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Guide to Using What's On

The 160 shows listed in this booklet are produced by members of The Association of Community Theatre Inc.

Productions are listed according to the month they open. To check what is on in a particular month, start looking in the previous month's listing. Some companies may not have finalised their contracts for the show they have chosen to produce, e.g. the actual dates are not yet known, before we went to print. These details will be added to our website listing closer to the production month. "What's On" is accurate as of December 2024. The listing on our website is updated with changes and new productions as advised by theatre companies.

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The first state listed is New South Wales followed by Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Norfolk Island.

New South Wales

January 2025

Ghosting The Party by Melissa Bubic. **Elanora Players. Jan 7 – 25.** North Narrabeen Community Centre, 10 Woorara Ave, North Narrabeen. Bookings elanoraplayers.com.au

The Little Mermaid. (Panto). **Roo Theatre Company. Jan 10 – 25.** The Harbour Theatre, Corner of Addison & Wentworth Streets, Shellharbour Village. Bookings roo-theatre.com.au

An Inspector Calls by J.B. Priestly. **Genesian Theatre Company. Jan 10 – Feb 22.** St Joseph's Parish Hall, 2B Gordon St, Rozelle. Bookings genesiantheatre.com.au

Proposals. A season of Short Plays by Anton Chekhov. **The Acting Factory Inc. Jan 11 – 19.** The Penrith Gaels Club, 75 Richmond Rd., Kingswood. Bookings trybooking.com.au/CWQSB

Popstars by Nicholas Christo & Neil Gooding, Musical Arrangements by Isaac Hayward (Musical). **Gosford Musical Society. Jan 14 – 18.** Laycock Street Community Theatre, 5 Laycock Street, Wyoming. Bookings (02) 4323 3233 or laycockstreettheatre.com/event/popstars

Goldilocks' Mum Meets The Three Bears by Christiane Brawley (Panto). **The Guild Theatre Ltd. Jan 17 – 19.** Guild Theatre, 87 Railway St., Rockdale. Bookings (02) 9597 4558 on Mon, Wed, or Fri only, or trybooking.com/CWEOK

February 2025

Improbable Fiction by Alan Ayckbourn. **Castle Hill Players.** **Feb 7 – Mar 1.** Pavilion Theatre, Castle Hill Showground, Doran Drive, Castle Hill. Bookings (02) 9634 2929 or paviliontheatre.org.au/improbable-fiction

Ruby Moon by Matt Cameron. (Drama). **Lindsay St Players.** **Feb 13 – 16.** Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc., 26 Lindsay St, Hamilton. Bookings ypt.org.au/bookings

Head Over Heels. Songs by The Go-Go's. Adapted by James Magruder. Based upon The Arcadia by Sir Philip Sidney. Conceived & Original Book by Jeff Whitty (Musical). **The Regals Musical Society.** **Feb 14 – 23.** Rockdale Town Hall, 448 Princes Hwy, Rockdale. Bookings theregals.com.au

Grease by Jim Jacobs & Warren Casey. **Tall & Short Theatre Co.** **Feb 14 – 23.** Sutherland Arts Theatre, 25 East Parade, Sutherland. Bookings thepavilionarts.com.au

Summer of the Seventeenth Doll by Ray Lawler. **Arts Theatre Cronulla,** 6 Surf Rd, Cronulla. **Feb 14 – Mar 22.** Bookings artstheatrechronulla.com.au

Hangmen by Martin McDonagh. (Drama). **Newcastle Theatre Company Inc.** **Feb 15 – Mar 1.** Newcastle Theatre, 90 De Vitre Street, Lambton. Bookings newcastletheatrecompany.com.au

tick, tick BOOM! By Jonathan Larson. **Singleton Theatrical Society.** **Feb 20 – Mar 1.** Club Singleton, William Street, Singleton. Bookings singletontheatricalsociety.com.au

Flood Stories, 1955 by W Frank Oakes, Nick Enright and Others. **Maitland Repertory Theatre.** **Feb 21 – 22.** Repertory Theatre, 224 High Street, Maitland. Bookings mrt.org.au or (02) 4933 2766.

Ulster American by David Ireland. Adult Themes & Strong Language. **Wollongong Workshop Theatre.** **Feb 21 – Mar 8.** Workshop Theatre, 190 Gipps Road, Gwynneville. Bookings wollongongworkshoptheatre.com.au

Killing Kate: Confessions of a Book Club by Tracey Trinder. **Woy Woy Little Theatre.** **Feb 21 – Mar 9.** Peninsula Theatre, Cnr McMasters and Ocean Beach Rds, Woy Woy. Bookings woywoylt.com.au or (02) 4344 4737.

