



HORSHAM
TOWN HALL

2025 Season

FEBRUARY - JUNE



Acknowledgement

The Horsham Rural City Council acknowledges the five traditional owner groups of this land; the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk people.

We recognise the important and ongoing place that all Indigenous people hold in our community.

We pay our respects to the elders, both past and present, and commit to working together in the spirit of mutual understanding and respect for the benefit of the broader community and future generations.

Welcome to the Horsham Town Hall 2025 Season Brochure

Prepare to embark on a wonderful year of entertainment with the Horsham Town Hall, as we proudly present our new-look season brochure for February to June!

As a fully connected venue, we proudly celebrate performing arts, visual arts and the exciting visitor opportunities showcased at the Horsham Town Hall, Horsham Regional Art Gallery and the bright and welcoming Visitor Information Centre. Your valuable feedback has helped the team to curate a stellar collection of performances, exhibitions and workshops, carefully considered to cater to every taste and interest.

We are championing our local talent and proudly fostering creative connections within our community. Showcasing the work of esteemed local artists and arts organisations, we are honoured to support the brilliance of our homegrown artists, as well as welcome awe-inspiring touring performances that will have you captivated.

Supported by Creative Victoria's Regional Partnerships fund, our season is a testament to the power of collaboration and the enduring spirit of creativity.

Our dedicated team is always here to assist you. We value the connections we have with our audiences and members and look forward to welcoming you to the venue.

See you in the foyer!



About this Booklet

This season booklet is designed to keep you informed about the fantastic opportunities coming to the Horsham Town Hall and Horsham Art Gallery over the next six months. The layout is crafted to make it easy to track events by month and to help you identify the type of performance or exhibition you might like to attend.

Icons are included with each event to indicate its category. A key below will guide you in exploring the different genres we are excited to share with you.

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Live Performance or Band
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Adult program or workshop
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Dramatic Performance
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Childrens program or workshop
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Community Theatre
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Art Gallery Exhibition
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Comedic Performance
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Art Gallery Guided Tour
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Children's Performance
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SPARK Arts Education for schools
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Cultural Performance
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School Holiday Program
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Physical or Circus Theatre
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Strictly 15+ years and over

Each month is highlighted with its own distinct color, making it simple to navigate through the booklet. For added convenience, we recommend folding the colored corner of the page for events you're interested in. This will make it quick and easy to find those dates later.























Come Schimmel With Us!

SATURDAY 1 MARCH	
MATINEE	2:00 – 3:30PM
EVENING	7:00 – 8:30PM
PRESENTED BY	

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Year long programs

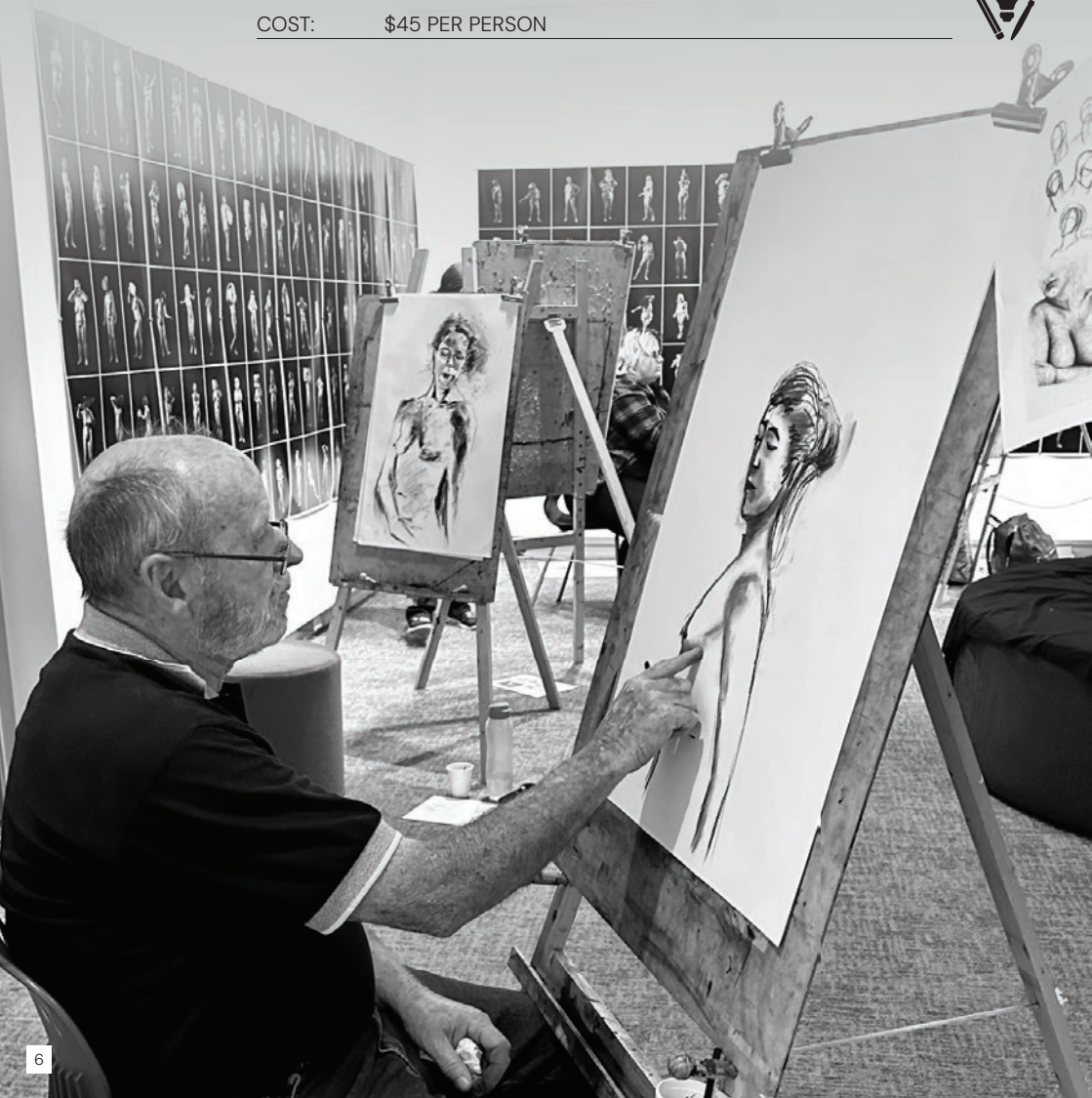
Life Drawing Workshops

Join HRAG Director Lauren Larkins and local life models for a two-hour workshop in which you'll explore and learn to replicate the intricate curves of the human body through charcoal sketching.

