



KARRALYKA

**THEATRE  
SEASON**

**2025**



We, in the spirit of Reconciliation, acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land now known as the City of Maroondah, where Indigenous Australians have performed age-old ceremonies. We acknowledge and respect their unique ability to care for Country and their deep spiritual connection to it. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

*Image: Ian Sutherland, from Non Stop by Circus Oz*

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## MUSIC LEGENDS PRESENTS

# The Simon & Garfunkel Story

**FRIDAY**  
**21 FEBRUARY 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 20mins  
(Including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$65 Full Price  
\$60 Concession  
\$55 Youth  
\$60 Groups of 10+  
\$55 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

Simon & Garfunkel are the most well-known and beloved folk/rock duo of all time. The combination of Simon's poetic lyrics and stunning melodies with Garfunkel's soaring tenor, and their perfectly blended, intricate harmonies, provided the perfect platform for some of the most memorable songs of all time. And yet, while their music was transcendent, their relationship was fractured and complicated. Like Lennon and McCartney, though musically complementary their differences caused impossible friction, and they parted ways in the early 1970's. Love of their music, however, never abated. Despite successful solo careers, their reunion concerts and tours together have proven iconic, drawing millions of listeners from across generations.

*Music Legends: The Simon & Garfunkel Story* celebrates the entire career of Simon & Garfunkel, their years together, their time apart, and their many reunions. From the team that brought you *The Billy Joel Story*, *The Troubadours* and *The Paul McCartney Story*, comes a thrilling 2-act celebration of some of the best songs ever written. Performed live by the Music Legends band, this promises to be an incredibly joyful show, not to be missed!

**VICTORIAN STATE  
BALLET PRESENTS**

# Don Quixote

**SATURDAY  
22 FEBRUARY 7.30PM**

**SUNDAY  
23 FEBRUARY 2PM**

**DURATION**  
2 hours  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$59 Full Price  
\$49 Concession  
\$39 Child

**WARNING**  
Mild smoke and haze  
effects, mild flashing  
lights in one scene

Bar open one hour prior  
to performance

The ballet world's most famous romantic comedy – a wonderful burst of delight, charm and humour!

Following sell-out seasons, the Victorian State Ballet proudly presents the world famous, exciting full-length classical ballet of *Don Quixote* to audiences in 2025. With an exquisite cast of internationally recognised artists, *Don Quixote* will feature superb ballet skill, choreography and re-staging by Victorian State Ballet's Director Michelle Sierra after Marius Petipa. Don't miss out on unforgettable performances from world class leading dancers including the famous Act 3 *Grand pas de Deux*, featuring Kitri's 32 virtuoso fouettés and Basilio's spectacular solo and coda! Victorian State Ballet's production of *Don Quixote* is a spectacular rendition of this most festive and flamboyant of ballets.

Considered one of the most exciting ballets, its fiery passion and spectacular musical score has audiences on the edge of their seats from beginning to end!







**BASE  
ENTERTAINMENT  
PRESENTS**

# Spellbound

**TUESDAY  
25 FEBRUARY 7.30PM**

**DURATION**

1hr 50mins  
(including interval)

**A RESERVE TICKETS**

\$79.90 Full Price  
\$74.90 Concession  
\$69.90 Child  
(3-15 years)  
\$280 Family  
(2 Adults & 2 Children)  
\$70 Group of 10+  
\$74.90 Members

**B RESERVE TICKETS**

\$69.90 Full Price  
\$64.90 Concession  
\$59.90 Child  
(3-15 years)  
\$240 Family  
(2 Adults & 2 Children)  
\$60 Group of 10+  
\$64.90 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

Get ready for a spectacular night of magic and grand illusion with one of Australia's leading illusionists, Anthony Street.

The star and producer of the stage phenomenon, *Celtic Illusion*, will be touring his grand illusion show in 2025. Witness levitations, impossible vanishes, mentalism and a death-defying escape as Anthony pushes the boundaries of reality and distorts your senses. With his unique and edgy style performing one of the oldest of art forms, Anthony will enthrall and astonish you, and keep you on the edge of your seat.




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**MYLES TOURING  
PRESENTS**

# Elton John and the Divas

Hits by Elton John and  
the Divas including Adele,  
Whitney and Beyoncé

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**SATURDAY  
1 MARCH 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 15mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$59 Full Price  
\$49 Concession  
\$25 Child  
\$149 Family  
\$49 Groups of 6+  
\$49 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

This two-act show presents *Elton John – Your Song* by the critically acclaimed Matthew Hadgraft and The Divas by internationally touring and recording artist Mary Ann Van Der Horst.

It's almost impossible to hear an Elton John song without singing along, dancing or getting the words wrong. So Hadgraft has created the ultimate tribute where you, the audience, are invited and indeed encouraged to sing 'em out loud and be involved. *Elton John – Your Song*, celebrates the greatest songs from Elton at the height of his glam – *Bennie And The Jets*, *Rocket Man*, *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road*, *Crocodile Rock*, *I'm Still Standing*, *Saturday Night's All Right for Fighting*, *Candle In The Wind*, and *Your Song*.

International touring and recording artist Mary Ann Van Der Horst showcases hits by the world's great Divas – Adele, Whitney, Beyoncé, Tina, and more. Mary Ann's amazing power and vocal range enable her to deliver beautiful renditions of their classic ballads and greatest dance hits.





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**THE HARBOUR  
AGENCY PRESENTS**

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# Australian Eagles and Money for Nothing: Dire Straits Experience

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**FRIDAY  
7 MARCH 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 20mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$89.80 Full Price  
\$87.80 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

The internationally celebrated Australian Eagles Show and the electrifying Money For Nothing: Dire Straits Experience, perform all their much loved hits!

Get ready for an electrifying night as the Hall of Fame icons concert brings two legendary tributes to the stage in an unforgettable night of rock 'n' roll magic. Featuring the internationally celebrated Australian Eagles Show and the electrifying Money For Nothing: Dire Straits Experience, this event promises to be a musical extravaganza like no other.





**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# Rob Mills Performs the Songs of Bon Jovi

**SATURDAY  
15 MARCH 8PM**

**DURATION**  
2 hours  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$85 Full Price  
\$80 Concession  
\$75 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

**VIP RED CARPET  
EXPERIENCE**  
Starts at 7pm  
\$45 Adult

Join us in the Karralyka  
Function Rooms for a  
VIP pre-show event.