The Great Divide by David Williamson. **Maitland Repertory Theatre. Feb 26 – Mar 16.** Repertory Theatre, 244 High Street, Maitland. Bookings (02) 4933 2766 or maitlandtheatre.sales.ticketsearch.com

Mary Poppins. Book by Julian Fellowes, adapted from the stories by P.L. Travers and the original Disney Film. Music & Lyrics by Richard M & Robert B Sherman, additional Music & Lyrics by George Stiles & Anthony Drew. **Rehearsal Room Productions. Feb 28 – Mar 16.** Town Hall Theatre, 297 Queen Street, Campbelltown. Bookings trybooking.com/1260200

Legally Blonde. Book by Heather Hach, Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin (Musical). **Gosford Musical Society. Feb 28 – Mar 15.** Laycock Street Community Theatre, 5 Laycock Street, Wyoming. Bookings (02) 4323 3233 or laycockstreettheatre.com

Clue On Stage by Sandy Rustin, Adapted from the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn. **The Players Theatre Inc. Feb 28 – Mar 16.** Players Theatre, 33A Lord Street, Port Macquarie. Bookings playerstheatre.org.au

March 2025

The Mysterious Amateur Tramp by Jenny Davis OAM with collaboration by Melanie DeCull. **Richmond Players. Mar 1.** Richmond School of Arts, Cnr March & West Market Sts, Richmond. Bookings richmondplayers.com.au

Cabaret - Opera on the ROCs. **Rockdale Opera Company. Mar 1 at 7.30pm and Mar 2 at 2pm.** Rockdale Town Hall, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale. Bookings rockdaleopera.com.au

Hello Dolly! Music & Lyrics by Jerry Herman, Book by Michael Stewart. Based on *The Matchmaker* by Thornton Wilder. **Arcadians Theatre Group. Mar 7 – 22.** Miners Lamp Theatre, 141 Princes Hwy., Corrimal. Bookings arcadians.org.au

Sylvia by A. R. Gurney. **Hunters Hill Theatre. Mar 7 – 30.** Club Ryde Ex, 728 Victoria Rd, Ryde. Bookings huntershilltheatre.com.au or 0478 097 525.

Macbeth by William Shakespeare. **Genesian Theatre Company. Mar 7 – Apr 12.** St Joseph's Parish Hall, 2B Gordon St, Rozelle. Bookings genesiantheatre.com.au

A New Brain (in concert) by William Finn and James Lapine. (Musical). **Mosman Musical Society. Mar 14 & 15.** Mosman Art Gallery, Grand Hall, 1 Gallery Way, Mosman. Bookings mosmanmusicalsociety.com.au

It's Only a Play by Terrence McNally. **Pymble Players. Mar 14 – 22.** Zenith Theatre, Cnr McIntosh & Railway Streets, Chatswood. Bookings pymbleplayers.com.au

Logan's Gold by Bill Gleeson. **Tamworth Dramatic Society. Mar 14 – 23.** Capitol Theatre, Level 1 Centrepoint, 374 Peel Street, Tamworth. Bookings tamworthdramaticsociety.org

Pass The Butler by Eric Idle. (Comedy). **Nowra Players. Mar 14 – 29.** Players Theatre, 27 Meroo Road, Bomaderry. Bookings nowraplayers.com

Disney's The Little Mermaid. Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater, Book by Doug Wright. **PACA Productions. Mar 14 – 30.** The Concourse Theatre, 409 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood. Bookings paca.sydney

Night Must Fall by Emyln Williams (Thriller). **The Guild Theatre Ltd. Mar 14 – Apr 5.** Guild Theatre, 87 Railway Street, Rockdale. Bookings. trybooking.com/CWFRU or (02) 9597 4558 on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Georgy Girl : The Seekers Musical The World Amateur Premier. Book by Patrick Edgeworth. Music & Lyrics by Judith Durham, Athol Guy, Keith Potger & Bruce Woodley. **Miranda Musical Theatre Company. Mar 20 – 23.** The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre, 30 Eton Street, Sutherland. Bookings mirandamusicaltheatrecompany.com.au

If/Then. Libretto by Brian Yorkey and Score by Tom Kitt. **Lane Cove Theatre Company. Mar 21 – 30.** The Performance Space @ St Aidan's, 1 Christina St., Longueville. Bookings lanecovetheatrecompany.com.au

A Pocketful of Stories – Tales From the Sea by Claire Thomas. Music by Glenda Price and Alex McCann (**Children's Musical Theatre**). **Mar 22 – 23.** Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc., 26 Lindsay St, Hamilton. Bookings ypt.org.au/bookings

The Father by Florian Zeller. (Drama). **Newcastle Theatre Company Inc. Mar 22 – Apr 5.** Newcastle Theatre, 90 De Vitre Street, Lambton. Bookings newcastletheatrecompany.com.au

Love's Labours Won by Emma Watson. **CHATS Productions** (Coffs Harbour). **Mar 28 – Apr 6.** Jetty Memorial Theatre, 337 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. Bookings chats.org.au

All Sorts. Short Play Series. **Henry Lawson Theatre.** **Mar 28 – Apr 6.** Theatre, 144 Henry Lawson Avenue, Werrington. Bookings 0448 011 370.

