



HORSHAM
TOWN HALL

2025 Season
JULY – DECEMBER



Acknowledgement

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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.

Please note:

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Welcome to the Horsham Town Hall 2025 Season Brochure July - December

Welcome to the second half of 2025! The Horsham Town Hall team is proud to present an exciting array of offerings to close out the year, with something for everyone to enjoy!

Horsham Town Hall is home to the Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Performing Arts theatre, Heritage Hall and the Horsham & Grampians Visitor Information Centre. As a Venue, we take great pride in showcasing the best of performing arts, visual arts, and unique visitor experiences all under the one roof.

The first half of the year saw a jam-packed program and the second half will finish the 2025 season with an exceptional selection of performances, exhibitions, and workshops, thoughtfully designed to appeal to all tastes and interests.

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.

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



Horsham Arts Council Presents: Godspell

**THURSDAY 9 –
SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER**






















EVENING SHOWS: 7:30PM

MATINEE SHOWS: 1:30PM

Prepare Ye for an Uplifting Musical Experience!

Join us for Godspell, the beloved rock musical by Stephen Schwartz, as it bursts to life on stage with vibrant energy and heartfelt storytelling. Based on the Gospel of Matthew, Godspell blends an eclectic mix of songs, comedy, and improvisation to share timeless messages of love, community, and hope with its infectious cast.

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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: \$50 PER PERSON (10% MEMBER DISCOUNT)



Year long children's programs

Creative Minds

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 3	TUESDAY 29 JULY – TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
	TERM 4	TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER – TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER
TIME:	4:00PM–5:15PM	
COST:	\$15 PER SESSION	

Drama Up!

Weekly Wednesday drama workshops for 9-12 year-olds exploring acting techniques, dramatic play, scene-work, teamwork and building empathy. Workshops support the physical and emotional wellbeing of participants with an emphasis on improving self-confidence and positive mindsets.



WHEN:	WEDNESDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM 3	
	WEDNESDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM 4	
TIME:	4:00PM–5:15 PM	
COST:	\$15 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	
TIME:	TUESDAY SESSIONS:	10:00AM–11:00AM
	THURSDAY SESSIONS:	2:00PM–3:00PM
COST:	\$5 PER SESSION	

Year long education program



SPARK - Arts Education Program



SPARK is a Department of Education-funded program offering low-cost, curriculum-linked arts experiences for school students. Presented at Horsham Town Hall and Horsham Regional Art Gallery, the program includes live performances, exhibitions, artist workshops, concerts, and VCE-focused sessions.

With performances capped at \$10 per student, workshops from \$5, and many free opportunities, SPARK is designed to be both accessible and enriching. All events include curriculum-aligned resources, and teachers attend free.

Semester 2 features drama workshops, theatre, storytelling, circus, and more. Contact us to book or discuss gallery tours and workshops.

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Next Stage

TUESDAY 12 & WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST



Asking For Trouble

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER



Someone in the Dark

WEDNESDAY 10 & THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER



Department
of Education

The Horsham Visitor Information Centre



Horsham Town Hall is home to the Horsham & Grampians Visitor Information Centre and is your one-stop destination for all things Horsham.

Our friendly and knowledgeable team is here to help with personalized itinerary planning, detailed maps, and a wide range of brochures to help you make the most of your visit.

Discover a carefully curated selection of local produce, unique gifts, and handcrafted arts and crafts created by talented local artists. Whether you're looking for a special souvenir or a thoughtful gift for someone hard to buy for, you're sure to find something memorable here.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Visitor Information Centre!

2025 Regular Community Events

EVENTS

HAVEN MARKET

05 JUL, 02 AUG, 06 SEPT, 04 OCT, 01 NOV, 06 DEC (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

02 NOV, 14 DEC

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

26 JUL, 30 AUG, 27 SEPT, 25 OCT, 29 NOV, 20 DEC

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.



Continuing Art Exhibitions

View from here: Highlights from the National Gallery Collection



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.

MARCH 2025 – MARCH 2027

ARTIST(S): VARIOUS



Image: Arthur STREETON, *Hall's Gap, the Grampians*, 1920, oil on canvas, 64 h cm, 78 w cm, National Gallery of Australia, Kamberri/Canberra, the Oscar Paul Collection, Gift of Henriette von Dallwitz and of Richard Paul in honour of his father 1965

Kaleidoscope



Kaleidoscope is a vibrant exploration of queer identity in all its forms. Through diverse artworks, it celebrates the experiences, desires, and histories that shape queer lives—past and present. Featuring pieces by queer artists and others connected to queer narratives, the exhibition reflects on identity, representation, and the ongoing evolution of queer culture. At its heart, Kaleidoscope invites us to celebrate, remember, learn, and connect through art.

31 MAY – 05 OCT 2025

ARTIST(S): VARIOUS



Image: Amos GERBHARDT *Family Portrait* from the series *Small acts of resistance (detail)* 2020 archival inkjet pigment print. Courtesy of artist.

NAIDOC Week Art Exhibition - The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy



05 JULY – 26 OCTOBER 2025

ARTIST(S): VARIOUS



Image: Installation image, NAIDOC EXHIBITION 2024: Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud (exhibited 6 July – 1 September 2024, Horsham Regional Art Gallery)

In its sixth year, Horsham Regional Art Gallery and Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative are pleased to present NAIDOC ANNUAL, held to coincide with national NAIDOC week celebrations (6–13 July 2025).