More information  
on page 72.

In a career spanning four decades, this show celebrates Bon Jovi's career in all its glory and performs the hits you know and love. Featuring a band of some of Australia's best musicians backing Aussie superstar of stage and screen, Rob Mills.

Rob began his career in the spotlight as a finalist in the first season of Australian Idol (2003), and then toured his certified Gold album 'Up All Night'. The following year he made the move into musical theatre as the original Fiyero in 'Wicked' (2008). Rob entered our living rooms as bad boy Finn Kelly in Neighbours in 2017 and left a lasting impression on our TV screens. Rob has also appeared on Dancing with the Stars, Celebrity Apprentice, and is a fixture on Channel 9's Carols by Candlelight every year.

Going back to his rock roots, this performance will showcase songs spanning Bon Jovi's 40 Year career with hits such as *"Livin' on a Prayer"*, *"It's My Life"*, *"You Give Love a Bad Name"*, *"Always"*, *"Keep The Faith"*, and many more classic anthems!

Let us take you on a journey from the 80s to now! Dust off the leather and denim, cut your sleeves off, and let's belt out these classics together on a night you won't forget!

**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# Melbourne Celtic Festival

on Tour

**SUNDAY  
30 MARCH  
2PM AND 7PM**

**DURATION**  
2 hours  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$50 Full Price  
\$45 Concession  
\$40 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the cream of the crop from the Melbourne Celtic Festival, touring Australia in 2025.

Join us for an unforgettable production featuring the best of Celtic music with recently crowned Folk Band Of The Year winners Austral, international sensation, special guest artist Chloe Matharu direct from Scotland, and traditional Irish trio Bhan Tre.

Austral, renowned for their vibrant energy and spirited rhythms, brings their unique blend of contemporary and traditional Celtic music to the stage. They supply the festival vibe to get everyone on their feet.

Chloe Matharu, 27 year old singer-songwriter and harpist graces the stage with her enchanting voice and mesmerizing harp skills.

Traditional Irish trio Bhan Tre will take you to the heart of Ireland with their authentic renditions of beloved Irish songs and new tunes.

MELBOURNE  
**CELTIC**  
FESTIVAL





**BEHIND TOURING  
PRESENTS**

# Seventh Wonder

Performs Fleetwood Mac's  
Rumours and Greatest Hits

**SATURDAY  
5 APRIL 8PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 20mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$65 Full Price  
\$59 Concession  
\$59 Groups of 10+  
\$57 Members

Bar open one hour prior  
to performance

Don't miss the opportunity to witness the magic as Seventh Wonder brings Fleetwood Mac's iconic music to life.

With an "electrifying" and "captivating" performance, Seventh Wonder delivers an authentic portrayal of one of the most iconic bands in rock history.

Immerse yourself in the timeless melodies of Fleetwood Mac's legendary album, *Rumours*, brought to life in its entirety by Seventh Wonder. From the spirited rhythms of "Go Your Own Way" to the ethereal allure of "Dreams," and the infectious energy of "Don't Stop," every note resonates with the spirit of Fleetwood Mac. Additionally, Seventh Wonder will take you on a journey through other cherished hits like "Little Lies," "Gypsy," and "Say You Love Me," ensuring an unforgettable musical experience.

Step into a world where music transcends time and boundaries, where Bloom's stage presence captivates and mesmerises audiences, leaving them spellbound. With every note, Seventh Wonder pays homage to the seventh wonder of the world – the enduring legacy of Fleetwood Mac.

**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# Trash Test Dummies Circus

**THURSDAY  
10 APRIL 11AM AND 2PM**

**DURATION**  
1 hour (no interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$28 Single  
\$100 Family Pass

Recommended  
for ages 5+

Kiosk open one hour  
prior to performance

**WORKSHOP**  
Circus Skills Workshop  
led by the cast of Trash  
Test Dummies

**WEDNESDAY  
9 APRIL 2PM TO 3PM**

**TICKETS**  
\$18 Workshop

Dummies Corp are the Australian leaders in circus-comedy, recognised globally for creations of quality that are intelligent, theatrical, and inventive.

Winners of the best Children's presentation at the Adelaide Fringe Festival 2015 and 2016, and runners up for Children's Choice Award Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2016, the Trash Test Dummies are as full of laughs as their bins are full of surprises. This "delightfully intelligent, highly entertaining" (Herald Sun) family adventure takes the humble household wheelie bin to new heights.

With side-splitting slapstick comedy, daring acrobatics and dexterous juggling these Dummies are off on an imaginative adventure that is anything but garbage. With ballet and balloons thrown in for good measure, this fast-paced hour of "adept unadulterated mischief" (The Times) delivers a dump truck full of hilarity!







**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

**FRIDAY  
2 MAY 8PM**

**DURATION**  
2 hours  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$57 Full Price  
\$52 Concession:  
\$47 Members

**WARNING**  
Performances often  
contain coarse  
language, adult  
themes, sexual  
references and material  
that may offend. Smoke  
machine/hazer may  
be used during this  
performance.

Recommended for  
ages 15 years or older

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

Australia's most iconic comedy tour is hitting the road for a huge 27th year! Bringing together the brightest stars from the 2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're delivering top tier humour straight to your town!

Featuring a dynamic line-up of comedy legends and fresh faces, this year's Roadshow promises nation-wide happiness. So, grab your friends, lock in your tickets and prepare for a much needed dose of laughter as the 2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow rolls into Ringwood!

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INTERNATIONAL  
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FESTIVAL  
ROADSHOW**  
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**LITTLE BIG ROCK  
ENTERTAINMENT  
PRESENTS**

# The Kings of Country Rock

**SATURDAY  
3 MAY 8PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 30mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$65 Full Price  
\$60 Concession  
\$60 Groups of 10+  
\$58 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

A two-hour stage spectacular that captures the sounds and excitement of America's country rock icons.

The Kings of Country Rock concert features all the timeless rock and roll classics that defined the Eagles and Creedence Clearwater Revival as 1970's superstars.