WHEN: 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (MARCH - NOVEMBER)

TIME: 7:00PM-9:00PM

COST: \$45 PER PERSON



Year long children's programs

Creative Minds - The Exploration!

Are you a young person who just can't get enough of being creative? Creative Minds is an after-school program for 7-17 year-olds focussing on developing and exploring different skills and techniques in visual arts. Run by local artists, workshops are engaging, fun and designed to scratch that creative itch!

WHEN:	TERM 1	TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY – TUESDAY 11 MARCH
	TERM 2	TUESDAY 29 APRIL – TUESDAY 3 JUNE
	TERM 3	TUESDAY 29 JULY – TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
	TERM 4	TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER – TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

TIME: 4:00PM-5:15PM

COST: \$12 PER SESSION



Mini Makers

Let's get together around art and storytelling! Art for our Mini Makers, aged 0-5, is all about discovery and fun. Unleash your child's creativity through wonderful books, art and craft activities and messy play with Jess Kuhne. Best of all, you don't need to clean up afterwards!

WHEN:	DURING SCHOOL TERMS, ALTERNATING FORTNIGHTLY ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS	
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TIME: TUESDAY SESSIONS: 10:00-11:00AM

THURSDAY SESSIONS: 2:00-3:00PM

COST: \$5 PER SESSION



Year long education program



SPARK - Arts Education Program



A Department of Education funded arts program offering a low cost cultural package for school students.

Hosted by HRAG and HTH, the SPARK program includes thrilling live stage performances, innovative artist workshops, exhibitions from our own and touring collections, concerts and targeted VCE presentations. SPARK events are presented within our beautiful heritage listed Horsham Town Hall and Regional Art Gallery precinct.

SPARK provides educational resources aligned to the curriculum for our events. Our performance costs are capped at \$10 per student with additional opportunities to participate in FREE workshops or incursions. Accompanying staff free.

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SPARK program:
The Alphabet Science by
That Science Gang

The Horsham Visitor Information Centre



Horsham Town Hall is now home to the Horsham and Grampians Visitor Information Centre, located on the Pynsent Street side of the Venue.

The Visitor Information Centre has something for everyone – visitors and locals alike. Our staff look forward to sharing with you the delights of Horsham, the charming capital of the Wimmera, where vibrant city life meets the tranquil beauty of nature. Nestled along the serene banks of the Wimmera River, Horsham invites you to explore its lively streets filled with friendly locals, delightful coffee shops, and unique boutique shopping experiences. Whether you're a family seeking an action-packed getaway or a couple looking for a relaxing retreat, Horsham has something for everyone.

As the gateway to the renowned Silo Art Trail and the breathtaking north-western side of the Grampians National Park, Horsham is your perfect launchpad for adventure. Spend your days hiking, exploring local art, or immersing yourself in our rich cultural scene, which features an array of events and activities for all ages. With a range of dining and accommodation options, you'll find everything you need to unwind after a day of exploration.

Our newly opened Visitor Information Centre, conveniently located in front of the Town Hall, is your one-stop destination for all things Horsham. Our knowledgeable and friendly team is ready to assist you, offering brochures, detailed maps, local produce, books, and art and crafts by talented local artists. Whether you're planning your adventures or simply looking to relax, our inviting indoor and outdoor seating areas provide the perfect backdrop to enjoy a coffee while you map out your Horsham experience.

Perfect for visitors planning their adventures or simply looking to relax or locals looking to discover new things – our staff look forward to sharing all the things that Horsham has to offer!

2025 Regular Community Events

EVENTS

BLUE RIBBON RACEWAY

JAN 4, FEB 1, MAR 15-16, APR 5-26, MAY 17-18, JUN 7-8

The Blue Ribbon Raceway is situated on land owned by the Horsham Motor Sports Club Inc, and is located on the Blue Ribbon Rd at Kalkee, 18kms North of Horsham.

HAVEN MARKET

JAN 4, FEB 1, MAR 1, APR 5, MAY 3, JUN 7, JUL 5, AUG 2, SEPT 6, OCT 4, NOV 1, DEC 6 (TWILIGHT MARKET 4-8PM)

The Haven Market is held on the first Saturday of the month and is located only 5kms from Horsham situated alongside the Henty Hwy. Market times are 9:00am to 1:00pm. Huge variety of stalls attending including local produce.

THE NATIMUK FARMERS' MARKET PLUS

APR 20, JUN 8, NOV 2, DEC 14

The Natimuk Farmers' Market Plus showcases produce, handmade products, crafts, food vans and lots more. Check out their facebook page to see what stalls will be there. Entry by gold coin donation.

JUNG MARKET

JAN 25, FEB 22, MAR 29, APR 26, MAY 31, JUN 28, JUL 26, AUG 30, SEPT 27, OCT 25, NOV 29, DEC 20

Held at the Jung Recreation Reserve on the last Saturday of the month, (excluding December, when it is held on the third Saturday) from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The market features a wide range of local produce and products.

HORSHAM GREYHOUND RACING

Every Tuesday and Saturday (sometimes one Sunday or Monday a month), The Horsham Greyhound Racing Club offers a formal dining area, large undercover Grandstand, a quality race surface and long straights.

WIMMERA RIVER PARK RUN

EVERY SATURDAY

Start your weekend with a walk, jog, or run at Sawyer Park along the Wimmera River in Horsham. You can bring your friends, family or pets too. Every Saturday at 8:00am.



February Key Community Events

DATE	EVENTS
1 – 8	ANNUAL HORSHAM WEEK GLIDING COMPETITION – HORSHAM FLYING CLUB FREE The Horsham Week Competition and Coaching Week will return in 2025. The 59th Horsham Week Competition will take place, with up to 40 gliders competing in various tasks across the Wimmera and southern Mallee. For more details, visit https://www.horshamweek.org.au/
8, 23	RIVERSIDE SUMMER POP UP SERIES
14 – 16	HOT SUMMER NIGHTS ROD RUN CAR ENTRY FEE \$10 A gathering of hotrods from nearby and interstate come together for three days of social activities and cruising. Street Cruise will also be held Saturday evening.
21	OPERATION 19:14 COLOUR RUN CONCERT FREE Free event for children and families to be involved in games, craft, inflatable, train rides, along with a colour Run (chalk base) and free food and concert in sound shell.
22	150KM FEAST UNDER THE STARS – TRUCK & WINE FESTIVAL MARKET – \$15 ADULT, CHILDREN FREE • 150KM FEAST DINNER – \$175 The Horsham Agricultural Society's 150km Feast food truck and wine festival is here. This event features a variety of food trucks and local wineries within 150km of Horsham. For more details, visit https://horshamshow.com.au/events/



Simon Fisher: From red earth and big sky

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY –
SUNDAY 18 MAY 2025



Simon Fisher: From red earth and big sky is the first major solo exhibition by Minyip artist Simon Fisher (born 1955) to be held in a public gallery and is the chronicling of one man's prolific creativity, spanning the world across diverse landscapes, life experiences, travels and influences.