This exhibition will include a broad array of works and mediums, showcasing First Nations artists from across the region. NAIDOC Week is a time where all Australians are encouraged to celebrate and recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and achievements, participating and contributing to the oldest continuous living cultures on earth. Through this exhibition, we honour the theme of NAIDOC 2025: The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy.

"This year, the National NAIDOC Committee takes an important step toward independence, embracing self-determination as a model for the next generation. With every story shared, every act of resilience remembered, and every cultural practice celebrated, we honour a legacy that reaches far into the past and extends into the future".
National NAIDOC Committee Co-Chair, Aunty Lynette (Professor) Riley.

David Beaumont: Mallee Suite

Over the course of more than two years, Queenscliff-based artist David Beaumont has focused on painting the Mallee region of north-western Victoria. The culmination of this exploration is the Mallee Suite, eighteen large scale abstract oil paintings that have successfully captured the iconic open flat spaces and big skies of our idiosyncratic area of the world.

Can this place in all its glorious space be an allegory for contemplation? A palette grounded in earthy tones, some notion of truth, reflection and quiet? The antidote to a rigorous, hammering digital world? David Beaumont

05 JULY – 26 OCTOBER 2025

ARTIST(S): DAVID BEAUMONT



Image: David Beaumont Mallee Suite #15 2024 oil on linen 180.0 x 150cm Courtesy the artist

Queen: It's A Kinda Magic

TUESDAY 08 JULY

7:00PM

**PRESENTED BY
SHOWTIME AUSTRALIA**

2.5 HOURS (INC. INTERVAL)

ADULT \$75

CHILD (U/12) \$46

GROUPS 6+ \$70EA

SENIORS \$68*

SENIORS CARD REQUIRED



Touring in 2025 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the release of Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody*!

Immerse yourself in the spectacle, grandeur and energy of the world's greatest Rock band with Queen: It's a Kinda Magic, celebrating the legacy of Queen and Freddie Mercury.

Bringing big sound, big screens, crazy lighting and outlandish costumes, this is the REAL ROCK EXPERIENCE!

Hear Dominic Warren performing lead vocals, guitar and piano ALL LIVE ON STAGE and in Freddie's original key, and with all the wit, charm and bravado of the legend himself.

Get ready for a night of non-stop Rock anthems including *We Will Rock You*, *We Are the Champions*, *Radio GaGa*, *I Want to Break Free*, *Somebody to Love*, *Don't Stop Me Now*, *Another One Bites the Dust*, *A Kind of Magic*, *Bohemian Rhapsody* and so many more.

Selling out year after year around the world, this is a rock concert extravaganza NOT TO BE MISSED!

QUEEN

IT'S A KINDA MAGIC

2025 TOUR!

Robertson Brothers 1960s Variety TV Show



NEW FOR 2025!

The Robertson Brothers are thrilled to be returning with their new heart-warming and uplifting 1960s Variety TV Show!

Geoff and Ben Robertson are back as your charming and cheeky hosts for this nostalgic night of entertainment as they pay tribute to the musical giants of the 1960s – The Beatles, Petula Clark, Del Shannon, Beach Boys, The Hollies, Bee Gees and the Everly Brothers.

Variety TV Show fans will be excited to know the multi-talented Simon Brook McLachlan (from the Original Australian cast of Jersey Boys) will return in 2025 to thrill us with his very special tribute to Del Shannon.

Also joining the Variety show this year is the amazing Cosima De Vito (Australian Idol) with her incredible tribute to Petula Clark.

SATURDAY 19 JULY	
7:30PM	
2.5 HOURS (INC. INTERVAL)	
ADULT	\$79.95
CONCESSION	\$74.95
HTH MEMBER	\$74.95

The Deplorables



'IF THEY'RE PLAYING CRICKET, WHO IS MAKING THE SANDWICHES?'

THURSDAY 24 JULY

7:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
SOOT PRODUCTIONS**

1 HOUR 15 MINS (NO INTERVAL)

HTH MEMBER \$20

ADULT \$40

CONCESSION \$30

CHILD U/16 \$10

In Bendigo in 1874 two women's teams played cricket for the very first time in Australia! Money was raised for charity, the women were praised for their sporting endeavours and then – all hell broke loose – as the press decided that women should stay home, know their place and sit down. Written by Christine Davey and presented by award-winning regional theatre company – Skin of our Teeth Productions – this joyous, musical, and uplifting story explores this event and what it means for all of us. These glorious women have been lost to history, and it's time to bring them back to centre stage where they rightfully belong. Join us for a tale of extraordinary women doing extraordinary things and the very ordinary men who tried to stop them. This production is suitable for all ages.

Skin of our Teeth Productions is a regional, female and disability-led theatre company celebrating diversity.



Youth Mental Health Roadshow featuring Dr Michael Carr-Gregg



Join Dr Michael Carr-Gregg for a presentation on youth mental health, where he will share valuable insights to equip educators with practical strategies for supporting student wellbeing, building resilience, and navigating the challenges young people face today. The presentation will cover a range of important topics, including how mental health is defined, approaches to risk assessment, understanding depression and anxiety, managing stress, and fostering resilience. Dr Carr-Gregg will also explore effective strategies to enhance youth wellbeing, as well as provide insights into eating disorders, ADHD, and PTSD, along with an overview of the current state of youth mental health.