April 2025

The Wizard of Oz. **North Shore Theatre Company.** **Apr 4 – 12.** Zenith Theatre, Cnr McIntosh and Railway Sts, Chatswood. Bookings (02) 9777 7555 or northshoretheatrecompany.org

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde. **Wyong Drama Group.** **Apr 4 – 12.** Red Tree Theatre, 160–162 Pacific Highway, Tuggerah. Bookings wyongdramagroup.com.au

Glorious! By Peter Quilter. **Castle Hill Players.** **Apr 4 – 26.** Pavilion Theatre, Castle Hill Showground, Doran Drive, Castle Hill. Bookings (02) 9634 2929 or paviliontheatre.org.au/glorious

Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Musical. Music and Lyrics by Michael Mahler and Alan Schmuckler. Book by Kevin Del Aguila. Based on *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* book series by Jeff Kinney and 20th Century Studios. **Rockdale Musical Society.** **Apr 11 – 13.** Rockdale Town Hall, 448 Princes Hwy, Rockdale. Bookings trybooking.com/1287508

Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr. Book adapted and additional lyrics by David Simpatico. Music Adapted and Arranged, additional Music and Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle. Based on the 1951 Disney film (Musical). **Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc.,** **Apr 14 – May 24.** YPT Theatre, 26 Lindsay St, Hamilton. Bookings ypt.org.au/bookings

Billy Elliot. Book & Lyrics by Lee Hall. Music by Elton John. **Sydney Youth Musical Theatre.** **Apr 19 – 27.** Glen Street Theatre, Cnr Glen Street & Blackbutts Road, Belrose. Bookings symt.com.au

Murray's Diary – An Anzac Story by Mark Wilmott. (Drama). **Highlands Theatre Group.** **Apr 24 – May 04.** (Contains Adult Concepts & Course Language. Not suitable for Children). Moss Vale Services Club, Illawarra Highway, Moss Vale. Bookings htg.org.au

Silent Sky by Lauren Gunderson. **The Theatre on Chester.** **Apr 25 – May 7.** The Theatre, Cnr Chester & Oxford Streets, Epping. Bookings theatreonchester.com.au

Lord Arthur Saville's Crime by Constance Cox, based on a story by Oscar Wilde. **Genesian Theatre Company.** **Apr 25 – Jun 7.** St Joseph's Parish Hall, 2B Gordon St, Rozelle. Bookings genesiantheatre.com.au

Anzac Day Tribute. **Wyong Drama Group.** **Late Apr.** Various venues. Further information & dates etc. refer to web site wyongdramagroup.com.au

May 2025

The Frogs. Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. A Comedy written in 405 B.C. by Aristophanes. Freely Adapted by Burt Shevelove & Nathan Lane. **Bankstown Theatre Company.** **May 2 – 11.** Bryan Brown Theatre, 80 Rickard Road, Bankstown. Bookings bankstowntheatrecompany.com

Crimes of the Heart by Beth Hanley. **Wollongong Workshop Theatre.** **May 2 – 17.** Workshop Theatre, 190 Gipps Street, Gwynneville. Bookings wollongongworkshoptheatre.com.au

Noises Off by Michael Frayn. **Campbelltown Theatre Group.** **May 3 – 17.** Campbelltown Town Hall Theatre, 297 Queen Street, Campbelltown. Bookings ctgi.org.au or 0426 285 287.

Morning Sacrifice by Dymphna Cusack. (Drama). **Newcastle Theatre Company Inc.** **May 3 – 17.** Newcastle Theatre, 90 De Vitre Street, Lambton. Bookings newcastletheatrecompany.com.au

Sylvia by A.R. Gurney. **Richmond Players.** **May 3 – 24.** Richmond School of Arts, Cnr of March & West Market Streets, Richmond. Bookings richmondplayers.com.au

Mamma Mia! Book by Catherine Johnson. Music and Lyrics Benny Anderson and Björn Ulvaeus. (Musical). **Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society.** **May 3 – 25.** The Little Theatre, 34 Bogan St, Parkes. Bookings parkesmand.com.au

The Hanging by Angela Betzien **Maitland Repertory Theatre.** **May 7 – 25.** Repertory Theatre, 244 High Street, Maitland. Bookings (02) 4933 2766 or maitlandtheatre.sales.ticketsearch.com

The Hardcase Hotel by Devon Williamson. **Blackheath Theatre Company** *May 8 – 11*. Blackheath Community Theatre Hall, Gardeners Crescent, Blackheath. Bookings blackheaththeatrecompany.com

We Will Rock You. Music and Lyrics by Queen, Story and Script by Ben Elton. **Penrith Musical Comedy Company**. *May 9 – 17*. Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, 597 High St, Penrith. Bookings thejoan.com.au/whats-on or boxoffice@penrith.city

The Sound of Music. Music by Richard Rodgers, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein 11, Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Suggested by the Story of the Trapp Family Singers. **Rockdale Musical Society**. *May 9 – 17*. Rockdale Town Hall, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale. Bookings trybooking.com/1238590

Grease. Book, Music and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. **Hornsby Musical Society**. *May 9 – 18*. Pioneer Theatre, Level 1/14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill. Bookings hornsbymusicalsociety.com.au

Witness for the Prosecution by Agatha Christie. **Woy Woy Little Theatre**. *May 9 – 25*. Peninsula Theatre, Cnr McMasters and Ocean Beach Roads, Woy Woy. Bookings woywoylt.com.au or (02) 4344 4737

Midnight Murder at Hamlington Hall by Mark Kilmurry and Jamie Oxenbold. **Arts Theatre Cronulla**, 6 Surf Rd, Cronulla. *May 9 – Jun 14*. Bookings artstheatrechronulla.com.au or (02) 4344 4737.