Profoundly fascinating and a lifetime in the making, *Simon Fisher: From red earth and big sky* is the artist's life and artistic journey, inextricably enmeshed. Fisher's practice blurs the lines between fine art, artistic exploration and a bowerbird-like drive to collect and archive.

His curiosity and technical proficiency, honed through years of professional work across the art, theatre and architecture industries has led to explorations of painting, sculpture, collage, photography and new media including virtual reality, all included in this major retrospective exhibition.

'This is the central dichotomy I will deal with for decades', the artist writes. 'formalism versus art as a diary of a life, art practice versus making to bring sense to chaos'.

Image: Simon FISHER, *The golden birds*
2018, mixed media on canvas, 100 x 134cm.
Courtesy of the artist.

Kitty Flanagan LIVE

You've seen her on *Fisk*, *Utopia* and *Have You Been Paying Attention?* She also wrote the best-selling book, *488 Rules for Life* and has won back-to-back silver Logies for *Fisk*. But now it's time for Kitty to get back where she belongs. On the stage, doing stand-up.

Kitty Flanagan Live is her hit show full of hard laughs, good times, handy hints and a catchy little tune about underpants.



FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

8:00PM

**PRESENTED BY
A-LIST ENTERTAINMENT**

1.5 HOURS

TICKETS: \$69.90

NO BABES IN ARMS/LAPS



FEB 20

Bjorn Again

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY

8:00PM

PRESENTED BY
THE MUSIC GROUP PTY LTD

2.5 HOURS INC. INTERVAL

TICKETS: \$79



Celebrate 50 years of ABBA's iconic victory with *Bjorn Again's Waterloo Anniversary Tour!* Experience the magic of the Swedish superstars as the world's premier ABBA tribute band takes you on a journey through their timeless hits.

From *Waterloo* to *Dancing Queen*, immerse yourself in the unforgettable melodies and infectious energy that defined an era. With spot-on performances, dazzling costumes, and an authentic tribute to ABBA's glory, this show promises an evening of pure joy and nostalgia. Don't miss the chance to dance and sing along to the tunes that have become the soundtrack of generations!



March Key Community Events

DATE	EVENTS
4-6	<p>THE WIMMERA MACHINERY FIELD DAYS</p> <p>ADULT \$25, CHILDREN 17 & UNDER - FREE</p> <p>The Wimmera Machinery Field Days, presenting cutting-edge advancements in agricultural machinery, farming techniques, equipment, technology, and services, along with recreational and leisure activities. Held at 37 Field Days Road, Longerenong.</p>
7-10	<p>NOEL SMITH INVITATIONAL DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP</p> <p>SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS</p> <p>Invitees enjoy the competitive aspect of the day with bragging rights up for grabs. Country Racing at Horsham, it's our racing and it's yours too, the moment you arrive.</p>
8-10	<p>HORSHAM MOTORCYCLE CLUB - MX AMATEURS COMPETITION</p> <p>SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS</p> <p>The MX Amateurs is a fast-paced, fun and unique formatted event across two incredible days of racing action. The MX Amateurs continues to grow every year with fun as our top priority for all riders! Location is 630 Henty Highway, Dooen.</p>
9, 22	<p>RIVERSIDE SUMMER POP UP SERIES</p>
9	<p>HORSHAM FISHING COMP</p> <p>COST: \$50</p> <p>The Horsham Fishing Competition takes place during the Labour Day long weekend. The Wimmera River becomes a lively community space, featuring free camping and various kid-friendly activities, making it an ideal outing for everyone.</p>
9-10	<p>THE WIMMERA AGAINST CANCER IN KIDS, (W.A.C.K) CAR AND BIKE SHOW</p> <p>GOLD COIN DONATION</p> <p>The annual car and bike show is always a great day. Come along and check out some of the best cars and bikes in the Wimmera Mallee while raising money for local families dealing with childhood cancer. Located at May Park.</p>
29	<p>THE NATIMUK SHOW</p> <p>CHILDREN UNDER 18 - FREE, NON MEMBERS \$15, PENSIONERS \$10 AND FAMILY \$30</p> <p>Discover the Natimuk Show! Experience an array of activities and a local market offering an assortment of handmade items, locally produced goods and delicious treats. Purchase your tickets online or at the gate.</p>

Come Schimmel With Us!

SATURDAY 1 MARCH

MATINEE 2:00 – 3:30PM

EVENING 7:00 – 8:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
THE WESLEY COMMITTEE**

1.5 HOURS

TICKETS \$25.00

TICKET INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA



Join the Wesley Committee to appreciate the Schimmel Grand Piano in the Art Gallery Foyer. Guest artists include Horsham musicians, past and present students, 2024 Eisteddfod winners and Sean Hallam, Teagan Rudolph and Gavin Fry.

Sean grew up in Horsham and worked as a musician before moving to Melbourne in 2001 to complete a Bachelor of Music in Performance at the Victorian College of the Arts. Sean enjoys performing a variety of genres, including classical, musical theatre and ragtime. Sean currently works as a piano teacher at Caulfield Grammar and teaches privately from his studio in Ivanhoe.

Teagan was born in Horsham, where she was classically trained in piano, saxophone and musicianship before completing a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Laws at Melbourne University. An accomplished pianist, Teagan has accompanied soloists in Eisteddfods and concerts at Carols by Candlelight, as well as soloists on piano, woodwinds, and vocals at various community events.

Gavin grew up in the Southern Grampians region, regularly playing and singing in community ensembles and being classically trained in piano and pipe organ. Gavin has performed regularly over the years as a recital soloist in chamber ensembles, and as a church musician for regular cycles of sacred music and for weddings and funerals.



View from here: Highlights from the National Gallery collection

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MAR



The iconic mountain ranges of western Victoria, including Mt Arapiles, have served as creative stimulus for countless artists. The exhibition *View from here: Highlights from the National Gallery collection* will see key paintings, works on paper, artist's books and even furniture, by artists such as Eugene von Guerard, Nicholas Chevalier, Thomas Clark, Arthur Streeton, Sidney Nolan, Arthur Boyd and John Olsen return to the landscape that inspired them. This exhibition is on long-term loan from the National Gallery of Australia with support from the Australian Government as part of Sharing the National Collection. #artacrossaustralia

**SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2025 –
MARCH 2027**

ARTIST(S): VARIOUS



A long term loan of the National Gallery of Australia.