Educator Information Session: This session is suitable for educators, school leaders, wellbeing and pastoral staff.



Parent & Carer Information Session: This session is suitable for parents, grandparents and caregivers supporting school-aged young people.



WEDNESDAY 30 JULY
EDUCATOR INFO SESSION 4:30PM
PARENT & CARER INFO SESSION 7:00PM
1 HOUR (NO INTERVAL)
FREE EVENTS
BOOKING ESSENTIAL TICKETS VIA QR CODE



July - December Dance Concerts



Avenue Dance Studio Concert

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST



Horsham Calisthenics Competition

THURSDAY 21 – SUNDAY 24 AUGUST



Horsham Calisthenics College Concert

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER



Horsham School of Dance

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

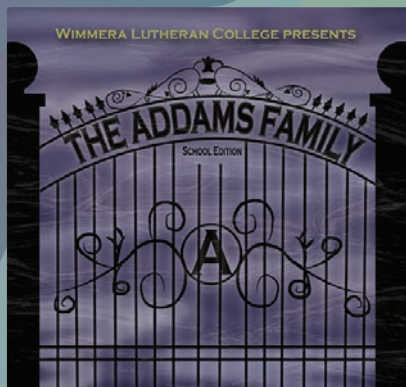


Dancer's Zone Concert

SUNDAY 09 NOVEMBER

Get ready to celebrate the incredible talent, dedication, and creativity of our local dancers with a vibrant season of concerts and competitions in Horsham. From the graceful artistry of calisthenics to the energy and flair of studio showcases, these events offer a chance to support young performers as they take to the stage. With stunning costumes, powerful choreography, and unforgettable moments, each performance highlights the passion and hard work of students and teachers alike. Don't miss this opportunity to cheer on our region's dancers and experience the joy of live performance—there's something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're a dance enthusiast or simply love a great night out, these shows are sure to inspire and entertain.

July - December School Productions



**Wimmera Lutheran College - Horsham
presents: The Addams Family**

THURSDAY 07 – SATURDAY 09 AUGUST

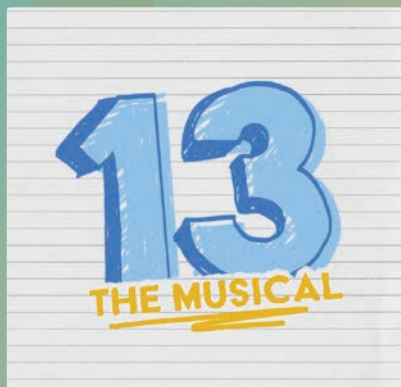
WLC presents The Addams Family, a spooky, kooky, and heartwarming musical comedy about love, family, and embracing the wonderfully weird in all of us.



**Horsham Primary School
Production**

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

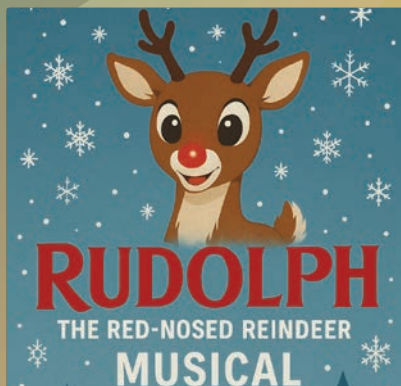
In the jungle of Chanda, a brave little frog and a young lion form an unexpected friendship, standing up to a grumpy king and showing everyone that even the smallest voice matters.



**Horsham College Presents:
13 the Musical**

THURSDAY 28 – SATURDAY 30 AUGUST

Join Horsham College's cast for Thirteen the Musical, a hilarious, high-energy coming-of-age show about fitting in, standing out, and surviving the rollercoaster of teenage life



**Horsham West and Haven Primary
School Production**

THURSDAY 11 & FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

HWHPS proudly presents 'Rudolph' —a joyful, festive adventure celebrating friendship, acceptance, and the magic of being different.

August Key Community Events

DATE	EVENTS
16	LONGERENONG B&S BALL
	ADULT \$160 • STRICTLY 18+

Prepare to have a blast at the Longerenong B&S Ball! Remember, this event calls for tickets to be bought in advance. Get ready for live shows by No Mistake and The Mason Boys, with special guest Sarah Catana! Keep in mind, the dress code is Formal Dress (Black tie only).

For further information, visit their website at www.longybns.com



Waltzing the Willara

Charlie, Elsa and Fay take you on a musical journey back to 1940's post war Perth. Against a backdrop of curfews, and the fear of arrest for consorting, white and black manage to form their own club. For a night they can forget their worries and experience rare happy times singing, dancing, listening to music, and with a little luck... romance.

Forty years on, as the club faces demolition, our three characters meet once again to stage a musical reunion and protest in an attempt to save their old stomping ground. As the trio reflects upon loves lost and found, old arguments and alliances resurface.

Dark secrets and ghosts that have lingered for more than half a century are revealed, and we discover that reconciliation is more than saying sorry.



