

What's On in August!

SEC LIVE is presenting a jam-packed program in August with music, ballet, an interactive performance for children, theatre AND comedy. Throw in two of Australia's best country singers, Australia's best tenor, and two performances to showcase the talented youth in the Shoalhaven, and you're in for a real treat!

SEC LIVE PRESENTS

BOYS IN THE BAND



International hit show *Boys in the Band* celebrates the world's greatest hits from the most iconic bands of the 20th century - *The Beatles*, *The Bee Gees*, *Jackson 5*, *The Beach Boys*, and beyond!

This high-energy concert features 50 years of hits including *Walk Like a Man*, *Sherry*, *Can't Buy Me Love*, *Let it Be*, *Hey Jude*, *Imagine*, *Blame it on the Boogie*, *ABC*, *Unchained Melody*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Surfin' USA*, *Good Vibrations*, *Stayin' Alive* and medleys of the biggest hits the world has ever known.

DATE: Saturday 5 August 7.30pm

RUNNING TIME: Approx 1 hr 50 mins

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICES: LIVE Member/Group 5+ \$45, Adult \$49, Conc. \$47

MORE INFO: Click [here](#)

GUERNICA

Melbourne Ballet Company



Inspired by Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, *Guernica* is a beautiful interpretation of the tragic love story brought to the stage by Melbourne Ballet Company.

Melbourne Ballet Company dancers have developed their skills at some of the most renowned companies and schools in the world including The Australian Ballet, Sydney Dance Company, WA Ballet, Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet New York, Ballet Mainz and The Queensland Ballet.

Guernica is recommended for ages 12 plus.

DATE: Tuesday 15 August 7.30pm, Wednesday 16 August 11am

RUNNING TIME: Approx 1.5 hrs

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICES: LIVE Member/Group 5+ \$33, Adult \$39, Conc. \$37, Student \$20, School Group \$18

MORE INFO: Click [here](#)

SALTBUSH



Filled with Aboriginal dance, music, songs and stories, this internationally acclaimed show is a must-see event for ages 4+. Children will find themselves immersed in a live, projected artwork that introduces them to the shared culture and language of indigenous Australia.

Children are invited to explore, play and dance with the performers as the landscape unfolds around them, providing a unique, intimate and immersive experience where the

audience plays a part of this visually beautiful journey.

DATE: Friday 18 August 9.45am, 11am & 1.30pm

RUNNING TIME: 50 minutes

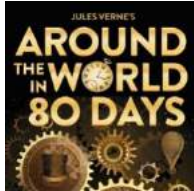
VENUE: Studio

PRICES: Tickets \$16

MORE INFO: Click [here](#)

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Adapted by Toby Hulse, based on the novel by Jules Verne and directed by award-winning director Terence O'Connell



The bet is on! Travel AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS in this thrilling new production for all audiences - which takes you from London to Bombay, Yokohama to San Francisco, through typhoons, out-of-control trains and into the deepest reaches of your imagination.

Join fearless adventurer Phileas Fogg and his faithful manservant Passepartout as they set out to win an outrageous wager by circling the globe in an unheard-of 80 days.

Danger, romance, and comic surprises abound in this whirlwind of a show as three actors portraying 39 characters traverse seven continents in one of the great adventures of all time!

The cast includes some of Australia's best actors:



Ian Stenlake's theatre work has included productions by some of Australia's most respected companies including Griffith Theatre Company and Darlinghurst Theatre Company. His musical theatre career highlights have included *Guys & Dolls*, *Oklahoma*, *Cabaret*, *Georgy Girl*, and many others. You may also remember him from Channel 9's *Sea Patrol*.



Sharon Millerchip is recognised as one of Australia's leading performers; she holds a swag of awards, including three prestigious Helpmanns. She has starred in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Love Never Dies*, the spectacular sequel to *The Phantom of the Opera*, *West Side Story*, *Sweet Charity* (Helpmann nomination), *Pippin* (Helpmann nomination) *Satango* (Sydney Dance Award) and Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* (Mo Award).



Wayne Scott Kermond is the fourth generation of show biz Kermonds and made his stage debut at the ripe old age of eleven - and he hasn't stopped since!

Featured musical theatre roles include The Wizard of Oz in *Wicked*, Wilbur Turnblad in *Hairspray*, Mike in *A Chorus Line*, Arab in IMG's *West Side Story*, the Australian production of *Chicago*, the Sydney season of MTC's *Urinetown*, playing Hot Blades

Harry.

Wayne is perhaps best remembered for his performance as Cosmo Brown in *Singin' in the Rain*, receiving standing ovations for his show-stopping number 'Make 'em Laugh' where he defied gravity by running up the wall!