Part one of the highly-acclaimed show takes the audience on a musical journey of the Eagles, the highest-selling American band in U.S. Audience members will hear faithfully reproduced masterpieces such as *Take It Easy*, *Witchy Woman*, *Already Gone*, *One of These Nights*, *Lyin' Eyes*, *Take It to the Limit*, *New Kid in Town*, *Desperado*, *Hotel California* and *Life in the Fast Lane*.

Part two of the show kicks into overdrive, featuring the chart-topping sounds of San Francisco's favourite sons, Creedence Clearwater Revival. With more than 26 million album sales in the U.S. alone, it was CCR's take of Dale Hawkins' rockabilly classic *Suzie Q* that set an irrepressible force in motion and made the band a platinum household name.





**FOCAL POINT  
AUSTRALIA  
PRESENTS**

# The Roy Orbison Story

**SATURDAY  
10 MAY 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
1hr 40mins  
(no interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$69.50 Full Price  
\$67.50 Concession  
\$65.50 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

Experience the wonder of Roy Orbison in this brilliant theatrical portrayal of the man, his music, his voice, and his life.

Mark Shelley is simply brilliant in his characterisation of Roy. He not only has the vocal range and tone to honour his songs, he also has the sensitivity and artistic ability to 'be' Roy.

Without doubt, this is the definitive portrayal of Roy Orbison – the man, his music and his life.

Orbison's life was littered with personal tragedy, and career highs and lows. His wonderful resurgence in popularity in the late 80's through his legendary *'Black and White Night'* Concert, his solo album *'Mystery Girl'*, and the formation of the supergroup *The Traveling Wilburys* was a fitting final chapter for such a creative genius.



**VICTORIAN STATE  
BALLET AND  
VICTORIAN STATE  
YOUTH BALLET  
PRESENTS**

# The Snow Queen

**FRIDAY  
16 MAY 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY  
17 MAY  
2PM AND 7.30PM**

**SUNDAY  
18 MAY 2PM**

**DURATION**  
2 hours  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$59 Full Price  
\$49 Concession  
\$39 Child

**WARNING**  
Mild smoke and haze  
effects, mild flashing  
lights in one scene

Bar open one hour prior  
to performance

The Victorian State Ballet and the Victorian State Youth Ballet proudly presents *The Snow Queen* in a beautiful ballet story performance! Outstanding skill, artistry and technique will be on show in this visually inspiring and highly entertaining performance.

Enjoy a magical experience delighting in the beauty and splendour of stunning sets, lush costumes, breathtaking music and icy magic lighting. Pure delight! Based on the well-known classic fairy tale of Hans Christian Andersen, *The Snow Queen*, is a beautiful ballet that portrays the heart-warming story of the young Gerda and her struggle against an evil and icy foe. *The Snow Queen* is full of magical imagery, intrigue, drama and suspense. Original Choreography by Michelle Sierra based on the story of Hans Christian Andersen. Take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Bring family and friends along to experience the sheer delight and beauty of *The Snow Queen*! A wonderful outing to the ballet! Suitable for all ages.





THE HARBOUR  
AGENCY PRESENTS

# Queen Forever

**FRIDAY**  
**23 MAY 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY**  
**1 NOVEMBER 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 20mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$80 Full Price  
\$75 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

In 2025, *Queen Forever* are embarking on their most ambitious tour yet, celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Queen's legendary The Works Tour across Australia and New Zealand. This tour honours Queen's unforgettable 1985 concerts—the last time Freddie Mercury performed in Australia and New Zealand, and the final appearance of the band's full original lineup in these regions.

Get ready to be transported back to Queen's 1980s heyday with a show packed full of classics like "Radio Ga Ga", "I Want to Break Free", "Hammer to Fall", "We Will Rock You", and "Bohemian Rhapsody". *Queen Forever* will deliver an all-new experience featuring updated set lists, stunning light shows, and cutting-edge sound, ensuring fans feel the full spectacle of a Queen concert.

With new visuals, dazzling costumes, and surprises along the way, *Queen Forever's* The Works Tour - 40th Anniversary Concert promises to be an unforgettable celebration of Queen's music and legacy. Tickets are expected to sell fast, so don't miss your chance to experience the magic of Queen all over again.



## KARRALYKA PRESENTS

# An Evening with Vika and Linda

**SATURDAY**  
**24 MAY 8PM**

**DURATION**  
1hr 50mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$79 Full Price  
\$74 Concession  
\$69 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

**VIP RED CARPET  
EXPERIENCE**  
7pm  
\$45 Adult

Join us in the Karralyka  
Function Rooms for a  
VIP pre-show party.

More information  
on page 72.

Vika and Linda are the most loved vocal duo of their generation – admired and respected by fans and fellow artists, they've been singing together their entire lives. It all began in a church and from church to the charts Vika and Linda have enjoyed a remarkable musical journey.

After three classic albums with the Black Sorrows, Vika and Linda have released seven studio albums, two live albums and a chart-topping anthology. They have sung on number one albums by Paul Kelly, Kasey Chambers and John Farnham, done gigs for the Dalai Lama, Nelson Mandela and the King of Tonga, and been nominated for four ARIA Awards.

Vika and Linda present a very special show, accompanied by their close collaborator and producer Cameron Bruce on grand piano, in a concert that will truly showcase the rich beauty of their voices together.

**"Vika and Linda Bull have enchanted Australian music fans for the past three decades with their effervescent performance and effortless harmonies."** — Daily Telegraph



**MUSIC LEGENDS  
PRESENTS**

# Aussie Legends

**SUNDAY  
25 MAY 2PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 20mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$65 Full Price  
\$60 Concession  
\$55 Youth  
\$60 Groups of 10+  
\$55 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

Australian music has long punched above its weight in terms of enjoying an international audience – from Midnight Oil to INXS to AC/DC to Silverchair to Powderfinger.

Music Legends considers Karralyka their home base and have five shows on offer in 2025. Their latest triumph is *Aussie Legends*. From the creators of The Billy Joel Story, the Troubadours, The Simon and Garfunkel Story and the Paul McCartney Story comes a new show, spanning the 60s to the current day. With a diverse range of artists from The Easybeats to Missy Higgins to Crowded House, *Aussie Legends* is a two-hour performance brimming with smash hits from male and female artists, featuring Daddy Cool, the Skyhooks, Icehouse, John Farnham and Cold Chisel, as well as Helen Reddy, Deborah Conway and Hunters and Collectors.