THURSDAY 01 AUGUST

7:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
DAVID MILROY**

2.5 HOURS (INC. INTERVAL)

ADULT \$40

CONCESSION \$35

HTH MEMBER \$35

CHILD U16 \$25

GROUP 6+ \$30EA



WALTZING THE WILARRA

Written & Composed by David Milroy



September Key Community Events

DATE	EVENTS
04-06	MINI BAND, QUINTET & SOLO DRUMMING CONTEST ADULT \$25, CHILDREN 17 & UNDER - FREE <p>Experience the Scottish Highland music event by the Horsham City Pipe Band at the Horsham Botanic Gardens. Witness competitive pipe band displays from Adelaide and Victoria, assessed by global specialists. Watch engaging performances and enjoy market stalls. Event runs from 9am to 5pm.</p>
05-07	WIMMERA ROCKERS DANCEWORLD: ROCK AND ROLL FESTIVAL WEEKEND PACKAGE - \$60 <p>The weekend kicks off on Friday, 5th September, with a performance by Jess and The Mighty Kings, followed by The Vincents taking the stage on Saturday 6 September. Doors open each night at 7:30pm, with bands playing from 8:00pm until midnight. On Saturday morning, rockers are invited to join a demo at Horsham Plaza from 11:00am to 12:00pm. Saturday night features a fun dress-up theme inspired by The Rocky Horror Show, so come dressed to impress. The weekend wraps up on Sunday 7 September, with a free BBQ breakfast at Haven Hall from 10:00am to 12:00pm, complete with CDs to dance to and a relaxed, social atmosphere.</p>
14	HORSHAM HALF RUNNING FESTIVAL <p>An event for runners and walkers with distance options of 21.1km (half marathon), 10.55km (quarter marathon), and 2km (Kids Dash).</p>
27-28	HORSHAM AGRICULTURAL SHOW ADULT (16+) - \$20, CONCESSION & 6YR TO 15YR - \$10, CHILDREN 5 & UNDER - FREE <p>Join the 147th Grand Annual Agricultural Show for a weekend adventure in September. The event includes competitions, exhibits, rides, show bags, live entertainment, food, and a music zone. Saturday Twilight Carnival from 5pm-9pm and Sunday Show Day from 10am to 10pm.</p>



Hans: Young Fun & 21

International cabaret sensation Hans is turning 21, and you're invited to the celebration of the decade! After decades of global fame, the Berlin-born star is finally revealing (almost) all in this highly anticipated coming-of-age cabaret show, Hans: Young, Fun & 21, touring nationally in 2025.

Widely adored for his glamorous performances and cheeky humour, Hans has kept much of his personal life under wraps... until now. In Young, Fun & 21, the international superstar opens up to audiences in an unforgettable birthday party celebration joined by his dynamic live band, The Ungrateful B*stards, and the fabulous dancers, The Lucky B*tches. As well as a few other surprises that are sure to keep you on your toes.

"I've been subjected to much rumour and innuendo for much of my life, so as I turn 21, I've decided it's time to set the record straight. This is going to be more than a show, it's going to be a party, so don't miss it – there might even be fairy bread!!" says Hans.

Expect a wild ride full of laughter, music, and glittering moments as Hans proves that... 21 has never looked better.

Recommended for audiences aged 15+. This event contains strong language and sensitive content. This event contains strobe effects and smoke.

SATURDAY 06 SEPTEMBER

7:30PM

2 HOURS (INC. INTERVAL)

ADULT	\$79.95
CONCESSION	\$74.95
HTH MEMBER	\$74.95
CHILD (15-17 YEARS)	\$69.95
GROUP 8+	\$74.95EA



The 60Four: Hits of the '60s and '70s



THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

7:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
BEN FRANCIS**

2 HOURS 20 MINS (INC. INTERVAL)

ADULT	\$79.95
CONCESSION	\$69.95
HTH MEMBERS	\$69.95
GROUP 8+	\$69.95EA



Hailed as "Australia's leading tribute act," The 60Four are set to deliver an unforgettable experience, recreating the biggest hits of the '60s and '70s in a spectacular, Vegas-style production.

Backed by a spectacular live band, The 60Four deliver a powerful performance of evocative and exhilarating nostalgia, with captivating ballads and up-tempo, twisting hits.

Tributing The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Frankie Valli, The Bee Gees, Johnny O'Keefe, Elvis Presley, Stevie Wonder, Tom Jones and more, it's 2 hours of non-stop hits.

They're taking Australia by storm. Find out what the hype is about.

"on the brink of belonging to the world." – Stage Whispers

"vividly versatile and masses of foot-stomping fun." – The Barefoot Review

"a night of unbridled joy" – Fringe World FringeFeed

Phantom: A Tribute to Michael Crawford

21 SEP

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

2:00PM

**PRESENTED BY
SHOWTIME AUSTRALIA**

1 HOUR 20 MINS (NO INTERVAL)

ADULT \$70

CONCESSION \$65

HTH MEMBERS \$65

CHILD (U/12) \$45

GROUP 8+ \$65EA



Phantom is Australia's premier tribute to Michael Crawford.

This one of a kind concert is a celebration of Michael Crawford's hit stage musicals and multi-platinum recordings featuring *The Music of the Night*, *Love Changes Everything*, *Memory*, *All I Ask of You*, *The Phantom of the Opera* and more.