Image: Nicholas CHEVALIER, Mount Arapiles and the Mitre Rock 1863, oil on canvas, 77,5 x 120,6cm. National Gallery of Australia, Kamberri/Canberra, gift of Dr Joseph Brown AO OBE, 1979.

MAR 08

Extending the view: Landscapes from our region's public collections



**SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2025 –
22 JUNE 2025**

ARTIST(S): VARIOUS



In response to the exhibition *View from here: Highlights from the National Gallery collection*, important works from the Horsham Regional Art Gallery collection and loans from neighbouring regional collections expand the range of iconic western Victorian landscapes on display. These paintings, drawings, and prints are an important part of our region's cultural identity, accentuating and extending the rich interpretations of our landscape from significant artists including Eugene von Guerard and Nicholas Chevalier.

Drawn from Horsham Regional Art Gallery collection and other regional public collections.

*Image: Nicholas CHEVALIER, Mt Arapiles sunset n.d., chromolithograph on paper, 20,5 x 31,5cm. Horsham Regional Art Gallery collection, gift of the Friends of Horsham Art Gallery, 1999.**

Beau Ladlow: The Male Gaze

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The male gaze, by local artist Beau Ladlow, is an interactive art installation that explores the experience of objectification and surveillance.

While the title references the established term “the male gaze,” this work extends beyond gender-based objectification to explore how individuals feel when constantly being watched, evaluated, and considered by others. The installation features a robotic sculpture equipped with sensors that track the movements of viewers. Its reactions invite participants to open a dialogue about unwanted observation.

The piece critiques not only the traditional dynamics of gendered objectification but also broader societal trends of dehumanising through surveillance, voyeurism, and control. By allowing the sculpture to respond to participants, the installation creates an immersive environment that prompts viewers to question their role as both observers and the observed. The unsettling movements draw attention to how pervasive objectification can be in everyday life.

Through this work, the artist seeks to broaden the conversation around objectification, focusing on how we participate in, witness, or are subjected to these subtle forms of dehumanisation in everyday life.

**SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2025 –
22 JUNE 2025**

ARTIST(S): BEAU LADLOW

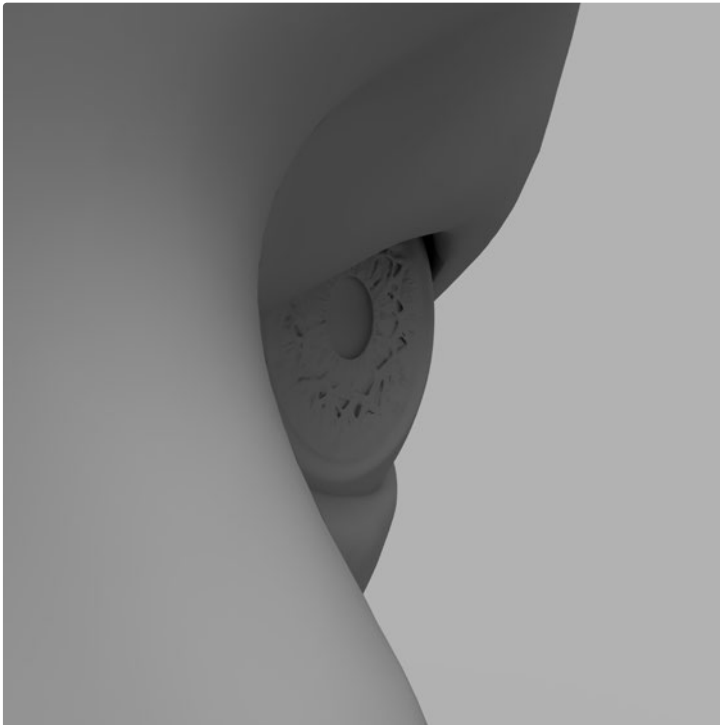


Image: Courtesy of the artist.

Salt, sky & dust



**SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2025 –
SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025**

ARTIST(S): VARIOUS



Salt, sky & dust, an exhibition drawn entirely from the Horsham Regional Art Gallery's expansive collection, enables us to view the iconic Wimmera region through rose-coloured glasses. These works from the collection, which include paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics and printmaking, expand our understanding of this oft-misconstrued hue. The Wimmera region covers up to one-tenth of the Victorian landscape and has long been a challenging environment for those who work it. Yet, in this exhibition, the harshness of drought, dust, and labour is tempered by the gentle, soft blush or striking contrast of the colour: pink.

Drawn from Horsham Regional Art Gallery collection

Image: Honey LONG and Prue STENT, Salt pool 2018, archival pigment print, 106 x 157cm. Horsham Regional Art Gallery collection, purchased through the Horsham Art Gallery Trust fund with the assistance of the Nance Kroker Bequest, 2018.

Spellbound: A Night of Magic & Grand Illusion

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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 2024.

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.

Will you dare to believe your eyes?

TUESDAY 11 MARCH

7:00PM

**PRESENTED BY
BASE ENTERTAINMENT**

1 HOUR 50 MINUTES INC. INTERVAL

ADULT \$74.90

CONCESSION \$74.90

HTH MEMBER \$74.90

CHILD (2-16) \$69.90

GROUP 8+ \$70.00 EACH

B RESERVE

ADULT \$69.90

CONCESSION \$64.90

HTH MEMBER \$64.90

CHILD (2-16) \$59.90

GROUP 8+ \$60.00 EACH



MAR 19

Anh Do: The Happiest Refugee Live



WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

7:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
A-LIST ENTERTAINMENT**

1.5 HOURS, NO INTERVAL

ADULT: \$69.90

HTH MEMBER: \$64.90

CONCESSION: \$64.90

YOUTH (7-18): \$64.90

GROUPS 10+: \$64.90 EACH

NO BABES IN ARMS/LAPS

Anh Do's bestselling book *The Happiest Refugee* has made readers laugh and cry, and was described by Russell Crowe as 'the most surprising and inspiring read I have had in years.'

Anh's stage show takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story.

When one of Australia's most talented comedians delves deep into his own life's joys and sorrows, the result is an unforgettable night at the theatre that leaves an audience uplifted and quite simply experiencing... happiness.

'Irrepressible good humour, infectious energy and bright optimism'
The Sydney Morning Herald

'*The happiest audience experience I have ever had...*' - ArtsHub

'*Two thumbs, five stars, show of the season*' - The Music



The Sweet Caroline Tour A Tribute to Neil Diamond

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MAR

The Sweet Caroline Tour: A Tribute to Neil Diamond is putting all those well-loved classics back on stage and in the spotlight, showcased by a world-class international band and produced especially for the theatre.