Seussical by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens. **Engadine Musical Society**. *May 16 – 25*. Engadine Theatre, 1034–1036 Old Princes Highway, Engadine. Bookings engadinems.com.au

The Shape of Things by Neil Labute. **Lane Cove Theatre Company**. *May 16 – 25*. The Performance Space @ St Aidan's, 1 Christina Street, Longueville. Bookings lanecovetheatrecompany.com.au

Little Women. Book by Allan Knee, Music by Jason Howland, Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein. Based on the Novel by Louisa May Alcott. **Dural Musical Society**. *May 16 – 31*. Dural Memorial Hall, 604 Old Northern Road, Dural. Bookings duralmusicalsociety.org

Mamma Mia! Music and Lyrics by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus. Book by Catherine Johnson. **Blackout Theatre Company. May 21 – Jun 1.** Pioneer Theatre, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill. Bookings blackouttheatre.com.au

Radio Dreams. (Cabaret). **Strathfield Musical Society. May 23 – 25.** The Latvian Theatre, Parnell St., Strathfield. Bookings strathfieldmusicalsociety.com.au

Homegrown #1. This, our first Homegrown at the Red Tree, will feature 2 One Act Plays. One will be a new play written by Sally Bartley, produced by **Wyong Drama Group**, the other locally written play, yet to be announced, will be produced by **Red Tree Theatre. May 23 – 25.** Red Tree Theatre, 160 – 162 Pacific Highway, Tuggerah. Bookings wyongdramagroup.com.au

Holding The Man. Adapted by Tommy Murphy, from the novel by Timothy Conigrave. **Glenbrook Players Inc. May 23 – 31.** Glenbrook Community Theatre & Cinema, 2 Ross St., Glenbrook. Bookings enquiries@glenbrookcinema.com.au or phone at (02) 4739 0003.

Disney's Freaky Friday. Music by Tom Kitt. Lyrics by Brian Yorkey. Book by Bridget Carpenter. Based on the novel by Mary Rodgers and the Disney Film. **Hills Musical Theatre Co. May 23 – 31.** Model Farms High School Auditorium, Gooden Drive, Baulkham Hills. Bookings hmtc.sales.ticketsearch.com

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead by Tom Stoppard. **Henry Lawson Theatre. May 23 – Jun 01.** Theatre, 144 Henry Lawson Avenue, Werrington. Bookings Ph 0448 011 370.

A Chorus Line. Music by Marvin Hamlisch, Lyrics by Edward Kleban & Book by James Kirkwood & Nicholas Dante. **Willoughby Theatre Company. May 23 – Jun 01.** The Concourse Theatre, 409 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood. Bookings bit.ly/4hGfO7j

Disney's The Little Mermaid. Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater, Book by Doug Wright. **Berowra Musical Society. May 24 – Jun 1.** Berowra Cultural & Community Centre, The Gully Road, Berowra. Bookings bsmi.org.au

Come From Away. Book, Music and Lyrics by Irene Sankoff and David Hein. **Blue Mountains Musical Society. May 24 – Jun 8.** Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 – 108 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Bookings bmms.org.au

Rehearsal for Murder. Adapted by D.D. Brooke from the Teleplay by William Link & Richard Levinson. **Castle Hill Players. May 30 – Jun 21.** Pavilion Theatre, Castle Hill Showground, Doran Drive, Castle Hill. Bookings (02) 9634 2929 or paviliontheatre.org.au/rehearsal-for-murder

The Revlon Girl by Neil Anthony Docking. **Hunters Hill Theatre. May 30 – Jun 22.** Club Ryde Ex, 728 Victoria Road, Ryde. Bookings huntershilltheatre.com.au or 0478 097 525.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Lyrics by Tim Rice. **EUCMS. May 31 – June 14.** Epping Baptist Church, 1-5 Ray Road, Epping. Bookings eucms.org.au

June 2025

Disney's Little Mermaid. Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater, Book by Doug Wright. **Singleton Theatrical Society. Jun 6 – 21.** Singleton Civic Centre, Queen Street, Singleton. Bookings singletontheatricalsociety.com.au

The Explorers Club by Nell Benjamin. **The Guild Theatre Ltd. Jun 6 – 28.** Guild Theatre, 87 Railway St., Rockdale. Bookings trybooking.com/CWFRU or (02) 9597 4558 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

The Boy From Oz. Music and Lyrics by Peter Allen. Book by Nick Enright. **Inner West Theatre Company. June 13 – 21.** Petersham Town Hall, 107 Crystal St, Petersham. Bookings innerwesttheatre.com.au

The Merry Wives of Windsor by Otto Nicolai. **Rockdale Opera Company. Jun 14 – 22.** Rockdale Town Hall, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale. Bookings rockdaleopera.com.au

Seventeen by Mathew Whittet. **The Acting Factory Jun 14 – 22.** The Penrith Gaels Club, 75 Richmond Rd., Kingswood. Bookings www.trybooking.com