Michael Crawford first captured Australian audiences as Frank Spencer in the hit TV series *Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em*. However, it was his Tony award winning performance as Andrew Lloyd Webbers original Phantom of the Opera that introduced the world to his powerful singing voice and launched his international music career.

Australian performer Keith McNamara first found his voice singing along to Michael Crawford's recordings. He has since gone on to perform in over 20 stage musicals including *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Misérables* and *Miss Saigon*.

Backed by a talented group of classical musicians, Keith McNamara captures the power, passion and tone of Michael Crawford's iconic performances taking the audience on a heartfelt journey through the remarkable career of one of the world's most iconic Musical Theatre stars.

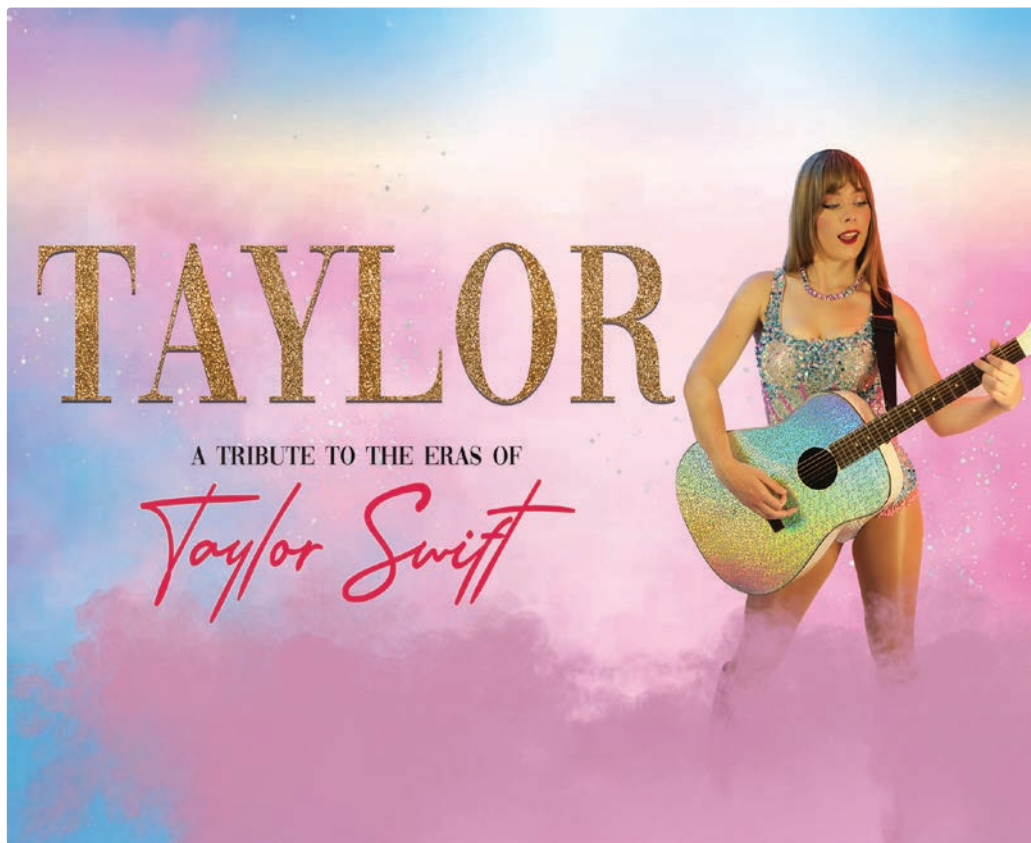
For fans of Michael Crawford, Andrew Lloyd Webber and the West End musicals, this two hour celebration is not to be missed.



SEP 22

TAYLOR

A Tribute to the Eras of Taylor Swift



MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

7:00PM

**PRESENTED BY
SHOWTIME AUSTRALIA**

2 HOURS (INC. INTERVAL)

ADULT \$74

CHILD (U/12) \$64



Calling all Swifties – make a ‘sweet escape’ to the world of Taylor Swift with TAYLOR: A Tribute to the Eras of Taylor Swift!

Showtime presents Josette with international band and dancers in this joyous, effervescent concert experience, complete with sparkly costumes, cosmic stage production and over 20 exquisite renditions of Taylor's biggest hits from every era of her career, including *Shake It Off*, *Anti-Hero*, *Cruel Summer*, *You Belong With Me*, *Love Story*, *I Knew You Were Trouble*, *Blank Space*, *We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together*, *Bad Blood*, *Our Song*, *Lover* and more.

Join with us for a fun night of singing, dancing and celebrating Taylor together!

Don't miss your chance to relive the greatest pop concert tour in history and revel in all things 'Taylor'... **BOOK NOW!**

*This is a tribute show and is not associated with Taylor Swift Productions.