Take a step back to the glory days of music with this beautiful live tribute concert, featuring impeccable renditions of *Sweet Caroline*, *Cherry Cherry*, *Red Red Wine*, *Crunchy Granola Suite*, *Shilo*, *Cracklin' Rosie*, *You Don't Bring Me Flowers*, *Holly Holy*, *Desiree*, *Forever In Blue Jeans*, *Song Sung Blue*, *Brother Love's Travelling Salvation Show*, *I Am... I Said*, *Girl You'll Be a Woman Soon* and more.

Note: This performance offers a discount to Seniors Card holders. No further concessions apply.

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

7:00PM

**PRESENTED BY
SHOWTIME AUSTRALIA**

2.5 HOURS INCL. INTERVAL

ADULT: \$69

GROUPS 6+: \$64

SENIORS CARD HOLDER: \$62

CHILD (UNDER 12) \$40



MAR 28

Seventh Wonder & Leather and Lace

FRIDAY 28 MARCH

8:00PM

PRESENTED BY
AAA ENTERTAINMENT

2 HOURS INCL. INTERVAL

ADULT: \$59.90

GROUPS 8+: \$54.90



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*.

Seventh Wonder's dedication to preserving Fleetwood Mac's legacy through their mesmerizing performances has garnered acclaim from critics and fans alike.

Led by the extraordinary vocal talent of *Bloom*, whose voice has been described as 'a force of nature', *Seventh Wonder* brings the essence of Fleetwood Mac's sound to life with unparalleled precision and passion.

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



The Australian INXS Tribute Show

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MAR



The Australian INXS Show is a fully immersive 'Wembley style' INXS experience with a show that must be seen to be believed. Featuring a breathtaking original video show as well as a fully authentic six-piece lineup delivering an energetic journey through the songs that made INXS a household name for the past four decades.

Fronted by the incredible *Dellacoma Rio*, whose uncanny portrayal of Michael Hutchence has captivated audiences worldwide. Touring across the globe, *The Australian INXS Show* has travelled to Dubai, India, Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Vanuatu, Singapore, Japan, China, Bora Bora, New Caledonia, Taipei and South Korea. Hailing from Melbourne, Australia, this unique INXS theatre experience delivers a breathtaking 'Australian Made' rock show unlike anything you've seen before!

SATURDAY 29 MARCH

8:00PM

**PRESENTED BY
TINY DIGGER TOURING**

1.5 HOURS, NO INTERVAL

FULL PRICE: \$75

CONCESSION: \$70

HTH MEMBERS \$70

YOUTH (U/16): \$70

GROUPS 5+: \$70 EACH



April Key Community Events

DATE	EVENTS
5	<p>HORSHAM SWAP MEET</p> <p>ADULT \$5, 15 & UNDER FREE</p> <p>The Horsham Swap Meet 2025 is revving up with the backing of the Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society. See classic cars, trucks, tractors, roaring engines and all things nostalgic! Located at the Horsham Showgrounds.</p>
5	<p>RIVERSIDE SUMMER POP UP SERIES</p>
26-27	<p>HORSHAM & DISTRICT LAPIDARY CLUB GEM & MINERAL EXHIBITION</p> <p>COST: \$5 ENTRY</p> <p>Experience the Annual Gemstone & Mineral Exhibition. Witness demonstrations of gem faceting, silversmithing, opal cutting, and gold detecting (Sunday only). Held at the H.D.L.C. Clubrooms on 24 Roberts Avenue Horsham.</p>
20	<p>NATIMUK FARMERS MARKET</p> <p>GOLD COIN DONATION</p> <p>The Natimuk Farmers Market Plus showcases produce, handmade products, crafts, food vans and lots more. Check out their facebook page to see what stalls will be there. Entry by gold coin donation.</p>
25	<p>ANZAC DAY CEREMONY</p> <p>Free local ceremonial event at Sawyer Park.</p>
30-4 MAY	<p>HORSHAM GOLF CLUB ANNUAL TOURNAMENT</p> <p>COST: \$20 - \$50</p> <p>Horsham Golf Club's Annual Tournament is the club's major tournament, spanning over five days, and with multiple prizes on offer, the HGC Annual Tournament caters to every golfer.</p>



Ben Thompson The Ultimate Elvis

10 APR



Experience the magic of Elvis Presley like never before with *Elvis: The Ultimate Experience*, featuring the 2018 Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Champion, *Ben Thompson*.

Ben, recognised by Elvis Presley Enterprises and praised by those who knew Elvis best, is one of the few tribute artists capable of authentically portraying every era of Elvis's extraordinary career. From the raw energy of the 1950s to the cinematic hits, through the electrifying NBC '68 *Comeback Special*, and culminating in a stunning recreation of his 1970s concert years—Ben flawlessly embodies each phase, offering an unparalleled tribute experience.

Accompanied on stage by his incredible six-piece band from the UK, Ben delivers a live performance that's as close as it gets to the real thing. Touring the world and performing in theatres, arenas, and festivals, Ben's dedication to preserving Elvis's legacy shines through in every show.

This performance is designed for every Elvis fan, offering an authentic, heartfelt celebration of one of the greatest entertainers in history.

Don't miss your chance to relive the glory days of Elvis—grab your tickets now!

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

7.30PM

**PRESENTED BY
THE MUSIC HOUSE**

2HRS INC. INTERVAL

FULL PRICE: \$60

CONCESSION: \$55



APR 30

Brilliant Brass featuring the MSO Brass Section



WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

7:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
MELBOURNE SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**

2HRS INC. INTERVAL

ADULTS:	\$60
HTH MEMBERS:	\$55
CONCESSION:	\$55
CHILD (5-16):	\$35



The MSO Brass section presents a dazzling program curated by MSO Principal Tuba *Timothy Buzbee*. Experience trumpets, trombones and tubas performing brass ensemble arrangements of music from *Star Wars* and *Jurassic Park*, as well as Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet Suite*. Conductor Ingrid Martin will guide you through this stunning evening exploring the sonorous sounds of the Orchestra's most lustrous instruments.

MSO's regional touring program is supported by Creative Victoria, AWM Electrical, Freemasons Foundation Victoria, and the Robert Salzer Foundation.

