

January 2011 to July 2012



Mental as Anything

Live Shows



Cardinia Cultural Centre
PAKENHAM • VICTORIA



RAY WHITE PAKENHAM'S PROJECT & DEVELOPMENT EXPO

Venue: Gallery Room, Cardinia Cultural Centre, Pakenham
Time: 9am – 1pm
Dates: Every second Saturday of the month

Ray White.

Australia Day

Thurs - Jan 26

Australia Day 2012 celebrations will not disappoint. The Cardinia Cultural Centre will once again celebrate this event on Thursday 26 January 2012.

The day is sure to be a fun-filled, family day out offering a sausage sizzle, presentations and speeches by Australia Day ambassadors and bringing people from all across the Shire together to celebrate what makes Australia great.

Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: FREE



CPAC's production of Little Shop of Horrors

Little Shop of Horrors is a rock musical about a hapless florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood. This is one show that must not be missed - great fun for the whole family!

25, 26 Feb, and 3, 4, 8, 9 Mar
8pm 2pm 8pm 2pm 7pm 8pm

For enquiries and bookings please phone 0407 090 354 during business hours or 9587 1750 after hours.

Adults: \$30
Concession: \$27
Children 15 and under: \$25
Family (2 x 2): \$100



David Strassman

CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR

Another amazing brand new show from the twisted mind of master ventriloquist David Strassman! Alternate realities? Parallel universes? Strassman's hilarious new show truly ventures down the rabbit hole! It's a mind-bending journey into a world where nothing is as it seems. Chuck and Ted E. Bare are back but a strange 'wish' transforms them into comical alternate selves. Be amazed while new puppet creations take over Strassman's mind. The road home may be scary for Strassman,... but hilarious for us! What have the critics said? At the Edinburgh Festival, The List said "Absolute genius. The writing is truly superb and the performance - or should that be performances? - breathtaking in linguistic and ventriloquist dexterity. "Takes the ancient art of ventriloquism up several notches."

Sun - Mar 11

Time: 8.15pm
Adults: \$49
Concession: \$44
Groups 10+: \$44

Morning Melodies: "A great musical friendship"

The Elvis/Tom Jones tribute show

Geoff Kennedy's, Elvis/Tom Jones Tribute Show is the story of a great musical friendship. Elvis and Tom were great mates who mixed socially and spent many good times together. Here for the first time is a concert blending the life and music of both artists. Experience The big ballads of the King, together with the hits of Tom Jones, such as 'Delilah', 'It's Not Unusual' & 'Green Grass of Home'.

Geoff Kennedy was discovered during a Crown Casino Talent contest some twelve years ago. Today with his good looks and big voice Geoff has become one of Australia's most sought after Elvis tribute singers. In a short career he has played as the main support to Elvis' friend and contemporary Tommy Sands, and then on Tommy's personal recommendation he supported the Australian Tour of Dave Somerville, lead singer of the legendary Diamonds... The Elvis/Tom Jones tribute show will be hosted by master showman Issi Dye.

Wed - Mar 21

Time: 10am morning tea 11am show

Tickets: \$13.50 price includes warm scones with jam and cream (\$16 roast with veggies and glass of wine)



BUSTING OUT!

Book early!

Direct from sold out seasons in London, New Zealand and Los Angeles, the Australian made, international hit show Busting Out! is touring Australia in 2012.

Thurs - Mar 22

Time: 8pm
Tickets: Adults: \$48.90
Concession: \$45.90
Groups 6+: \$39.90

"Mega talented... these girls sing, dance, bounce and squeeze through a non stop two hour show with clever skits, laugh out loud song and dance, and ripping gags." MELBOURNE HERALD SUN



FREE school holiday movie

Charlotte's Web

One spring, on a farm in Maine, Fern Arable learns that her father plans to kill the runt of a litter of newborn pigs. She successfully begs him to spare its life. She names him Wilbur and raises him as her pet. To her regret, when he grows into an adult pig, she is forced to take him to the Zuckerman farm, where he is to be prepared as dinner in due time.