You and your friends will have a great night out, as you sing along in a joyful celebration of the best music from the last 60 years. Music Legends can't wait for their debut performance of *Aussie Legends*!

**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# THNDO

**FRIDAY  
27 JUNE 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
**Support Act**  
7.30pm to 8pm

Interval

**Thndo**  
8.20pm to 9.20pm

**TICKETS**  
\$59 Full Price  
\$54 Concession  
\$49 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

The Australian music scene is no stranger to Thndo (fka Thando). The widely loved Zimbabwean-born 'First Lady of Soul and R&B' has commanded massive crowds at festivals such as Bluesfest, WOMAdelaide, Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Groovin the Moo, Woodford Folk Festival and more. Her sold out shows at Chapel Off Chapel have stunned audiences to a point of standing ovation; rave reviews following in their wake. Every performance is a statement – a triumph of powerful lyricism, rich-ranged vocals and smooth backing instrumentation – turning onward the wheel of live music, show by show.

Thndo's second EP, *Life in Colour*, touches on Thndo's experiences of growing up black in Australia. Struggles with displacement, discrimination and a deeper understanding of black pride are interwoven with R&B, Hip Hop and Afrobeat elements to continue the narrative of her smash hit single *Numb*.

Any die-hard music fan can resonate with her talent for song structure, dragging in elements of TLC, Queen, Ladysmith Black Mambazo and more to keep crowds fixated beyond the encore. Book now for the show of a lifetime.



**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# Non Stop by Circus Oz

**SATURDAY  
5 JULY 7PM**

**SUNDAY  
6 JULY 2PM**

**DURATION**  
1hr 10mins  
(no interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$50 Full Price  
\$45 Concession  
\$45 Child  
\$40 Members  
\$170 Family Pass

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

Australian icons Circus Oz are here with a new hour of non-stop energy. A simply unmissable fresh and fun filled extravaganza, it's performed by a multi-generational ensemble for a multi-generational audience.

Experience a collision of comedy, clown, acrobatics, skipping, bows and arrows, beauty, muscles, music, flying trapeze, juggling, slapstick, crazy antics and daredevilry by the hand of an eclectic ensemble spanning six decades. It is a sheer delight and the infectious joy will leave you breathless, laughing, and wanting to cartwheel home.

Directed by Nicci Wilks and devised with the performing ensemble, see the show that The Age called "a genuinely entertaining, special event".



**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# Clare Bowditch

**FRIDAY  
11 JULY 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
**Support Act**  
7.30pm to 8pm  
Interval

**Clare Bowditch**  
8.20pm to 9.20pm

**TICKETS**  
\$59 Full Price  
\$54 Concession  
\$49 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

Clare Bowditch is a musician, broadcaster, sometimes actor, speaker, entrepreneur, and author. Somewhat of a slashie you might say.

She has won the coveted ARIA Award for Best Female for her music, the Rolling Stone Woman of the Year Award for her contribution to Australian culture, and has been nominated for a Logie Award for her role as Rosanna on popular television show *Offspring*.

Her first book, a partial memoir entitled *"Your Own Kind Of Girl"* was released through Allen and Unwin in Oct 2019 and won the ABIA for Best New Writer. In 2020 she took the themes from her memoir and released a skill-building audio book entitled *"Tame Your Inner Critic"*.

In music she has toured and performed at every festival, venue and truck-stop Australia has to offer and played with the likes of Leonard Cohen, Paul Kelly, Missy Higgins, Gotye and John Butler, to name just a few.



**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# IMAGINE LIVE

By Jolyon James based on the book 'Imagine' by Alison Lester

Produced by Jolyon James and NCM

**TUESDAY  
15 JULY 11AM AND 2PM**

**DURATION**  
55mins  
(no interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$25 Single  
\$88 Family Pass

Recommended  
for ages 3+

Kiosk open one hour  
prior to performance

Magical and meaningful, IMAGINE LIVE is a celebration of creativity, friendship and our precious natural world. With the help of the audience, performers play and sing their way through the pages of Alison Lester's iconic best-selling book, and quickly discover there is WAY more to these pages than they first thought.

Spot a leopard, dive with a dolphin or dig up a dinosaur as this iconic book springs into life before your eyes. IMAGINE LIVE combines live action and animation with digital puppetry in a large-scale, multi-screen performance. Underscored by original music, characters and objects travel between real and animated worlds, responding in real time to audience input. Beautiful and meaningful, IMAGINE LIVE is a celebration of the transformative power of creativity. Created by the multi-award winning team from Robot Song, IMAGINE LIVE is an interactive musical performance for families. Nana's are especially welcome!

Co Producer



Supported by



Associate Producers



*Receives funding from Creative Australia through the Australian Cultural Fund and touring support from Creative Victoria.*



**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# Dinosaur Time Machine

**THURSDAY  
17 JULY 11AM AND 2PM**

**DURATION**  
55mins (no interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$22 Single  
\$80 Family Pass

Recommended  
for ages 3+

Kiosk open one hour  
prior to performance

Buckle up and take a trip in a giant time machine to get up close and personal with a life sized T-Rex.

Learn about the ancient world of dinosaurs in the most exciting way possible. Two adventurous performers use science, circus, puppetry and imagination to give you a glimpse into history that you won't forget.

*Dinosaur Time Machine* incorporates up to date science and discoveries made about dinosaurs and the world that they lived in, and presents it in a fun and highly visual way, incorporating circus, puppetry, simple narrative and imaginative play in this unique educational theatre production.

**"It is educational, well done, and extremely entertaining"** – Global Media 2016.







**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# House Too Crowded

The Crowded House &  
Split Enz Experience

**FRIDAY  
18 JULY 8PM**

**DURATION**  
2 hours  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$50 Full Price  
\$45 Concession  
\$40 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

House Too Crowded delivers the combined catalogues of the Australian and New Zealand icons, Crowded House and Split Enz. These chart topping songs are loved by multiple generations of Australians and people all over the world.

The House Too Crowded band appears in the crazy attire of Split Enz and faithfully delivers the harmonies and studio sounds that are the hallmark of these two great bands. This show is the ultimate sing along with classic hits such as *'Message To My Girl, Weather With You, I See Red, Don't Dream It's Over and History Never Repeats'* just to name a few.