**Melbourne
Symphony
Orchestra**



May Key Community Events

DATE	EVENTS
4	<p>SHINE THE LIGHT ON FAMILY VIOLENCE</p> <p>FREE • 6-8:30PM</p> <p>The walk from Ward Street to the Sound Shell serves as a powerful symbol of unity and support in raising awareness about domestic violence. Shine a light on the importance of standing up against domestic violence.</p>
11	<p>MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC</p> <p>CHILD AGE 3-12 YEARS, ADULT \$30</p> <p>A meaningful 5km walk, beginning at Sawyer Park, raising awareness for breast cancer research. Let's show our support and solidarity as we take steps towards a brighter, healthier future for all.</p>
TBA	<p>CHAPLAINCY BOOK FAIR</p> <p>FREE ENTRY</p> <p>Don't miss the Preloved Book Sale at Maroske Hall, Horsham College on Dimboola Road. Books are priced at \$1. Sale happening Friday and Saturday, see the Horsham College Chaplaincy Book Fair Facebook page for more details.</p>



Horsham Arts Council: The Last 10 Years: 60th Anniversary Celebration



Horsham Arts Council Inc.

THE LAST 10 YEARS

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

COMING MAY 2025

**FRIDAY 9 MAY –
SATURDAY 17 MAY**

EVENING SHOWS: 7:30PM

MATINEE SHOWS: 1:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
THE HORSHAM ARTS COUNCIL**

2.5 HOURS + INTERVAL

ADULTS: \$40

CONCESSION: \$35

HTH MEMBER: \$30



The Last 10 Years celebrates a decade of unforgettable Horsham Arts Council performances. From the raw energy of *Rent* to the feel-good hits of *Mamma Mia!* and the timeless comedy of *The Pirates of Penzance*, HAC has consistently delivered high-quality theatre, earning a reputation for its vibrant community spirit and professional standard.

This new production brings together the best of their past ten years, showcasing the talents of local performers and the creative passion that drives every show. Expect a night of nostalgia, music and storytelling that honours our rich history in amateur musical theatre.”

The Eagles: Greatest Hits Live in Concert

29 MAY

Join us this year as we celebrate *The Eagles: Greatest Hits Live in Concert*.

A two hour performance of songs that defined an era, *Take It to the Limit*, *Desperado*, *Lyin' Eyes* and the world famous *Hotel California*.

A six-piece band lead by Whalen Hughes and David Thompson as Don Henley and Glenn Frey, arguably the best sounding anywhere in the world.

Secure your tickets now and be part of a night that pays homage to one of the greatest bands in history.

THURSDAY 29 MAY

7:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
JEFF CARTER MUSIC**

2 HOURS 20 MINS INC. INTERVAL

ADULTS \$79

HTH MEMBERS \$74

CONCESSION: \$74

CHILD (UNDER 15): \$45

GROUPS 8+: \$74





**SATURDAY 31 MAY –
SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER**

ARTIST(S): VARIOUS



Major Lender: National Gallery of Victoria.

Image: Amos GERBHARDT, Family portrait (detail), from the series Small acts of resistance 2020, edition 1 of 6, archival inkjet pigment print, 44 x 122cm. Courtesy of the artist and Tolarno Galleries (Melbourne).

Queer culture is a kaleidoscope, ever changing with endless possibilities contained within the human experience.

Kaleidoscope is an exhibition that explores the idea of queerness in its many forms. It embraces, celebrates and emphasizes the differences and experiences that have shaped the lives of those within the queer community from varied and diverse perspectives. Each artwork reflects life through a queer lens, and approaches the ideas explored in this exhibition as an expression of identity, desire and representation.

From contemporary love to life changing social movements, queer history is an active process that is ever evolving, and this exhibition aims to give agency to the subjects and their experiences.

Many of the works in this exhibition are by artists who identify as queer; some are by artists who lived in times when such identification was not possible; and some works are by artists with a connection to queer histories.

Kaleidoscope is about celebrating, remembering, representing, learning and connecting to ideas and concepts related to queerness through the channel of art.

June Key Community Events

DATE EVENTS

8 SMOKE ON THE WATER

ADULT \$10.00 - \$15.00 • CHILD UNDER 18YR OLD FREE

Join Maydale Reserve's annual winter event with food trucks, wineries, and live music. Families roast marshmallows, play games, explore the reserve. Purchase your tickets online or at the door.

8 NATIMUK FARMERS MARKET



Imagine: Live

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

TUESDAY 17 JUNE

11:00AM (SCHOOLS SHOW)

55 MINS (NO INTERVAL)

PRICE: \$10



TUESDAY 17 JUNE

1:00PM (PUBLIC SHOW)

55 MINS (NO INTERVAL)

PRICE: \$10



"It's about animals!"... "It's about Imagination!"... "It's about our Home!"

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.





The Stars of Countdown

Brian Mannix (*Uncanny Xmen*), Scott Carne (*Kids In The Kitchen*), Ally Fowler (*Chantoozies*), Wilbur Wilde – (*Hey Hey It's Saturday/ Ol 55 / Jo Jo Zep*) & *Stars of Countdown Orchestra*

Get ready, get set Australia for *Stars of Countdown Live in Concert*. Be transported back to the heady days of *Countdown*, Australia's favourite TV music show, in a two-set stage extravaganza!

For an incredible 13 years, *Countdown* showcased the finest from the music world both locally and internationally, into the show every Sunday night at 6pm.

Stars of Countdown Live in Concert are back again to bring you jam-packed performances from the iconic countdown stars.

There'll be interviews and stories, tributes to Ian 'Molly' Meldrum not to mention unpredictable shenanigans – it's the *Countdown* we all know and love!!!

Stars of Countdown Live in Concert will perform their own top 10 hits with the incredible *Stars of Countdown Orchestra* and will also perform other epic tunes from whole *Countdown* era.

For a nostalgic night of entertainment, fun and the awesome songs of your youth, *Stars of Countdown Live in Concert* will have you reminiscing back to those Sunday nights in front of the TV!

FRIDAY 20 JUNE

7:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
MUSIC SUPPLY**

TICKETS: \$79

HTH MEMBERS: \$75



Creedance Clearwater Collective



SATURDAY 21 JUNE

7:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
CARTER ENTERTAINMENT**

2 HOURS 15 MINS, INCL. INTERVAL

FULL PRICE: \$69

CONCESSION: \$64

HTH MEMBER: \$64

YOUTH (UNDER 17): \$49

GROUPS 6+: \$59EA



We invite you to join us for a night celebrating the music of *Creedence Clearwater Revival* and John Fogerty, as we present the music of one of the world's most iconic bands – from the songs they wrote, to the songs covered, to the songs they wrote for others.

From their album debut in 1968 to their last album in 1972, *CCR* was a juggernaut of phenomenal proportions. No other band has created such an impact in such a short time.

The *Creedence Clearwater Collective* brings to the stage a band that captures the unique *CCR* sound.

You do not want to hear through the grapevine that you missed out on this fun, hit-packed live concert!

Join us, a real-life travelling band.