Charlotte, a spider, lives in the space above Wilbur's sty in the Zuckermans' barn; she befriends him and decides to help prevent him from being eaten. With the help of the other barn animals, including a rat named Templeton, she convinces the Zuckerman family that Wilbur is actually quite special, by spelling out descriptions of him in her web: 'Some pig', 'Terrific', 'Radiant' and 'Humble'.

Time: 10am
Tickets: FREE

Wed - Apr 4

The Weather and Your Health

Gilgandra. Flat as a tack, dry as a bone, hot as an oven. Life can be tough on the banks of the Castlereagh. But there is beauty in everything, if you know where to look.

Inspired by life in regional Australia, The Weather and Your Health is the enchanting story of a woman whose sunny outlook transcends the ups and downs of life. This charming play paints a touching portrait of country life through one woman's stories of young love, war-times, local dances and home-made sausage rolls.

Written and performed by Bethany Simons with Andrew Dodds, and nominated for two Green Room Awards, The Weather and Your Health is a trip down memory lane.

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: Adults: \$15.50
Members: \$13.50



Sat - Apr 21



Comedy Festival Roadshow

Stuffing one of the world's largest comedy festivals into the one show is no easy feat, but the Melbourne International Comedy Festival has done just that with Roadshow 2012.

Offering a selection of Australian, international and special guest comedians, the Roadshow is literally all the best bits of the Comedy Festival condensed into the one 'all killer, no filler' travelling event.

Warning: Performances may contain coarse language, sexual references and material that can offend. It is recommended for people aged 15 years or older.

Time: 8pm
Tickets: Adults: \$29.90
Concession: \$27.90
Members: \$23.90

Pot and Parma Special - \$20

Sat - Apr 28

"The Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow has such chalk and cheese personalities delivering such a wide assortment of gags, it has everyone's humour covered"

The Sunday Times, WA

Mother's Day

Come along to the Cultural Centre and treat your mother to an exquisite buffet meal. Complimentary box of chocolates and glass of champagne for all mothers. Call the Vista Café on 5945 0015 for all bookings.



Sun - May 6

Morning Melodies and morning tea

Jerry Lee Lewis and Friends

Hosted by master showman Issi Dye

Wed - May 30

Andrew King the wild man of the keyboard will pay tribute to the piano greats, such as Jerry Lee Lewis and Fats Domino in one great show. All the hits are here, such as 'Blueberry Hill', 'Great Balls of Fire', 'High School Confidential', 'Blue Monday', 'I'm Walkin'', 'Be My Guest', 'Crazy Arms'.

Andrew has just completed a nation wide tour supporting international superstar, Wanda Jackson and we are grateful he has made himself available for our show. This is a first for The Cardinia Morning Melodies and should not be missed.

Time: 10 am morning tea 11 am show
 Tickets: \$13.50 includes warm scones with jam and cream

"I never was much on picking cotton. I just didn't see no future in picking cotton. Or chopping cotton. I says, "You know, Daddy? This is ridiculous. I'm a piano player." And he says, "Boy, pick your cotton."

Jerry Lee Lewis



Bridal Events Expo

Time: 10am - 3pm
 Tickets: \$5 per person

Sat - Jun 2
 Sun - Jun 3

Located in the beautiful Lakeside area, the Pakenham bridal expo at the Cardinia Cultural Centre will showcase over 40 wedding suppliers from local and surrounding areas and will include a wonderful fashion parade.

Free showbags and magazines to the first 100 brides to arrive.



Book early!

MENTAL AS ANYTHING

A popular urban myth concerns a group of art students who passed themselves off as a band in order to con the local publican into giving them a gig in exchange for free beer. The deception worked better than intended, and the group came to be known as Mental as Anything.

Nearly three decades later, they are still entertaining the public with their highly listenable, idiosyncratic brand of garage pop. With songs like Nips are Getting Bigger, Too Many Times, If You Leave Me Can I Come Too, Just Like Romeo and Juliet the night is sure to be a big hit.