Led by the amazing lead vocal of Glenn Starr and a handful of Melbourne's finest musicians, this show is beautifully crafted and delivered by true enthusiasts of Crowded House and Split Enz.



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**MUSIC LEGENDS  
PRESENTS**

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# The Paul McCartney Story

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**SUNDAY  
10 AUGUST 2PM****DURATION**  
2hrs 20mins  
(including interval)**TICKETS**  
\$65 Full Price  
\$60 Concession  
\$55 Youth  
\$60 Groups of 10+  
\$55 MembersBar open one hour  
prior to performance

Following sold out performances of The Billy Joel Story, The Troubadours and the Simon and Garfunkel Story, the Music Legends team are back with their most ambitious show yet: The Paul McCartney Story! Undoubtedly the most successful and influential songwriter of all time, Paul McCartney's music and stories are an essential part of our lives.

Come and celebrate his amazing journey with us, from his humble beginnings in Liverpool, through world conquering adventures with The Beatles, to recreating himself anew in his amazing solo career. This will be an incredibly joyful event, and one not to be missed. The Paul McCartney Story is coming soon!



**VICTORIAN STATE  
BALLET PRESENTS**

# Aladdin

**FRIDAY  
22 AUGUST 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY  
23 AUGUST  
2PM AND 7.30PM**

**SUNDAY  
24 AUGUST 2PM**

**DURATION**  
2 hours  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$59 Full Price  
\$49 Concession  
\$39 Child

**WARNING**  
Mild smoke and haze  
effects, mild flashing  
lights in one scene

Bar open one hour prior  
to performance

Much loved by children and adults of all ages, Aladdin and his adventures come to life here in a brilliant production and splendour of lush costumes, breathtaking music and beautiful choreography.

A wonderful story of intense love, burning passion, and bold expression full of fantasy and tragedy. Aladdin reminds us of the importance of being who we are and living our lives with truth and honesty to the fullest.

Created by Michelle Cassar de Sierra and Martin Sierra for the Victorian State Ballet, this production promises to become a favourite with Australian audiences. Heavily inspired by Carl Davis' score and their love of Scheherazade's story, the Sierras produced this unique ballet that introduces additional magic when the genie of the lamp appears from a cave of dancing jewels. In a marvellous display of classical ballet technique and stunning music and lighting, the Genie and his dancing jewels will make this cave an unforgettable experience.





A photograph of Richard Clapton standing in front of a building with warm, glowing lights at night. He is wearing a dark jacket and sunglasses.

**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# Richard Clapton

**FRIDAY  
19 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
**Support Act**  
7.30pm to 8pm

Interval

**Richard Clapton**  
8.20pm to 9.30pm

**TICKETS**  
\$79 Full Price  
\$74 Concession  
\$69 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

Richard Clapton, as one of Australia's foremost singer/songwriters, paved the way for subsequent generations of songwriters to write about the experience of being Australian.

He grew up in Sydney in the 1960s before hopping on a plane for London, and then later to Germany, where he wrote a first album, *Prussian Blue* (1973) which was one of the first major Australian "singer-songwriter" albums.

Richard has since released his first cover album, entitled *Music Is Love (1966-1970)*. A timely homage to the music of peace, love and understanding; tunes of the American hippies from the late 1960's; Richard Clapton's unique versions of songs recorded by The Byrds, Crosby, Stills Nash and Young, Bob Dylan, The Doors, Jefferson Airplane, The Band, Lovin' Spoonful and more, sung as only Richard can.

It is time for these songs to be resurrected lest they and the message they bear is lost for all time, and who better than Australia's favourite hippie, Richard Clapton!



**KARRALYKA  
PRESENTS**

# The Librarian

A Bookish Circus Adventure  
by Le Gros Orteil

**TUESDAY  
23 SEPTEMBER  
11AM AND 2PM**

**DURATION**  
50mins (no interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$25 Single Ticket  
\$88 Family Pass

Recommended  
for ages 5+

Kiosk open one hour  
prior to performance

At first glance, Paul-Émile Dumoulin seems like just a regular librarian. He is serious, proud and very orderly. Every book is in its place on his impeccable shelves. The only problem. As soon as Paul-Émile gets his nose in a book, reality disappears, giving way to the slightly crazy worlds he discovers between the pages.

On his adventures, the very sensible librarian metamorphoses. He suddenly turns into strange and silly characters who perform acrobatics, balancing, juggling, break dancing and beatboxing. Just how far will reading take him?

Direct from Montreal, Canada, this show blends clowning, physical theatre and the circus arts. It invites young audiences to discover the passion of reading and the power of the imagination, which whisks readers away to faraway lands, on an adventure, or into a romance or thriller.

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ORTEIL**





**MC ENTERTAINMENT  
PRESENTS**

# Get Rhythm:

## The Johnny Cash and June Carter Show

**THURSDAY  
25 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 15mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$64.90 Full Price  
\$60.90 Concession  
\$50.90 Child  
\$58.90 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

*Get Rhythm* is described as the most authentic Johnny Cash and June Carter Show in Australia, and is led by real life married couple, Mark and Joanne Caligiuri, who have been touring around Australia with their much loved show and were recently featured on the Today show for their uncanny looks and sound to the late great country music stars.

Together with their live band and visual display, they will take you on a musical journey with the songs and stories of country music's most famous couple, Johnny Cash & June Carter.

Mark and Jo's connection to each other, their band and their audience has been warming hearts all over Australia.

Step back in time and listen to the songs you know and love such as, *Folsom Prison Blues*, *Walk the Line*, *Ring of Fire* and the famous duets *Jackson* and *Long-Legged Guitar Pickin' Man*.

Get ready for a night of pure entertainment and create great memories with *Get Rhythm!*

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# The Troubadours

**FRIDAY  
31 OCTOBER 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 20mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$65 Full Price  
\$60 Concession  
\$55 Youth  
\$60 Groups of 10+  
\$55 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

After a fabulous 2024 season, the team who brought you The Billy Joel Story, The Paul McCartney Story and The Simon and Garfunkel Story are back! You'll enjoy an unforgettable evening sharing the stories and songs of the most beloved musical storytellers of all time.

Over two acts, experience the music of the great singer-songwriters of the 1960s and '70s performed live by our very own troubadours, celebrating timeless artists such as Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, James Taylor, Neil Young, Cat Stevens, Carole King, Van Morrison, Simon and Garfunkel, Don McLean and many more. 'Their songs defined a generation. Their stories changed the world. Their music will live forever.