Macbeth by William Shakespeare. (Drama). **Newcastle Theatre Company Inc. Jun 14 – 28.** Newcastle Theatre, 90 De Vitre Street, Lambton. Bookings www.newcastletheatrecompany.com.au

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl, adapted by Sally Reid. (Children's Theatre). **Bay Theatre Players Inc. Jun 18 – 29.** The Bay Playhouse, 33 Gregory St, Batemans Bay. Bookings www.trybooking.com

Silent Sky by Lauren Gunderson. **Wollongong Workshop Theatre. June 20 – Jul 5.** Workshop Theatre, 190 Gipps Road, Gwynneville. Bookings www.wollongongworkshoptheatre.com.au

The Music Man. Book, Music, and Lyrics by Meredith Willson, based on a story by Willson and Franklin Lacey. **Holroyd Musical and Dramatic Society. Jun 20 – Jul 6.** Red Gum Function Centre, 8-14 Lane Street, Wentworthville. Bookings bit.ly/HMDS_au

The Lady Vanishes by Derek Webb, based on a novel by Ethel Lina White. **Genesian Theatre Company. Jun 20 – Jul 26.** St Joseph's Parish Hall, 2B Gordon St, Rozelle. Bookings www.genesiantheatre.com.au

July 2025

Spider's Web by Agatha Christie. **Pymble Players. Jul 4 – 12.** Zenith Theatre, Cnr McIntosh & Railway Sts, Chatswood. Bookings pymbleplayers.com.au

The Lightning Thief - The Percy Jackson Musical. Book by Joe Tracz, music and lyrics by Rob Rokicki, based on the novel by Rick Riordan (Musical). **Gosford Musical Society. Jul 8 – 12.** Laycock Street Community Theatre, 5 Laycock Street, Wyoming. Bookings (02) 4323 3233 or laycockstreettheatre.com

You're A Good Man Charlie Brown. Music and lyrics by Clark Gesner and Andrew Lippa (Musical). **Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc. Jul 8 – Aug 2.** YPT, 26 Lindsay St, Hamilton. Bookings www.ypt.org.au/bookings

The Shoemaker's Secret by Wendy Leis. **Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc. Jul 8 – Aug 3.** YPT, 26 Lindsay St, Hamilton. Bookings www.ypt.org.au/bookings

The Wizard of Oz. Metropolitan Players. Jul 11 – 19. SPCC Theatre. 118 Station St. Waratah. Bookings www.metropolitanplayers.com.au

A Better You by Mark C. Bourne. (Comedy). **Bankstown Theatre Company. Jul 11 – 20.** Bryan Brown Theatre, Cnr Rickard & Chapel Roads, Bankstown. Bookings www.bankstowntheatrecompany.com or 0418 869 858.

Robin Hood and His Merry Men by Richard Gremel. **Maitland Repertory Theatre Inc., Jul 16 – Aug 03.** Repertory Theatre, 244 High Street, Maitland. (02) 4993 2766 or maitlandtheatre.sales.ticketsearch.com

Women of Twilight. Play by Sylvia Rayman. **Henry Lawson Theatre. Jul 18 - 27.** Theatre, 144 Henry Lawson Avenue, Werrington. Bookings 0448 011 370.

Sylvia by A R Gurney. **Wyong Drama Group. Jul 25 – Aug 2.** Red Tree Theatre, 2/160-162 Pacific Highway, Tuggerah. Bookings www.wyongdramagroup.com.au

Vanya and Sonya and Masha and Spike by Christopher Durang (Comedy). **Woy Woy Little Theatre. Jul 25 – Aug 10.** Peninsula Theatre, Cnr McMasters & Ocean Beach Rds Woy Woy. Bookings www.woywoylt.com.au or (02) 4344 4737

The Last 5 Years by Jason Robert Brown. **Castle Hill Players. Jul 25 – Aug 16.** Pavilion Theatre, Castle Hill Showground, Doran Drive, Castle Hill. Bookings (02) 9634 2929 or paviliontheatre.org.au/the-last-five-years

Sweet Charity in Concert. Book by Neil Simon, Music by Cy Coleman Lyrics by Dorothy Fields. **Blue Mountains Musical Society. July 26.** Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 – 108 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Bookings bmms.org.au

Dare To Dream. Cumberland Gang Show. July School Holidays Production taking place at Riverside Theatres, Cnr Market & Church Streets, Parramatta. For actual Dates and bookings consult www.gangshow.asn.au

August 2025

Catch Me If You Can. Book by Terrence McNally, Music by Marc Shaiman, Lyrics by Marc Shaiman & Scott Wittman (Musical). **Gosford Musical Society. Aug 1 – 16.** Laycock Street Community Theatre, 5 Laycock Street, Wyoming. Bookings (02) 4323 3233 or laycockstreettheatre.com

Broadway Bound by Neil Simon. **The Theatre on Chester.** **Aug 1 – 23.** The Theatre, Cnr Chester & Oxford Streets, Epping. Bookings www.theatreonchester.com.au

Seventeen by Matthew Whittet. **Arts Theatre Cronulla.** **Aug 1 – Sep 6.** Arts Theatre, 6 Surf Rd, Cronulla. Bookings www.artstheatrecronulla.com.au

