

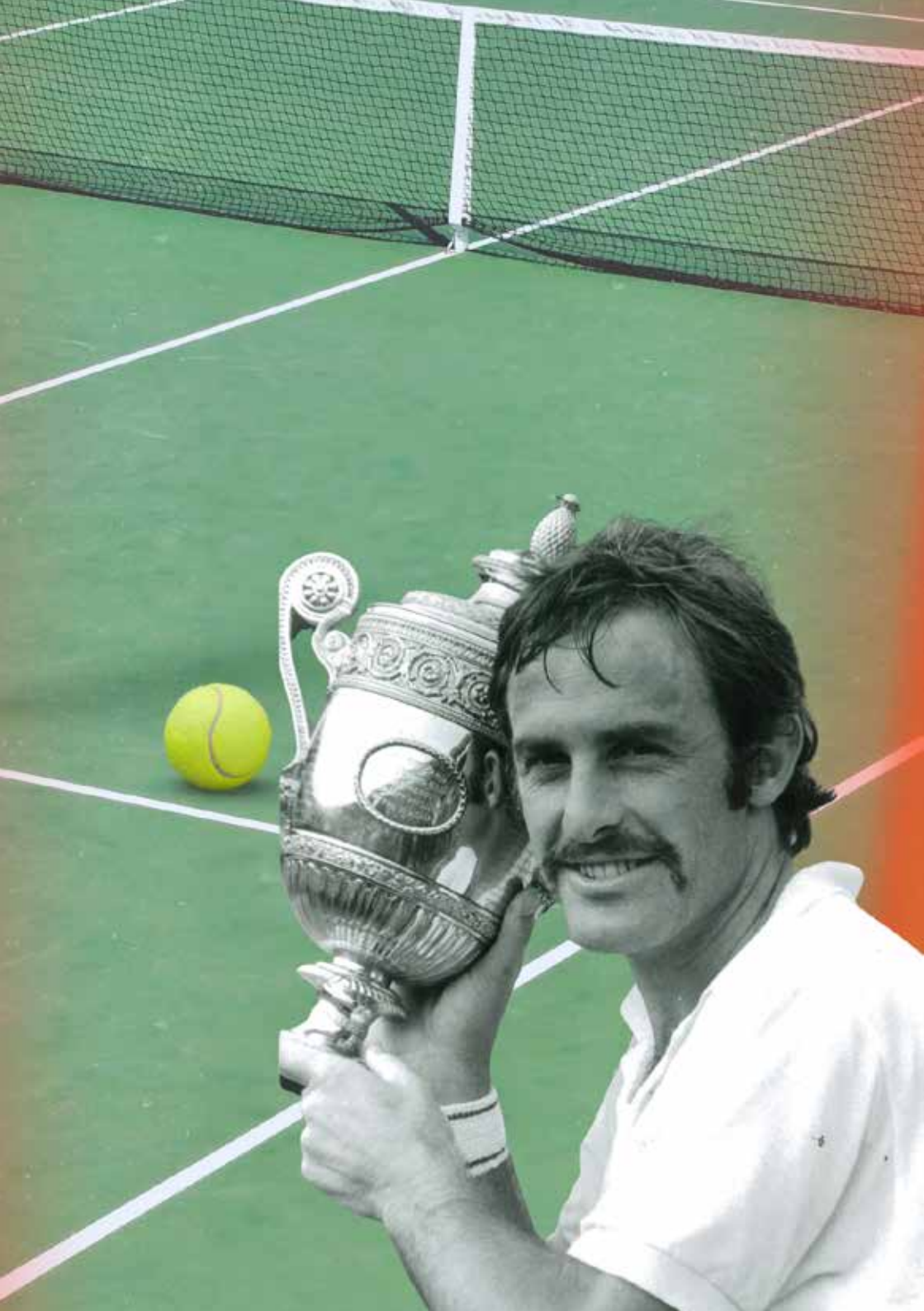
CITY OF GOSNELLS

DRPAC

DON RUSSELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

JULY – DECEMBER 2026

Where Everyone is Welcome!