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# Cabaret by Candlelight

featuring Deborah Conway  
and Willy Zygier

**SATURDAY  
1 NOVEMBER 7PM**

**TICKETS**

\$110 Full Price  
\$100 Concession  
\$90 Members

Two course dinner  
included

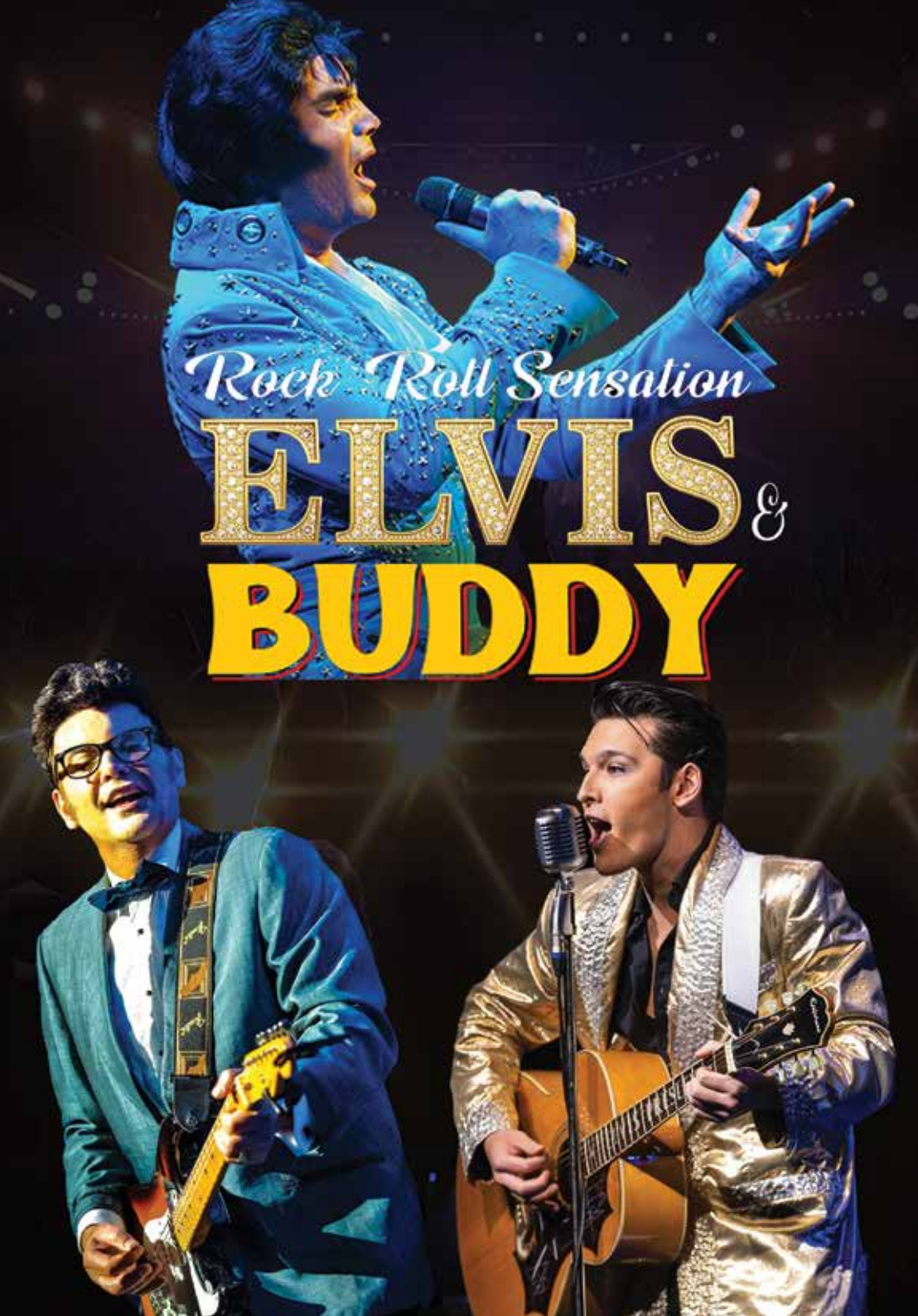
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event will be held in  
the Karralyka Function  
Rooms as a Cabaret  
style dinner and show.

Join us in the Karralyka function rooms for an intimate candle-lit cabaret dinner and show, featuring the legendary Deborah Conway and partner Willy Zygier. There is not much you can say about the creative output of Deborah Conway and Willy Zygier that hasn't already been said.

**"Blessed with an angelic voice, deft at lyrical wordplay and armed with a seemingly inexhaustive melody well, Conway – and partner Zygier – create songs which become best friends for life."** – Daily Telegraph.

**"Conway and Zygier seem to have enveloped an intimate, down-home, folk-blues sound that's deeply relatable. The songs tend to wrap around you, like a favourite throw, or big, old jumper does, as you curl-up on the couch with your favourite melancholic thoughts."** – J-Wire

Why do people say all these nice things? Come to Karralyka in November and find out for yourself!



MC ENTERTAINMENT  
PRESENTS

# Elvis and Buddy

Rock and Roll Sensation

**FRIDAY**  
**28 NOVEMBER 8PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 20mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$69.90 Full Price  
\$64.90 Concession  
\$62.90 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

Get ready to shake, rattle and roll in a whirlwind of rock 'n' roll magic as we celebrate two iconic legends of music in *Elvis & Buddy Rock and Roll Sensation!*

Join us for an unforgettable two-part theatrical experience featuring electrifying performances by Mark Caligiuri and Zach Zunis and a very talented cast of musicians, who will bring to life the charisma of Elvis Presley and the charm of Buddy Holly.

With a live band fueling the energy and a stunning visual display that immerses you in the vibrant eras of the '50s and '60s and even 70's, this show is a must-see for music lovers of all ages. Feel the spirit of Elvis' legendary hits and the infectious melodies of Buddy Holly as the performers transport you through time, creating a celebration of music that defined a generation.

Don't miss this chance to experience the magic of rock 'n' roll in a way you've never seen before!