Coming Soon July - December



Queen: It's A Kinda Magic



TUESDAY 8 JULY



Robertsons Brothers



SATURDAY 19 JULY



Waltzing the Willara



THURSDAY 31 JULY



The 60Four



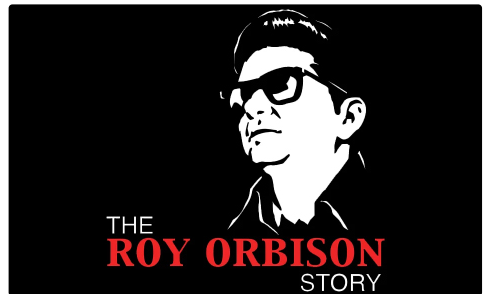
THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER



Robbie Williams Experience



SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER



The Roy Orbison Story



THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Gift Certificates, Volunteering & Memberships

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Give the gift of unforgettable experiences! Horsham Town Hall gift certificates can be used for a variety of show tickets—perfect for everyone!

VOLUNTEERING

The Horsham Town Hall is the cultural hub of the Wimmera and volunteering is an exciting way to get involved in a space that brings together international and national artists, creatives, musicians and technicians.

Volunteers will work with venue staff to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere, to inform and direct gallery visitors and theatre patrons. A friendly and positive attitude is all that is required, and volunteers can expect a rewarding experience, learning new skills and meeting like-minded people.

Anyone aged 15 and over can be a volunteer, and full training is provided at the venue.

For more information, contact boxoffice@hrcc.vic.gov.au or 03 5382 9555.

MEMBERSHIPS

A Horsham Town Hall Membership offers great incentives and benefits, and is a 12 month membership. The member program will ensure you receive a copy of our new season brochures, giving you advance knowledge of all of our performances, exhibitions, workshops and events. The benefits of being a member will include: discounted tickets to performances, workshops and special events; priority and pre-sale ticketing opportunities and invitations to exhibition openings.

Your membership supports the financial stability of our performing arts and cultural hub, helping the Horsham Town Hall to create exciting new programming.

Our members help advocate for and promote cultural enrichment in the Horsham and surrounding communities, helping to ensure that the arts remain a vibrant part of public life.

To purchase or renew your membership, please contact the Box Office on 03 5382 9555 or visit the venue to speak to one of our friendly staff.



The Wesley



The Wesley Performing Arts & Cultural Centre, originally the Horsham Wesley Methodist Church built in 1912, blossomed as a vibrant arts venue in 1998 through the dedication of the Wesley PACC Committee and generous community support, including a gift from the Handbury Foundation. Celebrated for its heritage and exceptional acoustics, Wesley quickly became a beloved, award-winning destination for the arts.

From 2016, Wesley operated alongside the Horsham Town Hall, with each venue offering unique experiences for the community, until its closure in 2017. Now, with safety upgrades on the horizon, the Council and Committee are excited to welcome back this cherished multi-faceted venue.

What will change at The Wesley?

- Main hall will be flexible and adaptive with a new flat floor design.
- Whole venue will be on the same level, eliminating need for ramps or lifts – a significant improvement for audience, performances or users of the space.
- Back of house area will be fully accessible and provide child-safe compliance.
- The redesigned entrance will be compliant for people with disabilities or mobility issues.
- Movable seating, sound and light equipment that will be fit for purpose.
- Heritage listed organ pipes will remain in the same place.
- Portable staging can be customised / repositioned for any type of performance.
- Building will meet all current regulations and compliance standards.

How can you support The Wesley?

The WPACC is a not-for-profit group with Deductable Gift Recipient and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

Donations can be made multiple ways:

IN PERSON PAYMENTS

In person payments can be received at:

The Horsham Town Hall Box Office,
71 Pynsent Street, Horsham. 7 days a week,
10am–4pm.

Your donation can be made by cash, cheque, or electronic cash transfer. All donations will be receipted and acknowledged.

VIA ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT).

Donations can be made directly to the Wesley Performing Arts & Culture Centre Inc through EFT

Acc name: Wesley Performing Arts
BSB: 033 629
Acc No: 362747

Please ensure your name is included with your EFT payment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DONATIONS

All contributions will be acknowledged on the Wesley Donations web page and on an honour board once the facility is upgraded.

If you require a receipt for taxation purposes, please contact the Committee via email on: thewesleyhorsham@gmail.com

A receipt and acknowledgement will be issued to you.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible

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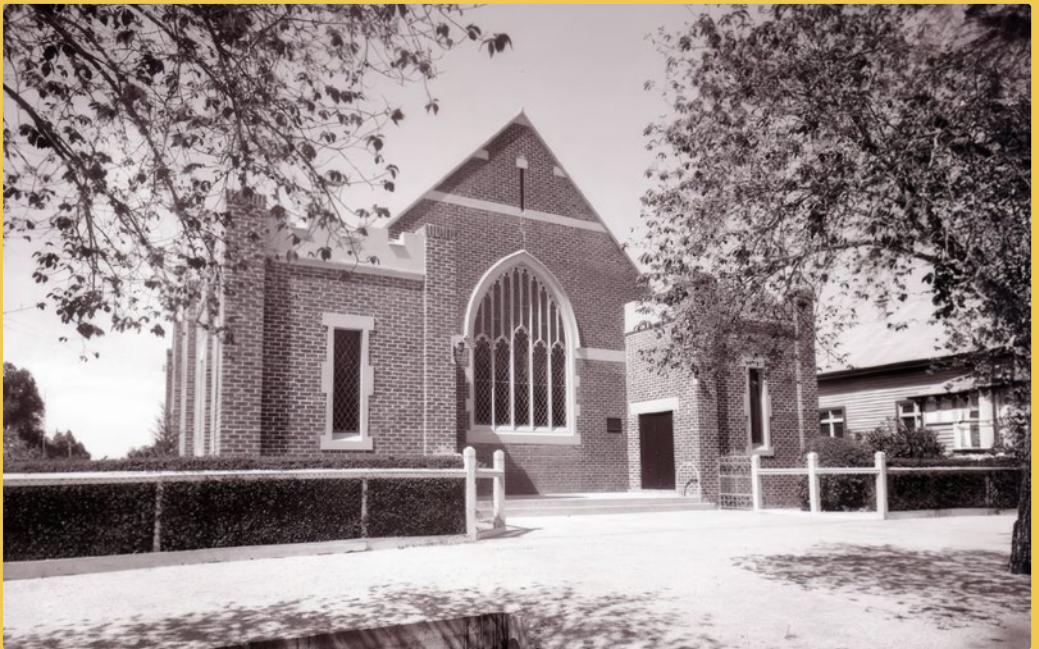
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The building, constructed in 1912, was originally the Horsham Wesley Methodist Church.