Midnight Murder at Hamlington Hall by Mark Kilmurry and Jamie Oxenbold. **Richmond Players.** **Aug 2 – 23.** Richmond School of Arts, Cnr March & West Market Sts, Richmond. Bookings www.richmondplayers.com.au

Avenue Q. by Robert Lopez, Jeff Marx and Jeff Whitty. **Rehearsal Room Productions.** **Aug 8 - 16.** Town Hall Theatre, 297 Queen St, Campbelltown. Bookings www.rehearsalroom.net.au

The Lightning Thief: Theatre for Young Audiences Edition. Book by Joe Tracz. Music and Lyrics by Rob Rokicki. Adapted from the book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan (Musical), Youth Theatre. **The Regals Musical Society.** **August 8 – 17.** Rockdale Town Hall, 448 Princes Hwy, Rockdale. Bookings www.theregals.com.au

Radium Girls by D. W. Gregory. **Wollongong Workshop Theatre.** **Aug 8 – 23.** Workshop Theatre, 190 Gipps Road, Gwynneville. Bookings www.wollongongworkshoptheatre.com.au

Moriarty – A New Sherlock Holmes Adventure by Ken Ludwig. **Genesian Theatre Company.** **Aug 8 – Sep 13.** St Joseph's Parish Hall, 2B Gordon St, Rozelle. Bookings www.genesiantheatre.com.au

Secret Bridesmaids' Business by Elizabeth Coleman. **The Guild Theatre Ltd Rockdale.** **Aug 22 – Sep 13.** Bookings open 7 July. Guild Theatre, 87 Railway St., Rockdale. Bookings www.trybooking.com/CWFRU or (02) 9597 4558 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard. **Hunters Hill Theatre.** **Aug 22 – Sep 14.** Club Ryde Ex, 728 Victoria Road, Ryde. Bookings www.huntershilltheatre.com.au or 0478 097 525.

Every Second by Vanessa Bates. (Drama). **Newcastle Theatre Company Inc.** **Aug 23 – Sep 6.** Newcastle Theatre, 90 De Vitre Street, Lambton. Bookings www.newcastletheatrecompany.com.au

Short Plays by Local Authors. **Blackheath Theatre Co. Aug 28 – 31.** Blackheath Theatre Community Hall, Gardiners Crescent, Blackheath. Bookings blackheaththeatrecompany.com

Woman's Best Friend by Geraldine Turner and Greg Crease. **Bondi Theatre Company. Aug 28 – Sep 7.** Bondi Pavilion Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Bondi Beach. Bookings bonditheatrecompany.com.au

September 2025

School of Rock. Book by Julian Fellowes. Lyrics by Glenn Slater. New music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. **Penrith Musical Comedy Company. Sep 12 – 20.** Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, 597 High St, Penrith. Bookings thejoan.com.au/whats-on or boxoffice@penrith.city

Agatha Christie's Spiders Web by Agatha Christie. **Maitland Repertory Theatre. Sep 17 – Oct 05.** Repertory Theatre, 244 High Street, Maitland. Bookings (02) 4993 2766 or maitlandtheatre.sales.ticketsearch.com

Gypsy. Music by Jule Styne, Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Book by Arthur Laurents. **North Shore Theatre Company. Sep 19 – 27.** Zenith Theatre, Cnr McIntosh and Railway Sts, Chatswood. Bookings (02) 9777 7555 or northshoretheatrecompany.org

White Rabbit Red Rabbit by Nassim Soleimanpour. **Wollongong Workshop Theatre. Sep 19 – 28.** Workshop Theatre, 190 Gipps Road, Gwynneville. Bookings wollongongworkshoptheatre.com.au

Calendar Girls. (Play) By Tim Firth. **Henry Lawson Theatre. Sep 19 – 28.** Theatre, 144 Henry Lawson Avenue, Werrington. Bookings 0448 011 370.

I'll Be Back Before Midnight by Peter Colley. **Castle Hill Players. Sep 19 – Oct 11.** Pavilion Theatre, Castle Hill Showground, Doran Drive, Castle Hill. Bookings (02) 9634 2929 or paviliontheatre.org.au/ill-be-back-before-midnight

Mary Poppins. Book by Julian Fellowes, adapted from the stories by P.L. Travers and the original Disney Film. Music & Lyrics by Richard M & Robert B Sherman, additional Music & Lyrics by George Stiles & Anthony Drew. **Miranda Musical Theatre Company. Sep 24 – 28.** Theatre details not available when we went to print. Check later in the year at this web site. Bookings mirandamusicaltheatrecompany.com.au

Evita. Lyrics by Tim Rice, Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. **Rockdale Musical Society. Sep 26 – Oct 4.** Rockdale Town Hall, Cnr Princes Hwy and Bryant Street, Rockdale. Bookings rockdalemusicalsociety.com

Side by Side by Sondheim by Stephen Sondheim. **Genesian Theatre Company. Sep 26 – Nov 1.** St Joseph's Parish Hall, 2B Gordon St, Rozelle. Bookings genesiantheatre.com.au

Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Music and Lyrics by Michael Mahler and Alan Schmuckler. Book by Kevin Del Aguila. (Musical). **Sep 30 – Oct 18.** **Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc.**, 26 Lindsay St, Hamilton. Bookings ypt.org.au/bookings

October 2025

City of Angels. Book by Larry Gelbert. Music by Cy Coleman. Lyrics by David Zippel. (Musical Comedy). **Hornsby Musical Society. Oct 17 – 26.** Pioneer Theatre, Level 1/14 Pennant St, Castle Hill. Bookings hornsbymusicalsociety.com.au

Summer of Harold by Hilary Bell. **The Acting Factory. Oct 18 – 26.** The Penrith Gaels Club, 75 Richmond Rd., Kingswood. Bookings fb.me/theactingfactory

The Birds by Conor McPherson. (Drama). **Newcastle Theatre Company Inc. Oct 18 – Nov 1.** Newcastle Theatre, 90 De Vitre Street, Lambton. Bookings newcastletheatrecompany.com.au

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner and Andrew Lippa (Musical). **EUCMS, Oct 18 – Nov 1.** Epping Baptist Church, 1-5 Ray Road, Epping. Bookings eucms.org.au

Emma by Jane Austen, adapted by Martin Millar & Doon MacKichan. (Drama). **Highlands Theatre Group. Oct 18 – Nov 02.** Bowral Memorial Hall, Bendooley St. Bowral. Bookings htg.org.au

Legally Blonde The Musical. Book by Heather Hach, Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin. **Blue Mountains Musical Society. Oct 18 – Nov 2.** Blue Mountains Theatre, 106-108 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Bookings bmms.org.au

The Appleton Ladies' Potato Race by Melanie Tait. **Pymble Players. Oct 24 – Nov 1.** Zenith Theatre, Cnr McIntosh and Railway Sts, Chatswood. Bookings pymbleplayers.com.au

Ladies in Black by Carolyn Burns & Tim Finn. Based on Madeleine St. John's Novel. **Bay Theatre Players Inc. Oct 24 – Nov 8.** The Bay Playhouse, 33 Gregory St, Batemans Bay. Bookings baytheatreplayers.com

Grand Horizons by Bess Wohl. **Woy Woy Little Theatre. Oct 24 – Nov 9.** Peninsula Theatre, Cnr McMasters and Ocean Beach Rds, Woy Woy. Bookings (02) 4344 4737 or woywoylt.com.au

Gaslight by Patrick Hamilton. **Arts Theatre Cronulla, 6 Surf Rd, Cronulla. Oct 24 – Nov 9.** Bookings artstheatrechronulla.com.au

Mamma Mia! Book by Catherine Johnson, Music and Lyrics by Benny Anderson and Bjorn Ulvaeus. (Musical). **Bankstown Theatre Company. Oct 31 - Nov 9.** Bryan Brown Theatre, Cnr Rickard & Chapel Roads, Bankstown. Tickets bankstowntheatrecompany.com or 0418 869 858.

Little Shop of Horrors. Music by Alan Menken, Book & Lyrics by Howard Ashman. **Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society. Oct / Nov Season.** The Little Theatre, 34 Bogan St, Parkes. Bookings parkesmand.com.au

The Addams Family. Music & Lyrics by Andrew Lippa, Book by Marshall Brickman & Rick Elice. **Berowra Musical Society. October Season.** Bookings bsmi.org.au

Anything Goes. Music & Lyrics by Cole Porter. Book by Timothy Crouse & John Weidman, based on the original P.G. Wodehouse, Guy Bolton, Howard Lindsay & Russel Crouse production. **Willoughby Theatre Company. October Season.** The Concourse Theatre, 409 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood. Bookings willoughbyheatreco.com.au

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Boeing Boeing by Marc Camoletti. **Richmond Players. Nov 1 – 22.** Richmond School of Arts, Cnr March & West Market Streets, Richmond. Bookings richmondplayers.com.au

Things I Know to Be True by Andrew Bovell. **Wyong Drama Group. Nov 7 – 15.** Red Tree Theatre, 160 Pacific Highway Tuggerah. Bookings wyongdramagroup.com

The Full Monty by Simon Beaufoy. **Wollongong Workshop Theatre. Nov 7 – 22.** Workshop Theatre, 190 Gipps Street, Gwynneville. Bookings wollongongworkshoptheatre.com.au

Rock of Ages. Book by Chris D'Arienzo. Arrangements & Orchestrations by Ethan Pop. **Holroyd Musical and Dramatic Society. Nov 7 – 23.** Red Gum Function Centre, 8-14 Lane St., Wentworthville. Bookings hmds.org.au

Tons of Money by Will Evans and Arthur Valentine. **The Guild Theatre Ltd. Nov 7 – 29.** Guild Theatre, 87 Railway Street, Rockdale. Bookings open 22 Sep: (02) 9597 4558 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays or trybooking.com/CWFRU

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time. Adapted by Simon Stephens based on the Novel of the same name by Mark Haddon. **The Theatre on Chester. Nov 7 – 29.** Cnr Chester & Oxford Streets, Epping. Bookings theatreonchester.com.au

