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Paul Tabone Salutes Andrea Bocelli

Australia's favourite tenor brings his experience performing with Bocelli to life in a breathtaking musical tribute.

WED 28 OCTOBER, 11AM

Get your friends together and book now for a great year of entertainment.

Tickets on sale
Mon 1 Dec,
10am

TICKETS FROM
\$29

BOOKINGS & MORE INFO:

3829 8131 or rpac.com.au

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Booking fees: \$6 per transaction by phone or online



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From classics to crowd-pleasers: enjoy a season of song where every note tells a story.

Redland Performing Arts Centre (RPAC) is excited to present another vibrant season of **Musical Melodies** for our 'young at heart' audiences in 2026.

Join us for a joyous celebration of music and memories, from Craig Martin's Brit-pop hits in *The Great British Songbook, Vol II*, to Suellen Cusack's enchanting tribute to Julie Andrews in *The Sound of Julie*, featuring beloved songs from *Mary Poppins*, *My Fair Lady* and *The Sound of Music*.

Savour the timeless elegance and storytelling of *The Great Gershwins*, relive the electrifying energy and iconic hits of *Live Aid in Concert* and experience the soaring beauty and emotion of Paul Tabone as he salutes Andrea Bocelli, performing classics like *Time to Say Goodbye* and *The Prayer*.

Please see information below about the 2026 Musical Melodies Concert Series, including when tickets go on sale and a reminder on how to book and/or contact the Box Office.

Musical Melodies Concert Series – tickets on sale

- Tickets for the 2026 **Musical Melodies Concert Series** go on sale **Monday 1 December at 10am**.
- The RPAC Box Office will be open from 9am and our friendly Box Office staff will be on hand to answer questions and guide you through the shows, group options and packages available. Encore Coffee will also be open in the RPAC Forecourt between 7.30am and 1.30pm.

Bookings and enquiries

- **Box Office hours:** Monday to Friday, 9am–4pm
- **Visit us:** 2–16 Middle Street, Cleveland
- **Call us:** 3829 8131
- **Online:** Tickets are available 24/7 at www.rpac.com.au

If you have **mobility needs or accessibility requirements**, please contact the Box Office directly so we can provide assistance.

We look forward to welcoming you to RPAC for a nostalgic season of unforgettable music, stories and sing-along moments!



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The Great British Songbook, Vol II

WED 18 FEBRUARY, 11AM



Craig Martin returns to the RPAC stage with a musical Brit-pop feast not to be missed.

After the sell-out success of *The Great British Songbook* and *The Vegas Songbook*, Craig Martin returns to RPAC by popular demand with his brand-new show *The Great British Songbook, Volume II*.

Backed by his fantastic six-piece band, Craig brings to the stage more classic hits from some of the biggest selling British bands of all time including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Dire Straits, The Searchers, Stealers Wheel, Gerry and the Pacemakers, and The Proclaimers.

Also featured in this nostalgic trip down memory lane are iconic 'bangers' from the very best British singers and songwriters including Rod Stewart, Tom Jones, Elton John, Helen Shapiro, Ronan Keating, Sandie Shaw, Cliff Richard and Gilbert O'Sullivan.

With over 20 timeless songs from the '60s through to the '00s including *Twist & Shout*, *Crocodile Rock*, *Jumpin' Jack Flash*, *Maggie May*, *Walkin' Back To Happiness*, *Walk Of Life*, *Summer Holiday*, *Get Down*, *I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)* and *Angels*, this show promises a morning of Brit-pop brilliance and sing-along fun to open the 2026 Musical Melodies Concert Series.

Get ready to turn back the clock and rock out to decades of British chart-toppers on **Wednesday 18 February at 11am.**

Booking

You can book by phoning 3829 8131, or in person at the Box Office where you can discuss specific seating requirements. The Box Office is open Monday to Friday 9am–4pm. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.rpac.com.au

Duration

1 hour and 30 minutes, without an interval

Pricing*

Seniors/Pensioners \$33

Seniors/Pensioners (groups of 10 or more or booking 4 or more shows) \$29 pp/per show

Adults \$38

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The Sound of Julie

WED 27 MAY, 11AM



Step into the magic of musical theatre with Suellen Cusack as she honours the legendary Julie Andrews.

Following her delightful guest appearance with Damien Leith in 2025, Suellen returns to the RPAC stage to share a morning of timeless melodies and heartwarming memories.

Suellen brings warmth, elegance and soaring vocals to a tribute spanning 60 years of stage and screen classics from *The Sound of Music*, *My Fair Lady* and *Mary Poppins*.

Relive classics like *I Could Have Danced All Night*, *My Favorite Things*, *Feed the Birds*, *A Spoonful of Sugar*, *Do-Re-Mi*, *Edelweiss*, *Wouldn't It Be Lovely* and *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*.

