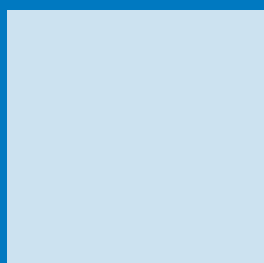
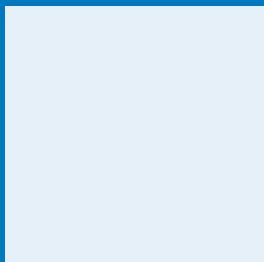
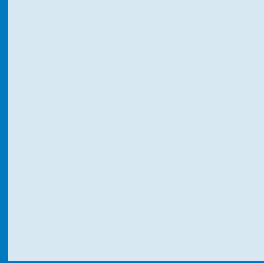




NEW SEASON SHOWS 2025

DRPAC
DON RUSSELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



Where Everyone is Welcome!



An Evening with Dami Im

Standard \$59, Concession/Student \$49

Tickets on sale now!

FRIDAY 28 MARCH, 7.30PM

Beginning her musical journey as a virtuoso pianist, Dami is renowned for her emotive and powerful vocals since capturing our hearts when she won The X Factor Australia.

She has released a string of hit albums and singles such as Alive, Super Love and Gladiator. She went on to become 'Eurovision Royalty' in 2016 when she earned the highest score ever achieved by an Australian entry with her smash hit 'Sound of Silence' charting in 38 countries across the globe.

Dami's self-titled album debuted at #1 on the charts and went on to be a platinum seller. She has released a further four studio albums, which all have been top 10 charting albums.

Vibe in the vibrant discourse of all things past, present and future.

Duration: 100 minutes plus intermission

DRPAC SUMMER SERIES

Tickets
on sale
Sunday 1
December

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Wednesday 15 January, 10am
MUSIC IN THE PARK at
Pioneer Park Amphitheatre
Registrations required
for this event
Duration 60 minutes



FOR THE KIDS

**\$15
tickets**

Wednesday 22 January, 10am & 1pm
ABRA DA-CAMERON with
Cameron the Magician
Duration 60 minutes



Wednesday 29 January, 10am & 1pm
ART WITH A GLASS FOR KIDS
with Geraldine Gustavino
Duration 90 minutes



Coming in 2025

Join us for your summer entertainment. No need to go all the way into Perth City, we have it all right here for you!

FRIDAY NIGHTS aLIVE!

Duration 90 minutes

**\$20
tickets**

Friday 10 January, 7pm
ART WITH A GLASS with
Geraldine Gustavino



Friday 24 January, 7pm
LIVE MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT
Hosted by The Godleman Duo



Friday 17 January, 7pm
COURTYARD ACOUSTICS
Hosted by Natalie Ripepi



Friday 31 January, 7pm
SUMMER SOUNDS with
One Vision – Queen Tribute



FEATURE SHOW

A.B. FACEY'S A FORTUNATE LIFE

Presented by Theatre 180

Matinee: Standard \$18 – Concession/Student/Child \$15

Evening: Standard \$25 – Concession/Student \$20 – Child \$15

On sale
Saturday 1
February



Thursday 1 May, 11am and 7pm

A Fortunate Life embraces themes that are intrinsic to our history and culture as modern Australians – resilience, fortitude, hope and integrity, bringing the beloved bushland to the big screen and placing humanity centre-stage.

As A.B. Facey's extraordinary story unfolds, audiovisual projections and live actors evoke distinct natural environments, definitive historic events, and the daily grind of farmers, settlers and city dwellers throughout 20th Century Western Australia.

All ages are invited to experience this groundbreaking theatrical production – connect with generations past and present through this incredible true story – gain insight from Facey's experiences as a bushman, sportsman, railway ganger, a World War 1 soldier and a 20th Century family man. This is a unique opportunity to become immersed in modern history and experience the combined impact of live theatre and cinema.

Duration 105 minutes, no intermission.

Recommended for ages 9+.

Content warning: Explosions & war scenes



FEATURE SHOW MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS **SLAP.BANG.KISS.**

BY DAN GIOVANNONI

Duration 65 minutes + Q&A

Standard \$34, Concession/Student \$29

On sale
Saturday
1 March



Tuesday 20 May, 11am and 7pm

SLAP. A video of 16-year-old Immi hitting a security officer goes viral. **BANG.** Sofia's impassioned speech for the victims of a school shooting makes international news. **KISS.** In the car park of a small-town Woolies, people rally around Darby and Daniel as the boys lock lips in an attempt to set the world record for the longest kiss.