NEWK

THE JOHN NEWCOMBE STORY

Written by Kieran Carroll
Performed by Paul Armstrong
Directed by Ross Daniels

Written by award-winning Australian playwright Kieran Carroll and performed by acclaimed Melbourne actor Paul Armstrong, NEWK (The John Newcombe Story) traces the life of the great Australian tennis champion of the 1960s and 70s, John Newcombe.

Set in 2024 at Newk's 80th birthday in Sydney, Newcombe's journey travels from naïve 1960s schoolboy, to becoming the number one player in the world in the 1970s, to his time as Davis Cup Captain and to the stroke he suffered in 2003.

Both drama and comedy, the play portrays a highly determined and ambitious man burning through a quickly changing world. The play also captures hilarious moments from some of Newcombe's numerous commercials and business enterprises.

NEWK (The John Newcombe Story) is a grand story about wanting life to be a huge ride, where rest is secondary, and how that zest and appetite for life never disappear but need to be tempered. So, grab a Cinzano and enjoy this rollicking ride through the life of one of Australia's greatest sportsmen.



Friday
24
July



7.30pm



80 minutes
no
intermission



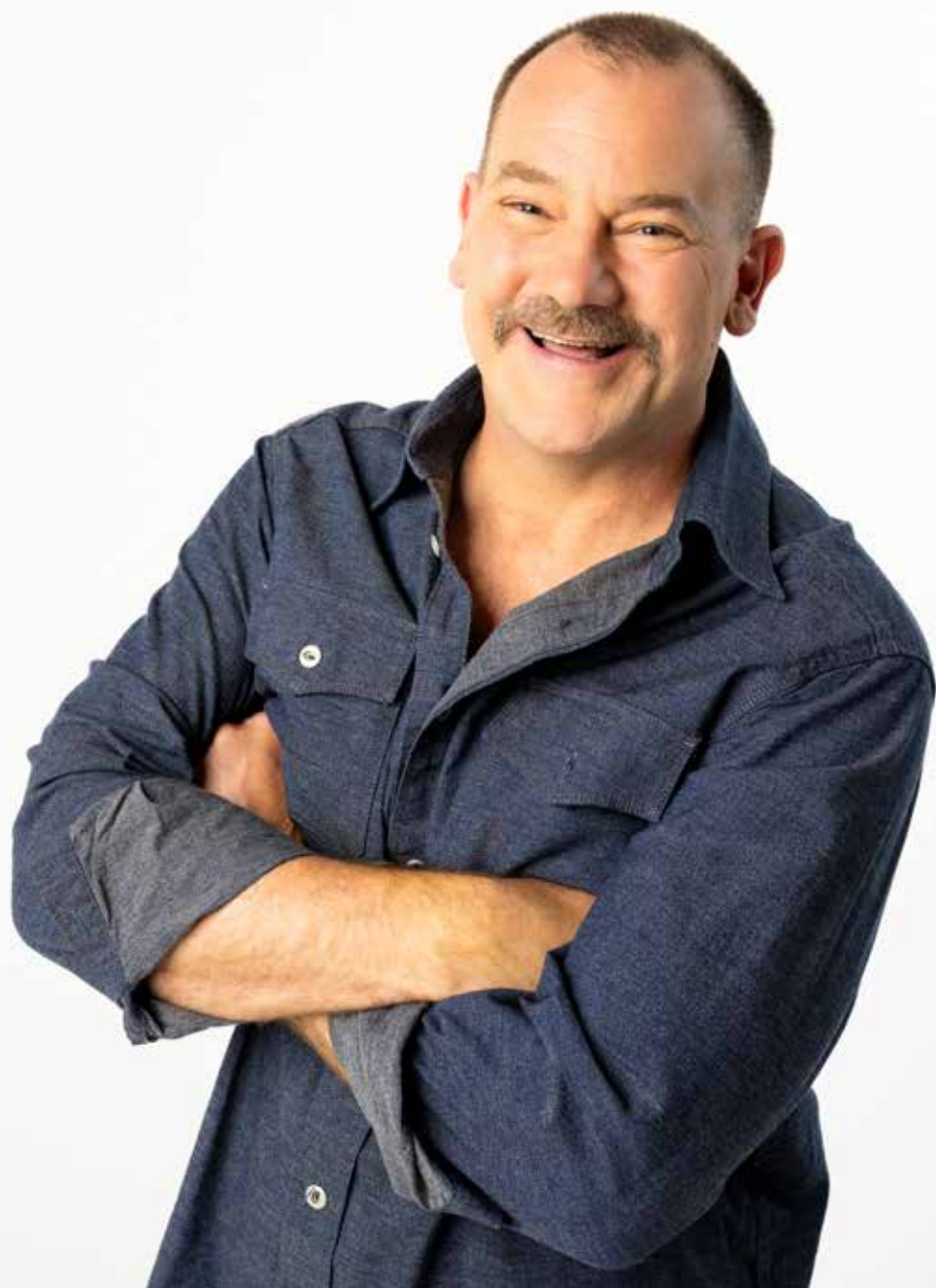
Standard
\$34
Concession
\$29



On sale
now



Suitable for
ages 12+



LEHMO

Camper Van Go!

Lehmo is one of Australia's most experienced and well-travelled comedians. He has headlined comedy clubs across the country for well over 15 years and worked in all corners of the globe including the USA, UK, Ireland, South Africa, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Thailand.

As a regular on the festival circuit, Lehmo has written and performed solo shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival and the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for over two decades.

Lehmo's all-new show Camper Van Go is a hilarious tale about a disastrous National Lampoon-like holiday from hell! There will also be some jokes about marriage, parenting, dogs and the Titanic. Camper Van Go played to SOLD OUT audiences across the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and Adelaide Fringe.