DATE: Wednesday 23 August 7.30pm

RUNNING TIME: Approx 2 hrs

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICES: SEC LIVE Member/Group 5+ \$36, Adult \$45, Conc. \$39, Student/Child \$25

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OTHER EVENTS AT THE CENTRE

SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL SHOWCASE

Presented by SEC LIVE



Boasting a line-up of the best local and international comics and showcasing some of the freshest emerging talents, this jam-packed night of pure entertainment will leave you sore from belly laughs! Call your pals and grab your tickets to the funniest night of entertainment you will see all year!

The line-up has been announced:

MC: Cam Knight - your killer high-energy host for the night (*The Comedy Channel, Channel 9's Unreal Estate*)

Al Del Bene (USA) – winner of *Los Angeles Comedy Awards Comedian of the Year*

Bart Freebairn – one of Melbourne's great rising stars of the comedy scene, having written for *Good News Week* and regularly appearing on *Triple J*

Amanda Gray – Gray's deadpan, straight-faced style make her "Australia's driest comedian". *TimeOut Sydney*.

Plus more special guests!

DATE: Saturday 26 August 8pm

RUNNING TIME: Approx 2 hrs

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICES: SEC LIVE Member \$30, Regular \$36, Group 8+ \$32

MORE INFO: Click [here](#)

MEDIA ENQUIRIES: Josh Heaton
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ADAM HARVEY & BECCY COLE

The Great Country Song Book Volume II



Adam Harvey and Beccy Cole have stayed at the forefront of Australian country music for close to two decades, each with an impressive list of awards and top selling albums. Enjoy duets by Johnny Cash and June Carter, George Jones and Tammy Wynette, Conway Twitty and Loretta Lyn, and Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton.

DATE: Thursday 3 August 8pm

RUNNING TIME: Approx 2 hrs 20 mins

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICES: LIVE Member/Pensioner \$47, Adult \$49, Child (2 – 14 yrs) \$25, VIP Package \$79 (meet and greet and photo opportunity with the artists before the show).

MORE INFO: Click [here](#)

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WAKAKIRRI



Wakakirri is the largest performing arts event for schools in Australia, where students perform their Story Dances in professional theatres in front of an official panel of industry professionals.

A Wakakirri Story Dance is a 3-7 minute performance using any combination of dance, creative movement, acting, music, props, costumes, sets, and in some cases, film, projections and singing.

DATE: Thursday 10 August 7.15pm

RUNNING TIME: Approx 1.5 hrs

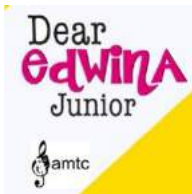
VENUE: Auditorium

PRICES: All tickets \$35

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DEAR EDWINA

Albatross Musical Theatre Company



Follow the adventures of advice-giver extraordinaire, Edwina Spoonapple as she directs the kids in the neighbourhood in production number after hilarious production number in her "Advice-A-Palooza" extravaganza. JAM (Junior Albatross Musicals) is a recent venture for AMTC to showcase talented junior performers aged between 10 and 15.

DATE: Saturday 19 August 6.30pm, Sunday 20 August 11am & 2.30pm

RUNNING TIME: Approx 1.5 hrs

VENUE: Studio

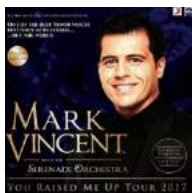
PRICES: All tickets \$39

MORE INFO: Click [here](#)

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MARK VINCENT

You Raised Me Up Tour



Be mesmerised by the astonishing power and beauty of what is hailed as the best tenor voice in Australia. Enjoy songs including *Hallelujah*, *The Impossible Dream*, *Be My Love*, *You Raised Me Up*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, *Nessun Dorma* and *Young At Heart*. Mark will be backed by The Serenade Orchestra.

DATE: Saturday 19 August 2pm

RUNNING TIME: Approx 2 hrs 25 mins

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICES: LIVE Member \$63, Adult \$69, Conc. \$65, Student/Group 8+ \$60

MORE INFO: Click [here](#)

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Counter sales: no transaction fee
Online bookings: \$1
Telephone Bookings: \$5.50 per transaction
Postage (if required): \$4.50 per order

About Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre is a state-of-the-art venue located in Nowra, close to the beautiful Shoalhaven River.

The Centre was built in July 2008 and is considered one of the most innovative venues in Australia. Architecturally designed, this \$27 million iconic venue comprises of two world class theatres.

The Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre programs its own season of world class shows and events from around Australia, as well as welcoming artists from around the world. We pride ourselves on offering a lot more than great arts and entertainment, providing great meeting spaces for conferences, seminars and social events.

www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

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