Upcoming shows Information June 2021

For those New Members who have not attended a theatre show before. I usually organise lunch before the show at a nearby restaurant, hotel or café. It is a good way to meet other solo traveller members and make new friends.

The Wedding Singer

This show has been postponed to a later date and time which will be announced after the restrictions have been lifted. Keep your tickets as I believe you will be able to use at the new date. If you can't attend on the new date they will refund the price of the ticket, I believe.

At the State Theatre in Sydney CBD Cost \$109.00 – seniors

Robbie Hart is New Jersey's number one wedding singer and the life of the party. That is until his own fiancée strands him at the altar. Bitter and broken, Robbie begins to make every wedding as disastrous as his own until a warm-hearted waitress named Julia intervenes. Only trouble is, Julia's about to be—you guessed it—married! Can Robbie pull off the performance of the decade and win the girl of his dreams?



<u>Miss Saigon</u>

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Price: \$70 for seniors

Broadway's 13th longest running musical of all time, Miss Saigon is a tragedy of passion and beauty. It has been called of the most stunning theatrical spectacles of all time. Nominated for an incredible number of Olivier, Tony and Drama Desk Awards, *the show* is the second massively successful offering from the creators of Les Misérables.

In the turmoil of the Vietnam War, Chris, an American soldier, and Kim, a Vietnamese girl, fall in love and marry but are distressingly separated when Saigon falls. As years pass, Chris, unable to contact Kim, remarries and attempts to move on with his life. Kim, however, gives birth to Chris' son and waits faithfully for Chris' return. When circumstances bring Chris back to Vietnam, he learns the truth but, before he is able to speak with Kim, she takes her own life to ensure that their son will be taken back to America with his father.

Miss Saigon is an epic, daring musical that is universal in its emotional power and thought provoking in the underlying story. The sung-through, pop-inflected score off Miss Saigon is as powerful as it is moving allowing the audiences to feel and experience the raw emotion of the musical and its story.

The theatre is a short walk from Chatswood Station or it has parking underneath the theatre.

Merrily We Roll Along

Based on the original play by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Book by George Furth

Director Dean Bryant Choreographer Andrew Hallsworth

Merrily We Roll Along is the heartbreaker of Sondheim musicals, looking at how the best of friends lose their way as they get to win at life. We follow a trio of friends – Franklin Shepard, a composer; Charley Kringas, his writing partner lyricist; and Mary Flynn, an upcoming novelist. All three are primed to change the world through words and music. However, success has a way of opening doors that take them further away from what – and who – they love. Famously told in reverse, Merrily We Roll Along is an emotional detective story that investigates how grown-up sell outs are forged from wide-eyed poets.

This show has been postponed to a July 29th and at 1pm.

On Thursday July 29th at 1pm At the Hayes Theatre 19 Greenknowe Avenue Elizabeth Bay <u>Cost: \$79.00 to be paid by June 1st 2021</u>



Featuring Stuart Davey and Amber Jade Free morning tea from 9am

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At the Bryan Brown Theatre 80 Rickard Street Bankstown Cost \$20.00 –

If you would like a ticket ring me and I will see if they have any left.

You could meet me at Epping Station at 8.30am or if you wish you can get the train from West Ryde Station at 8.30am to Strathfield Train Station. Go out the right side ramp of the Albert street exit. We will then meet at bus stand E in Albert Street Strathfield and catch the 8.50am M90 bus to Bankstown arriving by 9.30am. From Epping Station the trip takes approximately 1 hour. The bus stops across the street from the theatre. Or it is a 5-10 walk from Bankstown train station.

After the show I thought we could go to Bankstown Sports Club at 8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown NSW 2200 at the La Piazza which is Italian. It is about 10-15 minutes' walk from the theatre.

Nearby Parking

There is limited parking (55 spaces) underneath the venue, which is free for up to 4 hours. Entry to the car park is off Rickard Road, opposite the Medical Centre.

Marion Street car park (502 spaces, multi-storey, approximately 7-8 minute walk). 40 Marion Street, Bankstown.