"Lehmo is effortlessly funny; his delivery, his sense of humour and the way he keeps firing jokes is impeccable. This is traditional stand-up – one comedian on stage telling relatable jokes – and he does it so well." – The Clothesline

Suitable for ages 16+, this is a perfect show for families with teenagers, Gen-Xers, Boomers or a night out with the girls.


WORDSWORTH
productions



Thursday
6 August



7pm



50 minutes
no
intermission



Standard
\$44
Concession
\$39



On sale
Tuesday
9 June



Suitable for
ages 16+



LADY IN DANGER

Presented by ARENA Theatre Productions

A Mystery in Post-War London.

In the shadows of post-WWII London, the city is rebuilding – but secrets still lie beneath the rubble. When a man is found dead in the flat of journalist Bill and playwright Monica Sefton, the couple's quiet domestic routine is shattered. As the investigation unfolds, Monica is horrified to discover that the clues to the murder are eerily mirrored in the pages of her latest play – one she hasn't yet finished.

With suspicion mounting and time running out, Bill and Monica must race to unravel the mystery hidden within her script before the killer strikes again. But as fiction and reality blur, Monica begins to wonder: is she being framed – or is the story writing itself?

Lady in Danger is a mystery that explores creativity, trust and the dangerous lines between art and life.

Show dates:

Friday 4 September, 7.30pm

Saturday 5 September, 7.30pm

Friday 11 September, 7.30pm

Saturday 12 September, 2pm and 7.30pm



ARENA THEATRE PRODUCTIONS (W.A.) INC.



Opens
Friday 4
September



2pm
7.30pm



120 minutes
plus
intermission



Standard
\$32
Concession
\$28



On sale
Tuesday
7 July



Suitable for
ages 15+



THROUGH THE LENS OF TONY MOTT

Step into the electrifying world of rock and roll through the lens of one of Australia's most celebrated music photographers, Tony Mott.