Shortlisted for the 2021 Victorian Premier's Literary Awards, this new play is from multi-award-winning playwright Dan Giovannoni (*Merciless Gods*). Recommended for ages 14+. This production contains coarse language, references to gun violence and homophobia, theatrical haze effects and dynamic sound.

**MELBOURNE
THEATRE COMPANY**

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Made possible by MTC's Playwrights Giving Circle



FEATURE SHOW

KEITH POTGER – CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF THE SEEKERS

Standard \$39, Concession/Student \$34

On sale
Tuesday
1 April

Sunday 8 June, 2pm

Keith Potger is one of the founding members of the Australian folk-pop group The Seekers. Keith now performs as a solo artist around Australia.

CELEBRATING THE SEEKERS – 60 Years is an audio-visual treat, with rare footage and photos, some of which have not been seen before. His 12-string guitar was an integral part of their sound and as the arranger of the vocal harmonies, he had a unique place in the group. During his performance Keith pays a special tribute to his colleague and dear friend of 60 years, the late and great JUDITH DURHAM.

This special program contains some timeless favourites from The Seekers, some beautiful original ballads from his three solo CDs and a few hits from the '60s to the '80s that influenced the group and appeal to the generation who grew up playing SEEKERS albums at home or in the car. Throughout his show, Keith shares stories and amusing anecdotes from over 60 years on the international music scene.

Duration: 120 minutes plus intermission



MORNING MELODIES

\$18, including morning tea

Doors open and morning tea served from 10am

Performance 11am – 12pm

On sale
Sunday 1
December

WEDNESDAY
19 FEBRUARY
JAY WESTON
Elvis Tribute



WEDNESDAY
19 MARCH
ANDREW SIMPSON
Boy George
Tribute



WEDNESDAY
21 MAY
KATHY CARVER
A Tribute to the
Great Country
Ladies



WEDNESDAY
18 JUNE
RON FISCHER
Cliff Richard
Tribute



SUNDOWNER SERIES

\$39, including first drink and light dinner

Doors open at 6pm for dinner

Performance 7pm, Duration: 75 minutes



Tickets on sale Sunday 1 December
FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY
VULTURE STREET
Powderfinger Tribute Band

Bringing you tunes from a wide range of acclaimed and ARIA Award-winning Powderfinger albums through to their greatest hits, Vulture Street is an experience you must see live.

Tickets on sale Tuesday 1 April
FRIDAY 30 MAY
AQUILA – 90s Rock & Grunge

A string quartet and drums with a unique sound and look, bonded by a passion for performance. Aquila is a classically trained, finely tuned band featuring some of Perth's most prestigious musicians. This is a spectacle of sound and vision: rock and grunge from the 90s.



SUNDAY SOUNDS

VIP \$42, includes high tea and drinks

Standard \$34, Concession/Student \$29

Performance 2pm



Tickets on sale Wednesday 1 January

SUNDAY 9 MARCH

The John Farnham Songbook

Performed by The Whispering Jacks

John Farnham's music has graced the Aussie charts for five decades. Craig Boladeras and The Whispering Jacks recreate the energy and sound of a live Farnham concert. With an eight-piece band it's an event not to be missed.

The Whispering Jacks are the closest you will get to the real thing.

Duration: 120 minutes plus intermission

APRIL
SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY SHOWTIME FOR KIDS

\$15
TICKETS

Adults at children's price



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*Nicholas Clark Management

Tickets on sale Saturday 1 March WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL, 10AM AND 1PM YOU ARE A DOUGHNUT

A biological-musical-comedy-adventure!

Join biology teachers Oesoph A. Gus and Dewey Dean for a brilliantly grosstacular tour of the human digestive system — with sketches, songs and sensational science. Along the way you'll encounter a frenzy of enzyme-powered ping pong balls, sing along with a rainbow collection of poop puppets and witness the weirdest poetry performance you've ever seen. It's a fast-paced variety hour, with each new digestive destination inspiring a wonderfully unusual performance.