**MUSIC LEGENDS  
PRESENTS**

# The Billy Joel Story

**FRIDAY  
12 DECEMBER 7.30PM**

**DURATION**  
2hrs 20mins  
(including interval)

**TICKETS**  
\$65 Full Price  
\$60 Concession  
\$55 Youth  
\$60 Groups of 10+  
\$55 Members

Bar open one hour  
prior to performance

The songs and story of the great Billy Joel, performed live by James van Cuylenburg and his 'Big Shot' band.

Enjoy over 20 of Billy's greatest tunes in a two-Act show, including *Piano Man*, *Uptown Girl*, *She's Always a Woman*, and many more.

The stories and music of one of the world's best-selling and beloved artists brought to life by an amazing 6-piece band with energy and fun for all.

Don't miss this spectacular show.

# Morning Music

**MORNING TEA STARTS AT 9.30AM**

Every Morning Music show ticket includes tea, coffee and delicious treats one hour prior to show time.

**ALL SHOWS START AT 10.30AM**

**DURATION**

1 hour 15mins (no intervals)

**TICKETS**

\$25



**FRANKLY SINATRA  
TUESDAY 11 MARCH**

Led by music theatre star Ian Stenlake, this new production will tell the story of one of the greatest crooners the world has ever known.

With classics like *“Fly Me To The Moon”*, *“My Way”*, *“Mack The Knife”* *“All the Way”*, *“Hi Hopes”* and many more.



**CELEBRATING THE SEEKERS – 60 YEARS  
TUESDAY 22 APRIL**

Keith Potger’s solo tribute to the group he helped to form back in 1962 covers the songs, the stories and the influences that shaped The Seekers in their rise to international fame. This performance is an audio-visual treat, with rare footage and still photos of the group.



**THE MUSIC OF ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER  
TUESDAY 20 MAY**

Join Claire Lyon, internationally renowned soprano and star of The Phantom of the Opera, as she brings the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber to Australian audiences.

Experience the enchanting world of Webber’s timeless melodies.



**KINGS OF SWING  
TUESDAY 24 JUNE**

Step back in time to the music and style of the 1940s. Swing was king, and Craig Schneider’s Kings of Swing revive the memories of those glorious nights spent dancing to big bands.

Kings of Swing take the audience on a journey from the 40s to today!



**WOMEN OF THE 60s  
TUESDAY 29 JULY**

This high class show will take you back in time to the fabulous music of the 60s, featuring songs by artists such as Dusty Springfield, Dionne Warwick, Shirley Bassey, The Supremes, Petula Clarke, Lulu and more performed by the amazingly versatile Gina Hogan.



**TENORI – MOMENT BY MOMENT  
TUESDAY 5 AUGUST**

A great song can take you back to important events in your life like a time machine. In their new show, trio of powerhouse tenors Tenori present classic songs from significant moments in their lives (and yours).



**THOSE WERE THE DAYS  
THE LADIES OF THE BRITISH INVASION  
TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

The songs of Cilla Black, Petula Clark, Shirley Bassey, Sandie Shaw, Lulu & Dusty Springfield! Melissa Langton, Danielle O’Malley and Danielle Matthews bring you this handclapping, toe-tapping tribute.



**SUPERSTAR  
THE CARPENTERS SONGBOOK  
TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER**

Experience Australia’s own stunning vocalist Laura Davidson and her all-star band as they recreate The Carpenters’ exquisite arrangements and lush harmonies from the 60’s and 70’s.



**WE REMEMBER – SPIRIT OF THE  
ANZACS AND VETS  
TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 10.30AM AND 1.30PM**

This production from Promac will commemorate the spirit of the ANZACS and Vietnam Vets 80 years since the end of WW2. With songs, stories, letters and images displayed on the big screen.



**BUBLÉ CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER**

Get ready for a magical Christmas celebration as Glenn Starr brings the timeless charm of Michael Bublé to life in a heart-warming Christmas tribute. A show with joy, laughter, and unforgettable music that will leave you feeling merry and bright.



# Thank You to our Morning Music Sponsors



# Red Carpet Experience

### \$45 PER PERSON

Walk the Karralyka red carpet into our exclusive VIP pre-show events!

### \$40 FOR KARRALYKA MEMBERS

Gold Membership includes one Red Carpet Experience

You can enhance your experience for two of our most anticipated shows of the year:

**ROB MILLS PERFORMS THE SONGS OF BON JOVI**  
**SATURDAY 15 MARCH 7PM**

**AN EVENING WITH VIKA AND LINDA**  
**SATURDAY 24 MAY 7PM**

Head down the beautifully lit red carpet into our VIP Room where your every need will be catered for. Attentive staff will greet you at the door and offer you a drink on arrival (beer, wine, champagne or soft drink). Our executive chef will have delicious treats for you to enjoy. A selection of hot cocktail finger foods and antipasto platters will be served. Staff will then send you off to your show with a mini ice-cream in hand.

Gold Members will receive access to one of these pre-show events of your choosing as part of your membership. Red Carpet Experience tickets and theatre show tickets are sold separately.



# A new era is coming to Karralyka

Until June 2025 works will be underway to upgrade the foyer and bar area.



Parking and building access will be restricted during this time, please plan your visit accordingly.

These works form part of the broader staged redevelopment project over several years at Karralyka.



### For more information

Visit [www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/karralyka-foyer-works](http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/karralyka-foyer-works) or scan the QR code

1300 88 22 33 or 9298 4598

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# Membership

Become a Karralyka Member! Introducing our two membership types for 2025.

## Gold Membership – \$600

Be treated to the Gold-class experience and enjoy the best entertainment value with all the VIP perks!

### **GOLD MEMBERS ENJOY**

- One of the best seats in the house at all 10 Karralyka presented Season Shows (value \$678)
- Your choice of one VIP Red Carpet Experience (either Rob Mills Performs Bon Jovi or An Evening with Vika and Linda, value \$45).
- VIP treatment at Cabaret by Candlelight in November, including guaranteed great seats and VIP early entry, plus light canapes and drink on arrival.
- Special Karralyka Member ticket pricing for participating touring shows as listed.
- Latest news on program updates and special offers of member ticket prices for participating new touring shows announced throughout the year.