October Key Community Events

DATE	EVENTS
04	ARAPILES CYCLING EVENT ENTRY FEE \$15 <p>The Arapiles Cycling, a community bike ride centered around Mount Arapiles, it features 3 levels of rides (100km, 50km & 20km) that all start & finish in Natimuk. A reminder that this is not a race. Will be starting at 7.30am and will be raising funds to W.A.C.K. For more information visit aceride.com.au</p>
12	OPERATION 19:14 COLOUR RUN CONCERT FREE <p>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.</p>
11	HORSHAM HORSE SHOW FREE <p>Whether you're a seasoned equestrian enthusiast or a curious newcomer, there's something for everyone. The Horsham Horse Show is at the Horsham Showgrounds! This year promises an array of thrilling competitions, breathtaking performances, and fun-filled family activities. Do you want to know more exciting information, visit horshamshow.com.au</p>
25 - 26	TAYLORS LAKE SAND DRAGS <p>The Taylor's Lake Sand Drags is an exciting off-road motorsport event held every October at Taylor's Lake. The event features high-speed sand drag racing, where competitors race modified vehicles on a sandy track to showcase their power, speed, and agility. Enthusiasts gather for a thrilling weekend filled with intense competition, impressive vehicles, and a vibrant atmosphere. It's a popular event for both spectators and participants, drawing crowds who enjoy the adrenaline rush of off-road racing in a unique sand setting.</p>



Community Event Spotlight: Nati Frinj Biennale 2025

**FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER –
SUNDAY 02 NOVEMBER**



Nati Frinj Biennale, is a premier regional arts and performance festival held across three days in the tiny township of Natimuk. It showcases a diverse mix of visual art, performance, theatre, music, installations, exhibitions, and workshops—created through dynamic collaborations between local artists and creatives from across Australia. Natimuk's streets, public spaces, and sheds become the stage for bold, innovative, and immersive arts experiences.

Visit natifrinj.com



Photographers: Suzanne Phoenix and MMP Studio

Community Event Spotlight: Smart Artz Theatre Inc Presents: A Midsummer Night's Dream

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Step into a world of mischief, magic, and romance as Smart Artz Theatre Inc. presents Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* — the first-ever full-scale theatre production in the stunning Horsham Botanic Gardens!

Held over three enchanting twilight performances during the Halloween/Melbourne Cup long weekend, this unforgettable outdoor experience invites you to relax under fairy-lit trees, enjoy delicious food truck fare (or BYO picnic and bubbly!), and be swept away by the laughter and wonder of Shakespeare's beloved comedy. Follow the tangled tales of four young lovers, feuding fairies, and a hapless troupe of actors as their worlds collide in a magical forest where nothing is quite as it seems.

With live music by Gavin Fry, a whimsical pre-show Fairy Festival for all ages, and a vibrant cast of 24 local performers supported by original sets, costumes, and lighting from local artists, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* promises to be a magical celebration of theatre, community, and creativity in the heart of the Wimmera.

**FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER –
SUNDAY 02 NOVEMBER**

**PRESENTED BY
SMART ARTZ THEATRE INC.**


**VENUE:
HORSHAM BOTANIC GARDENS**

ADULT	\$44
CONCESSION	\$37
CHILD (3-17YEARS)	\$29
FAMILY (2A, 2C OR 1A, 3C)	\$125
GROUPS 6-9	\$40EA
GROUPS 10+	\$35EA



Rotary Club of Horsham East Art Fair 2025



WEDNESDAY 08 – SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER	
PRESENTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST	
ENTRY	\$5
CHILDREN	FREE
	

The Horsham East Rotary Club are proud to be hosting our 47th Wimmera Art Show between 8 – 12 October 2025 at the Horsham Town Hall. Organisers are keen to build on last year's success which saw an expanded number of exhibits and diversity of art works. Painted works in a variety of mediums remain the cornerstone of the show, which will also feature a range of photographic exhibits and examples of local pottery and craft. Prizes this year will be awarded for Best Bay in Show, Best Artwork in Show, the People's Choice prize and Best Photograph in Show. All proceeds from this year's art show will support local community projects and charities. The Art Show raffle will be conducted which provides an opportunity to win exciting prizes. Our principal sponsor – WIM Resource and all of our major sponsors are critical to the success of the art show providing practical support and access to resources that allow the club to engage with the Wimmera's art community and promote the event more broadly across the region

Wednesday 8 October	12noon – 4:00 pm
Thursday 9 – Saturday 11 October	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday 12 October	10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Horsham Arts Council Presents: Godspell



Prepare Ye for an Uplifting Musical Experience!

Join us for Godspell, the beloved rock musical by Stephen Schwartz, as it bursts to life on stage with vibrant energy and heartfelt storytelling. Based on the Gospel of Matthew, Godspell blends an eclectic mix of songs, comedy, and improvisation to share timeless messages of kindness, community, and love. With its infectious score—including the iconic “Day by Day”—and imaginative staging, this joyous production promises an unforgettable theatrical journey for all ages. Come celebrate the power of spirit and song in a show that’s as inspiring as it is entertaining!