With an unrivalled career capturing the raw energy and unguarded moments of music's biggest icons, Tony brings you backstage for an intimate look at the stories, secrets and wild antics of rock and roll royalty. From the triumphs to the chaos, this show is a thrilling journey through the untold tales and unforgettable images that have defined an era of music history.

From candid backstage shots to electrifying live performances, covers for major magazines through to the biggest festival stages in the world, Mott has immortalised everyone from Madonna to Nick Cave to The Rolling Stones, and continues to be the man behind the camera when music history is made.

Don't miss him live on stage, candidly sharing his stories with the DRPAC audience.



Saturday
3 October



7.30pm



90 minutes
no
intermission



Standard
\$49
Concession
\$44



On sale
Tuesday 4
August



Suitable for
ages 14+



Creative Galah.





THE DROWSY CHAPERONE JR.

Presented by Western Theatrics

A Broadway Junior adaptation of the Tony-winning musical comedy, *The Drowsy Chaperone JR.* is a loving satire of the Golden Age musical, featuring hysterical numbers and colorful characters. Performed by a youth cast, for all to enjoy.

A man shares with the audience his favorite record – the 1928 musical *The Drowsy Chaperone*. As he plays the record, the show comes to life in his apartment. Mix in two lovebirds on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, a not-so-bright hostess, gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan and a sleepy chaperone, and you have the ingredients for a show that will have everyone laughing.

Show dates:

Thursday 8 October, 1pm and 7pm

Friday 9 October, 1pm and 7pm

Saturday 10 October, 1pm and 7pm



Opens
Thursday 8
October



1pm
7pm



60 minutes
no
intermission



Standard
\$34
Concession
\$24



On sale
Tuesday
11 August



Suitable for
all ages

CARRIE

THE MUSICAL

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Presented by Art in Motion Theatre Company

Carrie White is a teenage outcast who longs to fit in. At school, she's bullied by the popular crowd and virtually invisible to everyone else. At home, she's dominated by her loving but cruelly controlling mother. What none of them knows is that Carrie's just discovered she's got a special power and, if pushed too far, she's not afraid to use it.

Based on Stephen King's blockbuster 1974 debut novel Carrie, this horror-meets-coming-of-age tale about the social isolation of adolescence remains an intensely emotional and compelling story – in spite of its blood and gore.

Show dates:

Friday 6 November, 7.30pm

Saturday 7 November, 7.30pm

Thursday 12 November, 7.30pm

Friday 13 November, 7.30pm

Saturday 14 November, 7.30pm



Opens
Friday 6
November



7.30pm



120 minutes
plus
intermission



Standard
\$35
Concession
\$30



On sale
Tuesday
8 September



Suitable for
ages 14+



RICK PRICE

CALL ON ME TOUR

Australian music icon Rick Price returns to DRPAC with his Call On Me Tour, celebrating the latest release from his acclaimed Hometown album.

Best known for his timeless hits, unmistakable voice and heartfelt songwriting, Rick Price has built a career spanning decades, earning a reputation as one of Australia's most respected and enduring performers. His live shows are intimate, engaging, and deeply personal, blending beloved classics with new material that reflects his continued evolution as a songwriter and storyteller.

Call On Me captures the emotional core of Hometown — a record rooted in connection, resilience and the pull of where we come from. Performed live, the song sits seamlessly alongside Rick's much-loved catalogue, offering audiences both nostalgia and something beautifully current.

Audiences can expect an evening of finely crafted songs, soulful vocals and genuine connection, as Rick shares stories behind the music in a relaxed, acoustic-driven setting. The Call On Me Tour is a celebration of past, present and the enduring power of songs that speak straight to the heart.