Horsham Town Hall

Venue information


HORSHAM TOWN HALL – BOX OFFICE

 71 Pynsent Street, Horsham


 10am–4pm, 7 days (Also open one hour before scheduled performances)

 03 5382 9555

HORSHAM REGIONAL ART GALLERY

 80 Wilson Street, Horsham

 10am–4pm, 7 days

 03 5382 9575

TICKETING

Ticket purchase terms and conditions can be viewed at horshamtownhall.com.au and on the reverse of all Box Office Tickets.

CONCESSION

Concession rates apply to Government Issued Pension or Health Care Card Holders. Concession rates do not apply to Seniors Card holders.

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

Tickets cannot be refunded or exchanged after purchase except if a show is cancelled or rescheduled as outlined in the Live Performance Australia Ticketing Code of Practice.

ACCESSIBILITY & ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICE

We aim to make our venue accessible to all. To discuss your access requirements, please contact the Horsham Town Hall on 03 5382 9555 or email boxoffice@hrcc.vic.gov.au

Should you require assistance, the venue can provide listening devices for use in the Theatre. Accessibility tickets must be purchased through the Box Office only.

The venue welcomes Companion Cards.

PARKING

VISITOR INFORMATION PARKING

There are three dedicated Visitor Information parking bays in the car park next to the Horsham Town Hall for people visiting the Visitor Information Centre on Pynsent Street.

ALL DAY PARKING

The closest all day parking for patrons is located at the rear of Horsham Plaza (access via Park Drive); Forty Winks car park on Darlot Street (ticketed); or in Park Drive near the Skate Park.

SHORT TERM PARKING

There is a range of one hour and two hour short term metered and unmetered parking on streets in the vicinity of the Horsham Town Hall and in off street car parks in Wilson Street, Ward Street and Darlot Street. The venue recommends that you avoid parking in the short-term car park in the Horsham Plaza Car Park (Darlot Street) if you're planning on extending periods in the venue.

Please check the parking signs for information on the exact times that apply to particular bays.

ACCESSIBLE (DISABILITY) PARKING

There are accessible parking bays on Wilson Street in front of the Horsham Town Hall. Alternatively, there is an accessible park located on Pynsent Street in front of the Horsham Newsagency.



LONG BAY PARKING

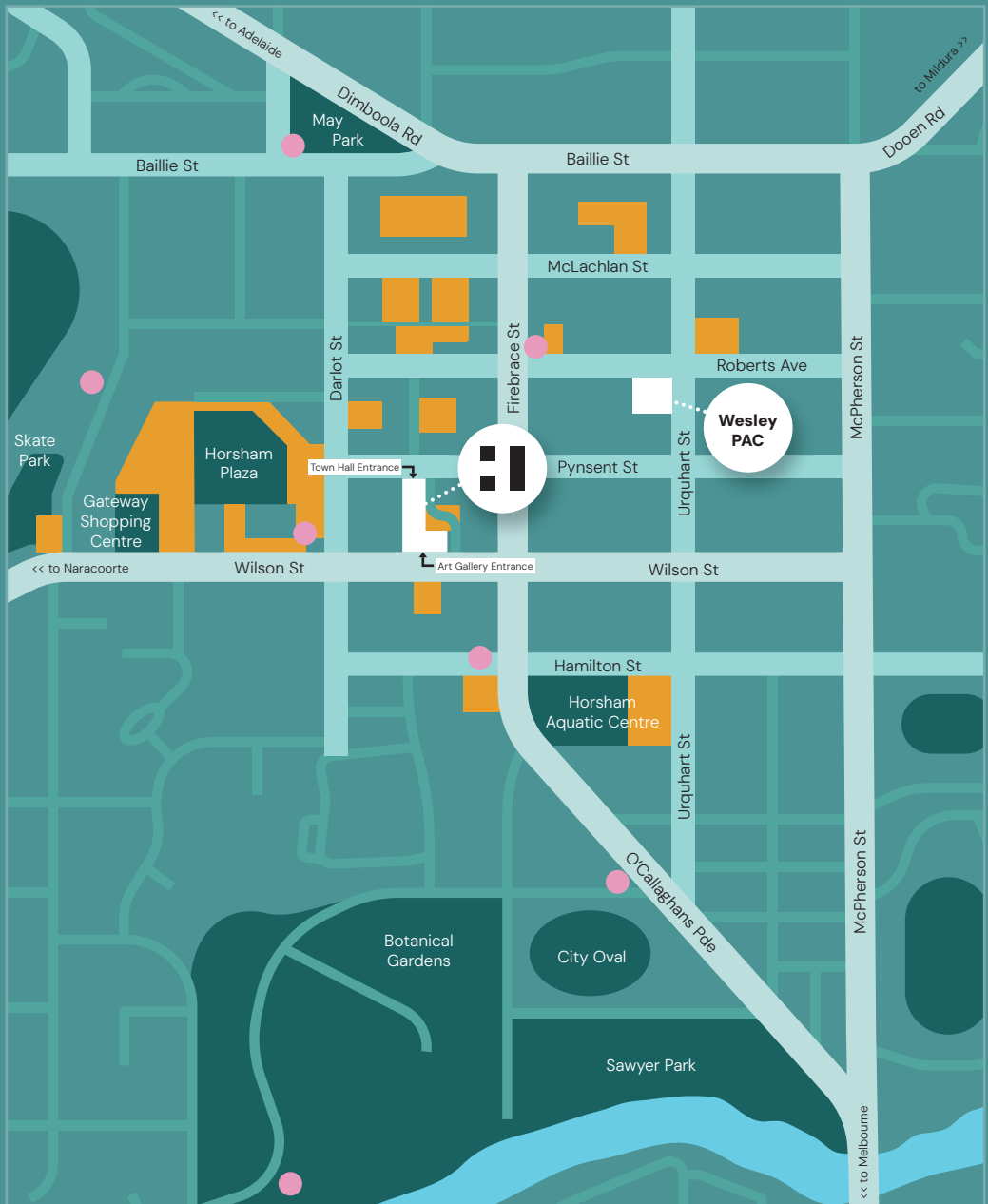
Long bay parking for vehicles with trailers and caravans is available in front of the Visitor Information Centre on Pynsent Street; two spaces in Ward Street next to the Horsham Newsagency; and 1 in Wilson Street opposite the Horsham Town Hall.

PASSENGER DROP OFF AND PICK UP

A passenger drop off and pick up zone is located in front of the Horsham Town Hall on Wilson Street. If you require additional assistance to access the venue, please contact the Box Office on 03 5382 9555.

Map of Horsham town centre

- Parking Options 
- Public Toilets 





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