Time: 8pm
 Tickets: Adult: \$21.50
 Concession: \$17.50
 Members: \$17.50

Fri - Jun 8



PAPERCRAFT EXPO

This years Papercraft Expo has a huge amount in store for you. There are over 30 traders that cover all sorts of papercrafts including card-making, scrapbooking, papertole and parchment craft.

There will be a free supervised kids' card-making area (kids under eight with an adult please). There will be great projects for both girls and boys.

There will also be 10 traders offering 'make-n-take' projects, where you can sit down and make something for free, and over half the exhibitors are also giving free product demonstrations.

Lucky door prizes will be drawn every half-hour, with some major prizes to be won.

Heaps of displays, samples and show specials to be had.

Times: Saturday 23 June 9.30am - 4.30pm
 Sunday 24 June 10am - 4.00pm

Jun 23 - 24

COST: \$9.50 adults and kids under 16 free entry

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK!

Hosted by Issi Dye

Fri - Jun 29

The Bill Haley and His Comets tribute show is a celebration of the Golden Days of Rock 'n' Roll, performed by the only authentic Bill Haley tribute band in the land "Who Was That Cat".

To make the evening truly great Rock Prodigy, Ash King will perform his acclaimed Buddy Holly tribute. Master showman Issi Dye will host the night and also perform with his band.

Time: 8pm
 Tickets: \$20 adults
 \$45 meal and show



Morning Melodies and morning tea

Leslie Martin pays tribute to The Seekers

Wed - Jul 4

Leslie Martin (The Princess from Pakenham) will return by public demand, to pay tribute to The Seekers. Leslie's musical tribute will cover the early Judith Durham years and include the evergreens 'A World of Our Own', 'Georgy Girl', 'The Carnival Is Over', 'Mornintown Ride' and then move to Keith Potger's New Seekers featuring the hits 'What Have They Done to My Song', 'Ma' & 'I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing' - Leslie will feature The Seekers, Louisa Wisseling hit record The Sparrow Song.

And of course no seekers tribute would be complete without the anthem 'I Am Australian' Don't miss Leslie Martin sing the hits of The Seekers, hosted by Issi Dye

Time: 10 am morning tea 11 am show
 Tickets: \$13.50 price includes warm scones with jam and cream



FREE school holiday movie

Chicken Run

Ginger is one of the chickens at the Tweedy Egg Farm, who is capable of escaping (and desperately wants to) but is constantly being held back by her incompetent partners. One night, feeling failed and depressed after a chicken is axed, she wanders out to the gate, where she sees a rooster triumphantly flying through the air. After crashing and injuring his wing, Ginger takes him in and learns he's Rocky Rhodes, a cocky American who enjoys freedom - in fact, he escaped from a circus when she found him. In exchange for protecting him when the circus arrives asking for him, Ginger makes a deal with Rocky that he will teach them to fly so they can escape. Taking advantage of the situation, Rocky woos the chicken, irritating Ginger "Doll-Face" and organiser Officer Fowler, formerly of the Royal Air Force, in the process. Meanwhile, the Tweedys have purchased a machine to make chicken pies with, intending to cook every last one of them.

Time: 10am
 Tickets: FREE

Wed - Jul 11



Pakenham Rotary Farmers' Market

8am - 12noon

Every second Saturday of the month

Get along for all the delights of this favourite farmers' market. The market is situated at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Waterford Rise.



Vista Café-Bistro-Bar

WITH breakfast, brunch, main meals, coffee and cake you will be sure to find something that hits the spot. With great views of the lake and affordable options the Vista Café will ensure you enjoy your dining experience. For café, functions and wedding enquiries call 5945 0015 or email khans@cardinia.vic.gov.au



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www.cardiniaculturalcentre.com.au

Telephone bookings: 1300 887 624

The Cardinia Cultural Centre is located on Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham, Victoria.