Friday
20
November

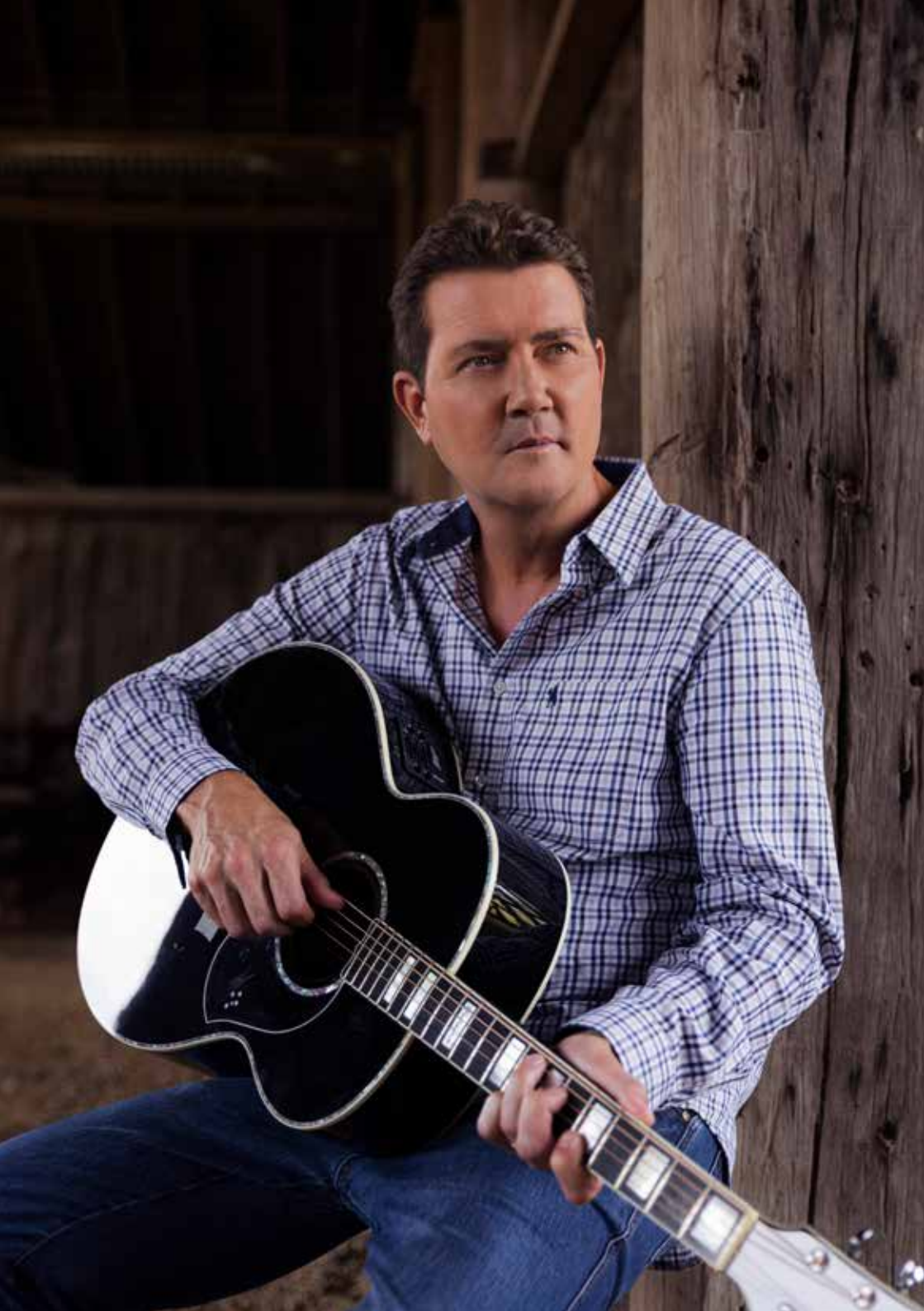

7.30pm


100 minutes
plus
intermission


Standard
\$49
Concession
\$44


On sale
Tuesday 22
September


Suitable for
all ages



An Evening with Adam Harvey

Adam Harvey is one of Australia's most popular and enduring recording artists, with a career spanning over two decades. Adam has firmly established himself as one of Australia's most beloved country music artists and is well known for his heartfelt lyrics, his deep soulful voice and his genuine connection to his audience.