RATING: ★★★★★

"Your kids will have so much fun, they won't even know they are learning."
– Kids in Adelaide 2023

Duration: 60 minutes no intermission

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SCHOOL
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HOLIDAY SHOWTIME FOR KIDS

\$15
TICKETS

Adults at children's price



**Tickets on sale Saturday 1 March
THURSDAY 24 APRIL, 10AM**

A LITTLE BIT OF BLUE

Presented by Little Wing Puppets

Can you help solve the case?

Something has gone missing and is nowhere to be found. Mrs Mavis Hooley has been looking everywhere. Every day something new seems to disappear. Little things. A \$10 note. A ball of wool. It's troubling at first, but the thief then takes it one step too far! Mavis calls in a Detective to investigate. A stake out is required. In the dead of night, and the Detective indeed finds something peculiar.... The children's role is to help him solve the case.

Duration: 60 minutes no
intermission

ART WITH A GLASS

\$45, includes all materials

7pm – 10pm in the Studio

Bar open for purchase of
drinks and snacks



This is anything but an art class. This is an opportunity to come out with friends, have a laugh and get messy – no skills required. What better way to spend a Friday evening than out with friends, having a drink and being creative.

TICKETS ON WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY

GERALDINE GUSTAVINO ART

Friday 14 February

Friday 11 April



ALLISON BELL

Friday 6 June



MOVIE MADNESS

Sunday 2 February

Groundhog Day

Tickets on sale

Wednesday 1 January

Sunday 27 April

Ghostbusters – Frozen Empire

Tickets on sale

Tuesday 1 April

Tickets \$10 each

Screening starts at 2pm

Brand new audio visual
equipment that will provide
an experience to rival any
cinema

PG – Parental Guidance

recommended for children under
the age of 15



GROUNDHOG DAY

1993 (PG)

Phil, a self-centred weatherman, goes to the town of Punxsutawney for an assignment. He is later shocked when he wakes up the next morning and realises that he is reliving the same day over and over.

Screened on Groundhog Day!



GHOSTBUSTERS – FROZEN EMPIRE

2024 (PG)

When the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an evil force, Ghostbusters new and old must join forces to protect their home and save the world from a second Ice Age.

Celebrate 40 years of Ghostbusters with this new edition to the cult classic franchise.

Art in Motion Theatre Company Presents



Green Day's

AMERICAN IDIOT



Music By
Green Day

Lyrics By
Billie Joe Armstrong

Book by
Billie Joe Armstrong and Michael Mayer

A Rock Opera about 3 men trying to find their way through a post 9-11 world, featuring minimal dialogue and Green Day's groundbreaking Album.

On sale
Saturday 1
February

DIRECTOR
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
CHOREOGRAPHERS

Chloe Palliser
Callum Presbury
Jason Nettle & Jordan D'Arcy

4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 April 2025
at 7:30pm

***Rights Pending**

Tickets \$34 - \$39

Includes GST

Original Broadway Production Produced by Tom Hulse & Ira Pittelman Ruth and Stephen Hendel Vivek Tiwary and Gary Kaplan Aged In Wood and Burnt Umber Scott M. Delman Latitude Link HOP Theatricals and Jeffrey Finn Larry Welk Bensinger Filerman and Moellenberg Taylor Allan S. Gordon/Élan V. McAllister Berkeley Repertory Theatre in association with Awaken Entertainment and John Pinckard and John Domo and Was originally produced by Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Berkeley, CA Tony Taccone, Artistic Director / Susan Medak, Managing Director



ARENA THEATRE PRODUCTIONS (W.A.) INC.

On sale
Saturday 1
March

Emily Bronte's

WUTHERING HEIGHTS

Forbidden Love is still Love

*This classic tale of passion and vengeance
is a visually and emotionally engaging production
from the producers of Jane Austen's EMMA
(performed at DRPAC May 2024)*

9 May at 7.30pm 10 May at 2.00pm
16 May at 7.30pm
17 May at 2.00pm & 7.30pm

Standard \$32

Concession \$28

Art in Motion Theatre Company presents

Hopelessly Devoted

by Elise Greig



On sale
Thursday
1 May

Where is the line between devotion and addiction?

Amy and her brother Andy live right here in Gosnells, caring for their sick mother. Amy escapes her mundane life through fantasies about her idol - Olivia Newton-John. However, Andy is desperate to move on and enjoy the future he has planned for himself.