PERFORMANCE DATES:

Friday 10 October	7:30pm
Saturday 11 October (Twilight)	4:00pm
Sunday 12 October (Matinee)	2:00pm
Thursday 16 October	7:30pm
Friday 17 October	7:30pm
Saturday 18 October	7:30pm
Sunday 19 October (Matinee)	2:00pm

**THURSDAY 10 –
SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER**

**PRESENTED BY
THE HORSHAM ARTS COUNCIL**

2.5 HOURS (INC. INTERVAL)

ADULTS: \$40

CONCESSION: \$35

HTH MEMBER: \$35

CHILD (U12): \$30

FAMILY (2A, 2C OR 1A, 3C) \$120



Anne Middleton

Beyond feeling: the texture of time

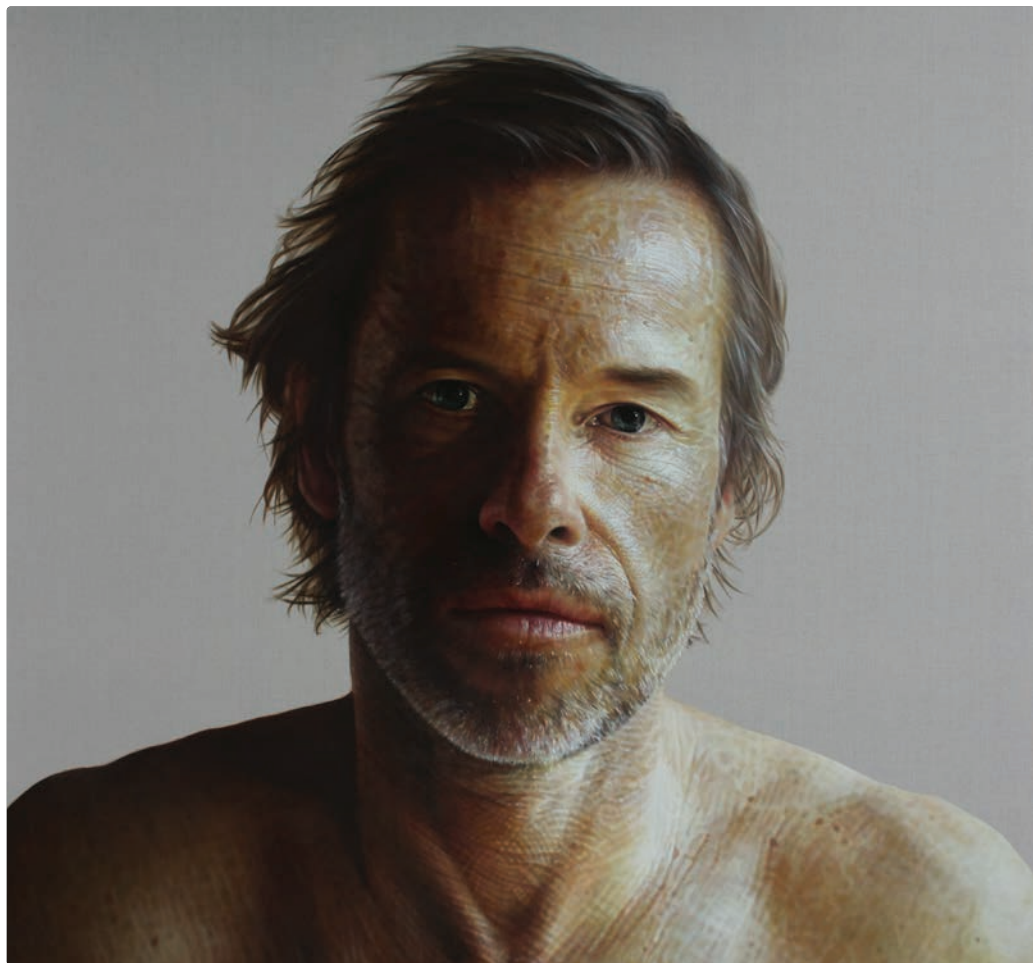
18 OCTOBER 2025 –
01 FEBRUARY 2026

ARTIST(S):
ANNE MIDDLETON



Image: Anne MIDDLETON, Guy 2018, oil on linen, 192 x 192 cm. Collection: Slow Burn. Courtesy of artist.

Beyond feeling; the texture of time surveys the deeply personal and poetic aesthetic of Australian artist Anne Middleton over a period of thirty-five years. This exhibition encompasses oil paintings from the past, informed by her studies of European painting techniques. Alongside recent innovations in her chosen media, this exhibition explores the macrocosm in sublime detail. Living on a volcano in South West Victoria, Middleton describes her work as teetering on that mercurial edge that bridges concrete reality with an awareness of the mystery of spirit which resides in all living beings. Her work explores her environment and our connectedness to it through her fascination with textural surfaces – feathers, skin, leaves, hair and petals – defined by the ever-changing enigma of atmosphere.



November Key Community Events

DATE	EVENTS
11	REMEMBRANCE DAY You are invited to attend Horsham's Remembrance Day service, beginning at 8:30 am at Sawyer Park, Memorial Drive.
28-30	KANAMAROO FESTIVAL FREE ENTRY Join in for thrilling Carnival rides and entertaining amusements at the Horsham Showgrounds Maydale Reserve! Enjoy live bands and acoustic performances in the Arena, topped off with a fireworks display



New Acquisitions: The work of F.A Joyner



Image: Frederick Allen JOYNER No title (His last match) c. 1928 gelatin silver photograph 18.0 x 13.3 cm Horsham Regional Art Gallery collection

**08 NOVEMBER 2025–
01 MARCH 2026**

**ARTIST(S):
FREDERICK ALLEN JOYNER
(1863–1945)**



In 1983, a large suite of photographs by Frederick Allen Joyner (1863–1945) was presented to the National Gallery of Victoria by Mrs. Max Joyner. From this original group, seventy photographs—either duplicates or variant versions—were deaccessioned from the NGV collection in 2024 and warmly received into the Horsham Regional Art Gallery collection.