Additional parking can be also found at the Civic Tower (66/72 Rickard Rd, Bankstown NSW 2200) on levels P3, P4 and certain areas on level P5.



<u>When Irish Eyes ft. Sharon Calabro and Peter Byrne</u> On Tuesday August 10th 2021 at 10am to 12Noon At the Bryan Brown Theatre 80 Rickard Street Bankstown

Complimentary morning tea from 9am

TICKET PRICES:- \$25 per ticket

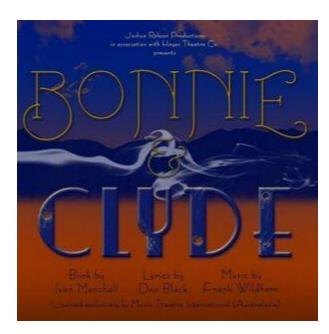
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Bonnie & Clyde

Book by Ivan Menchall, Lyrics by Don Black & Music by Frank Wildhorn

Running Time Approximately 2 hours 20 minutes - including interval

Presented by Joshua Robson Productions in association with Hayes Theatre Co

Starring Teagan Wouters & Mat Verevis

Director & Choreographer Sam Hooper Music Director Zara Stanton Assistant Director Julia Robertson At the height of the Great Depression, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow went from two small-town nobodies in West Texas to America's most renowned folk heroes and Texas law enforcement's worst nightmares. Fearless, shameless and alluring, the Tony-nominated **Bonnie & Clyde**, from the legendary Frank Wildhorn (*Jekyll & Hyde*, *Civil War*, *Dracula*) is the electrifying story of love, adventure and crime that captured the attention of an entire country.

On Saturday October 2nd at 2pm

At the Hayes Theatre 19 Greenknowe Avenue Elizabeth Bay Cost: \$79.00 to be paid by July 25th 2021

You can catch the 11.10am train from West Ryde to meet me at Central Station at the Eddy Avenue exit and we will catch the 11.42am 311 bus to Elizabeth Bay. We can have lunch at The Elizabeth Bay Café. It is only a small cafe with a limited menu. The food is good and reasonably priced.



Mediterranean Magic ft. Lisa Lombardo and Paul Cincotta

Tuesday 12 October 2021 10am to 12pm

Complimentary morning tea from 9am

TICKET PRICES:- \$25 per ticket

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The lead cast for Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella has just been announced! Starring rising musical theatre star **Shubshri Kandiah** as *Ella (Cinderella),* **Ainsley Melham** as the charming *Prince Topher*, **Silvie Paladino** as the Fairy Godmother, *Marie*; **Tina Bursill** as *Madame*, Ella's stepmother; and **Todd McKenney** as *Sebastian*, Prince Topher's Lord Chancellor.

Don't miss the Tony Award® winning Broadway musical from the creators of *The Sound of Music* that delighted Broadway audiences with its surprisingly contemporary take on the classic tale.

— Australian Premiere —

Opens November • Capitol Theatre, Sydney

On Wednesday January 19th <u>2022</u> at 1pm At The Capital Theatre, Haymarket. Cost \$75.00 Seniors and Children <u>Must be paid by 30th October 2021</u>

I have put 30 tickets in the stalls on hold for this show in 2022.

<u>To Book a ticket – please obtain an envelope from me or on</u> <u>the table at the meeting – write which show you wish to see</u> <u>and your name on the envelope and return to me with</u> <u>payment at the meeting.</u>

OR

Payment options

Banking Details: BSB - 062281

Account Number 00 12 63 96

Account Name: A. C. Hackett

If you put money into my account, <u>don't forget to put your name on the deposit</u> so I will know who it is from <u>Also ring or e-mail</u> to let me know that you have deposited money and for what show you want a ticket.

Phone: 98883489 or 0408 652 351

E-Mail: aha89343@bigpond.net.au

Or send a Cheque to Ms Anne Hackett

2 Lily Street

North Ryde 2113

I will not book a ticket for you unless I have received payment. Also I need at least 10 - 20 people usually to get the group booking price.

If I don't have the numbers I need for the cheaper price, I won't book tickets as I have been left with tickets I couldn't sell in the past.