A family drama interwoven with the heart
warming songs of Olivia Newton-John



Directed by Lys Tickner

13 & 14 JUNE @7PM

Tickets \$29 - \$34

WHAT ELSE IS ON AT DRPAC



World on a Plate
Friday 7 March



School Holiday Movies
Thursday 23 January
Thursday 17 April



Volunteer Recognition Event
Friday 23 May

**Visit the City's website for information
on upcoming events**

The DRPAC 500 Club

The Don Russell

Performing Arts Centre (DRPAC) is the

City of Gosnells entertainment venue, located in Thornlie.

It includes a 235-seat auditorium and a 60-seat cabaret studio. The centre attracts over 20,000 visitors each year and hosts over 100 events.

WHAT YOUR SPONSORSHIP DOLLARS WILL ACHIEVE

- An increased program of events, giving the local community more opportunities to experience the arts
- A community choir, ensuring the sustainability and upskilling of local conductors and choir participants
- The ability for the City of Gosnells to remain a leader in providing quality entertainment and arts performances through increased funding to source renowned artists and touring works

\$500 INVESTMENT

- Advertising opportunities on our foyer multi-media screens
- A business card holder in our foyer
- A mention in a featured 500 Club Facebook post on the DRPAC Facebook page
- Logo placement in one of our two bi-annual brochures
- A double pass to one of our feature shows in the 2024 season

Thank you to our NEW sponsor



STUDIO HIRE



DANCE STUDIO FEATURES



Sprung Dance Floor
Mirrors
Ballet Bar
Bluetooth Sound System

CABARET STUDIO FEATURES



Acoustic
Surround Sound
L/R/Xlr Inputs
Staging Available

CONFERENCE STUDIO FEATURES



In-Built System
Audio Capabilities
Trestle Tables X 8
Chairs X 80

HOURLY RATES – CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS – \$17 TO \$30.85
EVENT RATES – FROM \$178.50

Staff will be required for events –
additional charges apply
Bar/kiosk/catering available for events

DRPAC
DON RUSSELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



2025 SEASON MEMBERSHIP

\$41.60 PER ANNUM

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Priority bookings –

Access to tickets before they are released to the public

Ticket discount –

15% discount on one (1) ticket to every show

Exclusive special offers –

2 for 1 offers on selected events

One (1) complimentary drink per season

Invitation to the DRPAC Season Launch each year

Invitation to member-only events, which may include pre-show meet and greets, workshops and photo opportunities



MEET YOUR ELECTED MEMBERS



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HOW TO BOOK TICKETS

Book online, call 9498 9414 or visit the Box Office between 10am and 2pm, Monday to Friday. For group bookings contact the Box Office. Cash, eftpos and credit card facilities available. *A ticketing fee applies to each ticket purchased as per the City's Current Fees and Charges.

To book, scan the QR code



or visit our website at gosnells.wa.gov.au/events
➔ Select Don Russell Performing Arts Centre ➔ Scroll down to select show ➔ Follow the steps.

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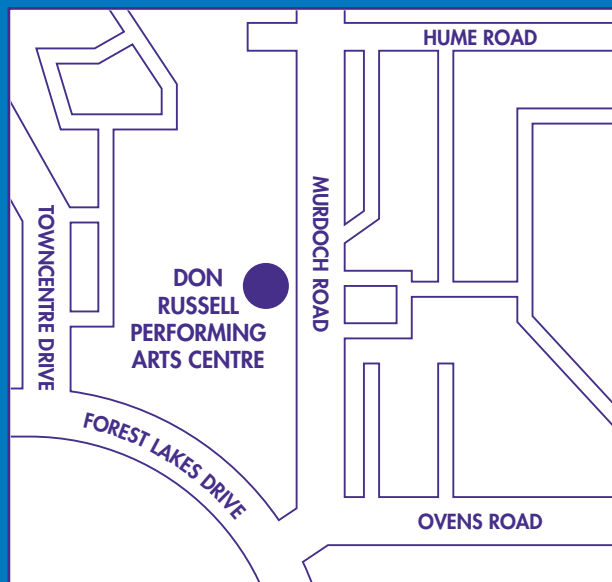
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LOCATION MAP



Doors open 45 minutes prior to the performance start time unless otherwise indicated.

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Don Russell Performing Arts Centre is a universally accessible venue.

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