Horsham Regional Art Gallery, well known for its enduring support of Australian photography, is pleased to provide a new home for these significant works. These are the first works by Joyner to be acquired into our collection and consist mainly of gelatin silver photographs, ranging in size from postcard size to a sheet of paper.

F.A. Joyner was born in Adelaide in 1863. He was a solicitor and plant breeder as well as an accomplished photographer. Throughout his career, Joyner's lens captured iconic Australian landscapes—particularly the Flinders Ranges—as well as candid and staged portraits, domestic scenes, and industrial documentation. His photographs not only depict Australian rural life and culture, but also reveal a deep sensitivity to light, form, and the rhythms of country life.

Held in light: Con Kroker photographs from the collection

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Conrad Otto Kroker (1910–1996) was a mid-20th-century Australian photographer who spent most of his life based in Horsham. The Horsham Regional Art Gallery is the custodian of more than 250 of his works, which capture his understanding and appreciation of photography as both an artistic and documentary medium, as well as his interest in the Australian environment.

Acknowledging the 30th anniversary of the artist's passing, this exhibition is drawn entirely from the Horsham Regional Art Gallery collection and revisits Kroker's work as both an artistic and environmental archive for modern audiences to appreciate and enjoy. This display has also been coordinated to accentuate a visit to the exhibition *View from Here: Highlights from the National Gallery Collection*, on loan from the National Gallery of Australia and on semi-permanent display in Horsham until mid-2027.

Contextualised alongside works by artists closely associated with early colonial Australian exploration (such as Thomas Clarke, Eugene von Guerard, and Nicholas Chevalier), Con Kroker's photographs speak to us as another form of exploration – highly detailed, considered, and affectionate renderings of the unique flora and fauna of our region.

**08 NOVEMBER 2025–
01 MARCH 2026**

**ARTIST(S):
CON KROKER (1910 – 1996)**



The Roy Orbison Story



THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

7:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
FOCAL POINT AUSTRALIA**

1.5 HOURS NO INTERVAL

ADULT \$69.50

CONCESSION \$67.50

HTH MEMBER \$67.50



Mark Shelley is simply brilliant in his characterisation of Roy Orbison. He not only has the vocal range and tone to honour his songs, he also has the sensitivity & artistic ability to 'be' Roy. You will find yourself believing you are in his presence, transported back in time, reliving the emotion of each of his songs and the stories of his life.

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

The 'Big O' stood head-and-shoulders above the rest, his vocals were peerless, his range extraordinary. His songs unique, impassioned and personal. Orbison, the man, was enigmatic, driven, shy, funny and quietly charismatic.

From his initial success in the 1960s to the resurgence of his career in the 80s, Roy Orbison's voice remained remarkable, communicating an emotional intensity not experienced in popular music before or since. His songs conveyed vulnerability, love, loss and fun. His performance was unique, simple and powerful.

Orbison's life was littered with personal tragedy and career highs and lows. His wonderful resurgence in popularity in the late 80s through his legendary 'Black & 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."

Man! I Feel Like A Woman

Let's go girls (and guys)! From the creators of Coal Miner's Daughter comes a brand-new, hit-packed country music celebration starring four of the genre's greatest women: Shania Twain, Linda Ronstadt, Tammy Wynette, and Olivia Newton-John.

Amber Joy Poulton and her sensational band The Governing Bodies return to Horsham Town Hall to unravel the music, myth, and magic behind these iconic stars. With powerhouse vocals, heartfelt storytelling, and a touch of humour, they'll take you on a journey through decades of chart-topping hits and unforgettable moments.

From the sass of Shania to the soul of Tammy, the rock'n'roll edge of Linda to the sweet charm of Olivia—this show is a dazzling tribute to the queens of country. Sing along to favourites like Just One Look, Still the One, Stand By Your Man, I Honestly Love You, and of course, Man, I Feel Like a Woman! Get ready to laugh, reminisce, and help crown a Queen... even if only for a day.

Whether you're a lifelong fan or new to the legends of country, this show is your backstage pass to the heart and soul of four remarkable women who redefined the genre. With dazzling costumes, soaring harmonies, and a stage bursting with energy, Man, I Feel Like a Woman isn't just a concert—it's a full-throttle celebration of music, legacy, and fierce female talent. Don't miss your chance to be part of this unforgettable night!

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

7:30PM

**PRESENTED BY
AMBER JOY POULTON & THE
GOVERNING BODIES**

2.5 HOURS (INC. INTERVAL)

ADULT \$70

CONCESSION \$65

HTH MEMBER \$65

CHILD (16&U) \$45

GROUP 8+ \$60 EA





CELEBRATING

10 YEARS

OF THE

HORSHAM

TOWN HALL

THEATRE IN

2026

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 Deductible Gift Recipient and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

Donations can be made multiple ways:

IN PERSON PAYMENTS

In person payments can be received at:

Horsham Regional Art Gallery Reception,
80 Wilson Street Horsham. 7 days a week,
10:00am–4:00pm.

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

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

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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
-  10:00am–4:00pm, 7 days (Also open one hour before scheduled performances)
-  03 5382 9555

HORSHAM REGIONAL ART GALLERY

-  80 Wilson Street, Horsham
-  10:00am–4:00pm, 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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