### **SHOWS INCLUDED IN THE GOLD MEMBER PACKAGE**

- Rob Mills Performs Bon Jovi
- The Melbourne Celtic Festival on Tour
- The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow
- An Evening with Vika and Linda
- THNDO
- Non Stop by Circus Oz
- Clare Bowditch
- House Too Crowded
- Richard Clapton
- Cabaret by Candlelight featuring Deborah Conway

These performances are non-transferable for other Karralyka shows or refunds.

Access to member pricing for touring shows concludes on 31 December 2025.

## K-Club Membership – \$60

This is our brand-new membership program that offers exceptional value and flexibility.

### **K-CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY**

- Access to discounted Member ticket prices as listed.
- Discounted ticket to our exclusive VIP events, including Red Carpet Experiences.
- Latest news on program updates and special offers of member ticket prices for participating new touring shows announced throughout the year.
- Become a member by 30 January 2025 and go in the running to win a family pass to Non Stop by Circus Oz.

K-Club memberships can be purchased at any time and are valid for 12 months from the day of registration.

K-Club members may purchase one discounted ticket per show. Additional tickets purchased will be full-price unless additional membership numbers are presented at the time of booking.

Member ticket prices are available for Karralyka presented Season Shows, and participating touring shows. Membership prices are not available for Morning Music or Children's Theatre.



# Booking Information

## ONLINE

Book your seat online at [www.karralyka.com.au](http://www.karralyka.com.au)

## PHONE

Call 9870 2888 for tickets (credit card bookings only)  
Open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4.30pm

## IN PERSON

Visit the Karralyka Box Office, open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4.30pm

## BOOKING FEE

Karralyka charges a \$4.80 booking fee on all transactions (not per ticket).

## TICKETS

### Concession Tickets

If you hold a Concession, Pension, Student, or Senior Card, you are eligible for concession tickets, subject to availability and the discretion of the promoter or hirer.

### Children's Tickets

Tickets are valid for ages 2 to 15 unless otherwise specified. Children under 2 may enter for free and sit with a parent/guardian.

## PARKING

Free parking is available at the Karralyka carpark on Mines Road.

Disabled parking is available from the Wilson Street entrance.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Karralyka is a 10-minute walk from Ringwood East Station (Lilydale line).

### 670 Bus from Croydon Station, every 15 minutes,

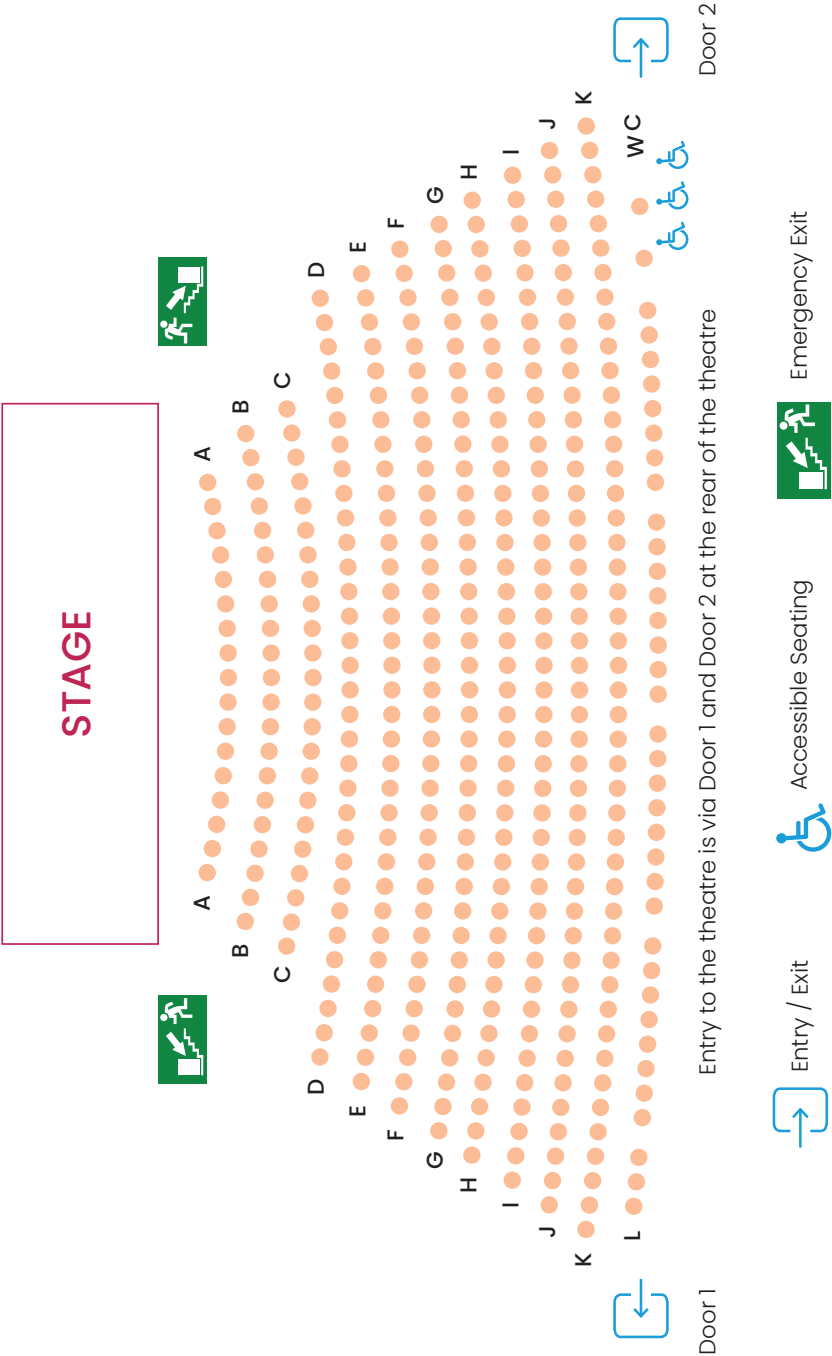
stops at the corner of Braeside Avenue and Maroondah Highway  
5 minute walk to Karralyka from bus stop

### 670 Bus from Ringwood Station, every 12 minutes,

stops at the corner of Oliver and Rupert streets on Maroondah Highway  
8 minute walk to Karralyka from bus stop

## ACCESS

Karralyka caters for wheelchair patrons. Please advise the Box Office if you require a wheelchair seat. There is an accessible lift drop off area via the Mines Road entrance.



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