Adam has achieved remarkable success with over half a million albums sold, including multiple gold and platinum albums and winning nine Golden Guitar Awards, a testament to his talent and the impact of his music in the country music genre.

Adam performed sold out shows around Australia in November 2024, and in February and March 2025. With 10 number one radio hits and four ARIA Award nominations, Adam Harvey is regarded as one of the best entertainers in the business and an absolute crowd favourite, reminding us all of the timeless appeal of country music.

Bringing his traditional American country style along with him, Adam will be on the road again in 2026, including a one night only stop at DRPAC.



Saturday
28 November



7.30pm



100 minutes
plus
intermission



Standard
\$59
Concession
\$54



On sale
now



Suitable for
ages 12+



A Christmas Carol



Charles Dickens' celebrated classic is brought to life in this delightful one man show.

On Christmas Eve, cold-hearted Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by the ghost of his business partner Jacob Marley, heralding that three spirits will come to haunt Scrooge. The Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future project the errors of Scrooge's past and present and how they could lead to a calamitous end.

The ghosts remind Scrooge of his optimistic childhood and his rotten relationships with relatives and colleagues alike. He witnesses the struggles of his clerk Bob Cratchit and family, particularly Bob's son, the weak but optimistic Tiny Tim.

Inevitably, the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come echoes how his frightful behaviour will lead to loneliness and despair.

"It's remarkable to watch, the storytelling sends a crackling thrill up every spine..." – Fourth Wall Media



Wednesday
9 December



11am
6.30pm



60 minutes
no
intermission



Standard
\$34
Concession
\$29



On sale
Tuesday
13 October



Suitable for
all ages



Disney
**MOANA
JR.**

MOANA JR.

Presented by Western Theatrics

Disney's Moana JR. is a 60-minute youth musical based on the 2016 Disney animated movie Moana, about the strong-willed daughter of the chief of a Polynesian village, who is chosen by the ocean itself to reunite a mystical relic with a goddess.

When a blight strikes her island, Moana sets sail in search of Maui, a legendary demigod, in the hope of returning the heart of Te Fiti and saving her people.

Performed by a youth cast, for a youth audience, this thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story features empowering messages of bravery and selflessness and is sure to bring out the hero within each of us.

Show dates:

Friday 18 December, 7pm

Saturday 19 December, 2pm and 7pm

Sunday 20 December, 2pm and 7pm

Monday 21 December, 11am



Opens
Friday 18
December



11am, 2pm
7pm



60 minutes
no
intermission



Standard
\$34
Concession
\$24



On sale
Tuesday
20 October



Suitable for
all ages

SUNDAY SOUNDS

On sale
Tuesday
2 June

SUNDOWNER SERIES

On sale
Tuesday 25
August



SUNDAY 2 AUGUST BAT OUT OF OZ The Ultimate Meatloaf Tribute

A high-energy rock spectacle capturing the epic sound, passion and theatrical flair that made Meat Loaf a global icon. With a powerhouse live band and commanding vocals, this production unleashes the anthems that defined a generation, including Bat Out of Hell, Paradise by the Dashboard Light and Two Out of Three Ain't Bad. Soaring melodies, dramatic storytelling, and full arena-rock intensity make Bat Out Of Oz more than a tribute – it's a full concert experience. Bold, loud and unapologetically entertaining, it guarantees classic rock fans will be singing along and reliving the magic.

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER ABSOLUTE KYLIE Kylie Minogue Tribute

As seen on AUSTRALIA'S GOT TALENT Absolute Kylie (Sarah Harmony) was given a YES from Dannii Minogue! Since its inception the Absolute Kylie show has played to thousands and received rave reviews. From sell-out shows across Australia and overseas, Absolute Kylie captures, with breathtaking realism, the essence of one of Australia's most loved and successful exports – Kylie!