The Spongebob Musical. Book by Kyle Jarrow. Songs by various artists. **Blackout Theatre Company. Nov 14 – 24.** Pioneer Theatre, Level 1, 14 Pennant St., Castle Hill. Bookings blackouttheatre.com.au

Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear by David Macgregor. **Castle Hill Players. Nov 14 – Dec 6.** Pavilion Theatre, Castle Hill Showground, Doran Drive, Castle Hill. Bookings (02) 9634 2929 or paviliontheatre.org.au/holmes-and-the-elusive-ear

Drinking Habits by Tom Smith. **Hunters Hill Theatre. Nov 14 – Dec 7.** Club Ryde Ex, 728 Victoria Road, Ryde. Bookings huntershilltheatre.com.au or 0478 097 525.

It's A Wonderful Life. Adapted by Mary Elliott & Nelson Webb. **Genesian Theatre Company. Nov 14 – Dec 14.** St Joseph's Parish Hall, 2B Gordon St, Rozelle. Bookings genesiantheatre.com.au

It's My Party and I'll Die if I Want To by Elizabeth Coleman. **Maitland Repertory Theatre. Nov 19 – Dec 07.** Repertory Theatre, 244 High Street, Maitland. Bookings maitlandtheatre.sales.ticketsearch.com or (02) 4933 2766.

Cash on Delivery. Play by Michael Cooney. **Henry Lawson Theatre. Nov 21 – 30.** Theatre, 144 Henry Lawson Avenue, Werrington. Bookings 0448 011 370.

La Traviata by Giuseppe Verdi. **Rockdale Opera Company. Nov 29 & 30 and Dec 6 & 7.** Rockdale Town Hall, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale. Bookings rockdaleopera.com.au

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Animal Farm by George Orwell, adapted by YPT. (Drama). **Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc. Dec 4 – 6.** YPT, 26 Lindsay St, Hamilton. Bookings ypt.org.au/bookings

Creative Christmas. Original work by YPT students. (Children's Theatre). **Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc. Dec 14.** YPT, 26 Lindsay St, Hamilton. Bookings ypt.org.au/bookings

Victoria

Fledermaus! (or The Bat) by Johan Strauss II. Operetta. **Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Victoria. Feb 16 – Mar 2.** The Knowe, 4 Clarkmont Street, Sassafras. Bookings trybooking.com/CWRNG

Fledermaus! (or The Bat) by Johan Strauss II. Operetta. **Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Victoria. Mar 8 & 9.** The Round Studio, 379-399 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading. Bookings theround.com.au/whats-on

The Mikado by Sir Arthur Sullivan and W.S. Gilbert. **Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Victoria. Jul 17 – 20.** Alexander Theatre (Monash University), 48 Exhibition Walk, Clayton. Bookings monash.edu.au/performing-arts-centres/whats-on

Jubilee: Celebrating 150 years of Gilbert and Sullivan and 90 years of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Victoria. By Sir Arthur Sullivan and W.S. Gilbert. Featuring Trial by Jury. Operetta. **Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Victoria. Oct 17 – 19.** Athenaeum Theatre 2, 188 Collins St, Melbourne. Bookings trybooking.com/CWRSY

Queensland

Night Must Fall by Emyln Williams (Drama). **Toowoomba Repertory Theatre. Feb 18 – Mar 1.** Repertory Theatre, 94 Margaret Street, Toowoomba. Bookings toowoombarep.com.au

On The Wallaby by Nick Enright. (Musical Comedy). **Toowoomba Repertory Theatre. Apr 29 – May 10.** Repertory Theatre, 94 Margaret Street, Toowoomba. Bookings toowoombarep.com.au

Richard the Third, Shakespeare at the Tanks 2025 by William Shakespeare (adaptation). Drama. **Tropical Arts Association Inc. *June 26 – 28.*** Tank 3, Tanks Arts Centre. 46 Collins Avenue, Edge Hill, Cairns. Bookings Ticketlink tropicalarts.org

The Sunshine Boys by Neil Simon (Comedy). **Toowoomba Repertory Theatre. *Jul 1 – 11.*** Repertory Theatre, 94 Margaret Street, Toowoomba. Bookings toowoombarep.com.au

Nellie Robinson OBE One Act Play Festival. **Toowoomba Repertory Theatre. *Jul 25 – 27.*** Repertory Theatre, 94 Margaret Street, Toowoomba. Bookings toowoombarep.com.au

Picnic at Hanging Rock by Tom Wright (Drama). **Toowoomba Repertory Theatre. *Sep 23 – Oct 4.*** Repertory Theatre, 94 Margaret Street, Toowoomba. Bookings toowoombarep.com.au

Seasons Greetings by Alan Ayckbourn (Comedy). **Toowoomba Repertory Theatre. *Nov 25 – Dec 6.*** Repertory Theatre, 94 Margaret Street, Toowoomba. Bookings toowoombarep.com.au

South Australia

Sweeney Todd by Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler. **The Magpie Warblers. *Jul 24 – 26.*** Northern Festival Centre, 106 Gertrude Street, Port Pirie. Bookings countryarts.org.au/venues/northern-festival-centre

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