VIP \$42,
includes high
tea and drinks



Standard \$34,
Concession/Student
\$29



Performance
2pm – 4pm



\$40, includes
a drink and
light dinner



Pre-show dinner at
Lakers Tavern



Performance
7.30pm – 8.30pm

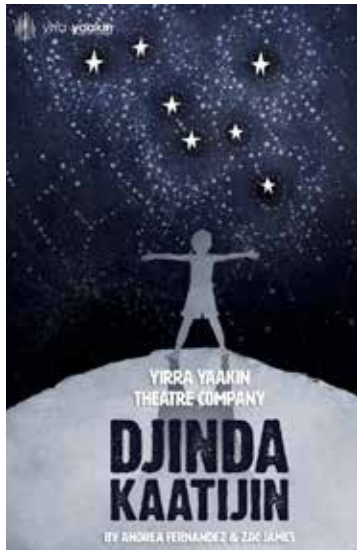
JULY
SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY
SHOWTIME
FOR KIDS



HOLIDAY
SHOWTIME
FOR KIDS

SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS



WEDNESDAY 8 JULY
Djinda Kaatijin

Djinda Kaatijin is a vibrant and engaging theatre production by Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company that teaches us about the significance of the stars in Noongar storytelling, imagination and creativity.

With its mix of humour, heart and cultural knowledge, the play invites audiences to pause, reflect and 'look up', stepping away from the distractions of everyday life to appreciate the stars, their stories and our shared history.

Time: 10am

Suitable for ages 4 and over

FREE
Registration
essential



TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
A One Man Circus

A show for kids to take their parents to.

After a lifetime of practising, Morgan James can now do impossible things. He has returned from touring the world and the seven seas with his greatest creation yet; the coming together of everything he's done; the realisation of an impossible dream. He's become A One Man Circus.

Time: 10am and 1pm

Suitable for ages 4 and over

\$15

THURSDAY 16 JULY
Goldilocks Rocks

Goldi is awesome—a good neighbour and a great friend who's always helping others. She stays alert when she's out, because it's important to be aware and never talk to strangers. It's true what they say – Goldilocks Rocks! But not everyone's a fan... The Big Bad Wolf is annoyed about her popularity and he's planning trouble. Watch out, Goldilocks!

Time: 10am

Suitable for ages 4 and over



\$15

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
Circus WA – Circus Workshops

We believe circus is for everyone!

Circus WA creates versatile circus workshops, catering for all skill levels and abilities! Taught by experienced circus professionals, these workshops are accessible, fun, creative and just might inspire the circus performer in your little human!

Time: 11am and 1pm

Location: The Studio at DRPAC

Suitable for ages 5 and over

\$30



Adults at
children's
price



Kiosk
open



Duration
60 minutes



July shows
on sale now



September shows on sale
Tuesday 7 July

lotterywest
supported

MORNING MELODIES

On sale
Tuesday
16 June

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST AUSSIE LEGENDS TRIBUTE

Performed by Jeff Morton

Experienced busker and pub gig player extraordinaire, Jeff Morton is no stranger to the Aussie classics... and there's a reason why they've stood the test of time. Witness Jeff's incredible live guitar looping style and endlessly listenable vocals in this tribute to all the greatest names in Australian music. Think Crowded House, Jimmy Barnes, Paul Kelly and more.



WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER BILLY JOEL AND THE LEGENDS OF PIANO

Performed by Robert Graham

Award-winning pianist and vocalist Robert Graham pays tribute to the Piano Man himself in this hour of music dedicated to legendary artist Billy Joel, among other piano icons of the 70s and beyond.



WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER WAR-TIME TRIBUTES: THE ANDREWS SISTERS AND BEYOND

Performed by The Swing Sisters

Stylishly feminine, The Swing Sisters are a bubbly trio creating the special magic that only close harmony can bring. Paying tribute to iconic post-war artists such as The Andrews Sisters and The Chordettes, this three-piece vocal group sings in the iconic 1940s close harmony style. The Swing Sisters are well-trained, well-seasoned and well-presented performers with impeccable costumes, rehearsed to perfection.

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER PIYALBAJARRI: YARNS & SONGS

By Peter Salmon & Rosie Sitorus

Piyalbarri ('Yarns') shares the remarkable life and songs of Peter Salmon, a 92-year-old Thiinma Elder, stockman and songwriter. Performed in Thiinma and English with Peter's long-time collaborator, musician and linguist Rosie Sitorus, the show blends humour, resilience and music, inviting audiences to take a peek into the living history of pre-colonial Australia.



\$19, including
morning tea



Doors open and
morning tea served
from 10am

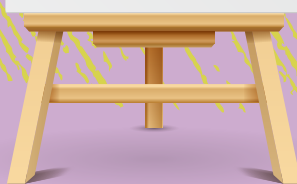


Performance
11am - 12pm

On sale
now

ART — WITH A — GLASS

Book both and
get 15% off



GERALDINE GUSTAVINO

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST
Monochrome Landscape



ALLISON BELL

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER
Australian Flora



\$55, including
all materials



Bar open for
purchase of drinks
and snacks



7pm – 10pm
in The Studio

2026 HALF SEASON MEMBERSHIP

\$21.45
FOR
6 MONTHS

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

TICKET DISCOUNT

15% discount off one (1) ticket
to every DRPAC presented
show

BAR DISCOUNT

15% off your first drink at the
bar per event

PRIORITY BOOKINGS

Access to tickets before they
are released to the public

SPECIAL OFFERS

2 for 1 tickets on selected
events

SPECIAL INVITATIONS

Members-only events
Meet and greets

TICKET EXCHANGE

Allowable in the event of
illness or emergency

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

- **Something for Everyone:** A broader mix of entertainment, from live music and stand-up comedy to local theatre and dance.
- **Affordable Tickets:** Keeping prices as low as possible so everyone can enjoy a night out.
 - Sensory-Friendly Shows: "Relaxed" performances with softer sound and brighter lights for a comfortable, low-stress experience.
- **Auslan Interpreted Shows:** Professional interpreters at select shows so Deaf and hard-of-hearing audiences can follow.
- **More Than Just a Show:** Interactive foyer displays, artist workshops and casual meet-and-greets that bring the community closer to the magic on stage.

\$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 2026 season

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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.

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.

Meet your Elected Members



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Box Office hours

Monday to Friday

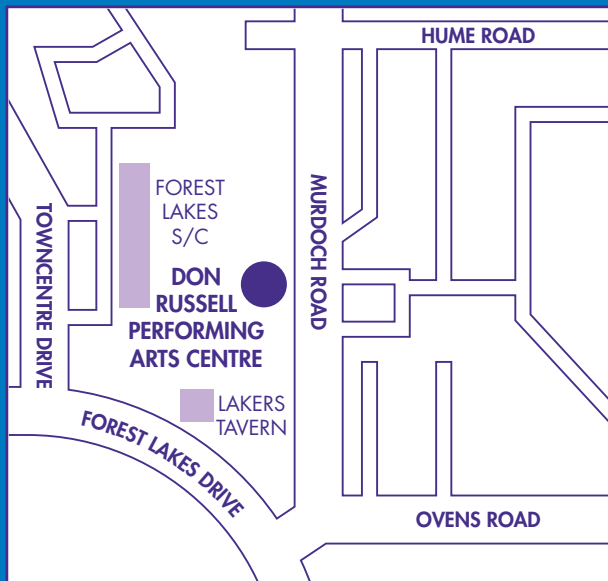
10am – 2pm

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

 Don Russell Performing Arts Centre is a universally accessible venue.

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LOCATION MAP



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