Accompanied by lush arrangements and Suellen's acoustic guitar, this enchanting concert blends music, storytelling and nostalgia to celebrate the grace and joy that made Julie Andrews an icon.

Celebrate the golden age of musical theatre and the voice that defined it when Suellen Cusack brings *The Sound of Julie* to the RPAC stage on **Wednesday 27 May at 11am**.

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The Great Gershwins

WED 22 JULY, 11AM



Let the music of the Gershwin brothers sweep you away in this dazzling tribute to America's greatest composers.

International soprano Alison Jones and virtuoso concert pianist William Schmidt deliver the iconic hits of George and Ira Gershwin, joined by the ever-popular Chris McKenna as narrator and compere. From *Rhapsody in Blue*, *I Got Rhythm*, and *Summertime* to *Someone to Watch Over Me*, *Embraceable You*, *The Man I Love* and *Love Is Here to Stay*, this program celebrates the Gershwins' enduring legacy.

Through stories of their lives and groundbreaking music, audiences will experience the genius of two brothers whose songs continue to captivate the world. *The Great Gershwins* promises an uplifting, sophisticated and joyous morning of music, showcasing timeless classics with world-class musicianship and a touch of storytelling magic.

Don't miss this Gershwin celebration as part of PROMAC's 40th Anniversary of Morning Music Around Australia, celebrating decades of bringing world-class music to audiences nationwide. This will be a will be a "Swonderful" treat for all on **Wednesday 22 July at 11am.**

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Live Aid in Concert

SAT 5 SEPTEMBER, 2PM



Relive the music that united the world with *Live Aid in Concert* – a thrilling tribute to the record-breaking 1985 global phenomenon.

Thomas Armstrong-Robley (*Rock & Roll Retrospective*) returns to RPAC with his high-octane cast and powerhouse band to recreate the unforgettable energy of Live Aid's two massive concerts, watched by over 1.9 billion people worldwide.

Four decades on, the spirit of Live Aid is reborn and revived in this spectacular concert experience, featuring salutes to megastars like Paul McCartney, Elton John, Madonna, Eric Clapton, Phil Collins, Mick Jagger, Tina Turner, Patti LaBelle and Kiki Dee, alongside legendary bands including Queen, The Who, Dire Straits, U2, INXS, Spandau Ballet, Status Quo and The Boomtown Rats, plus Queen's legendary Live Aid set is performed in its entirety.

Filled with exhilarating vocals, tight instrumentation and a rockin' atmosphere, this concert delivers an electrifying journey back to one of the most iconic musical moments of the 20th century.

Join us for this unforgettable celebration of music, charity and legendary performances on **Saturday 5 September at 2pm.**

Booking

You can book by phoning 3829 8131, or in person at the Box Office where you can discuss specific seating requirements. The Box Office is open Monday to Friday 9am–4pm. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.rpac.com.au

Duration

2 hours, including a 20-minute interval

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Paul Tabone Salutes Andrea Bocelli

WED 28 OCTOBER, 11AM



Experience the soaring beauty and emotional power of the music made famous by Andrea Bocelli, performed by Australia's favourite tenor.

In 2016, Paul Tabone shared the stage with Andrea Bocelli at the Arena di Verona for 20,000 spectators – a concert later broadcast to 20 million viewers worldwide. Join Paul as he salutes one of his musical heroes in a concert not to be missed.

Now described by the BBC as “Australia’s own Andrea Bocelli”, international lyric tenor **Paul Ettore Tabone** has performed across the globe – from London’s West End and Broadway to Teatro Carlo Felice, the Sydney Opera House and the National Opera of Bucharest.

In this intimate yet grand tribute, Tabone brings Bocelli’s timeless and iconic hits to life including *The Prayer*, *Time to Say Goodbye*, *Canto della Terra* and *Besame Mucho*. He will be accompanied live by a world-class pianist and backed by the rich sound of full orchestral arrangements, bringing each song to life with cinematic depth and grandeur.

With golden vocals, commanding presence and a deep and personal connection to each piece, Paul Tabone delivers an unforgettable morning of elegance, emotion and artistry.

Special guest appearances enhance this celebration, ensuring a morning of musical mastery not to be missed on **Wednesday 28 October at 11am**.

Booking

You can book by phoning 3829 8131, or in person at the Box Office where you can discuss specific seating requirements. The Box Office is open Monday to Friday 9am–4pm. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.rpac.com.au

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Redland Performing Arts Centre Information

BOX OFFICE

Location: 2 – 16 Middle Street,
Cleveland, QLD 4163
(located opposite the Cleveland Police Station and Courthouse)

Tel: (07) 3829 8131

Website: Visit our website 24/7 www.rpac.com.au

Hours: Monday–Friday 9am– 4pm; and open from one hour prior to the start of performances



TICKET COLLECTION

Tickets can be collected from the Box Office at the times above. Tickets not collected half an hour after the start of the performance can be collected in the foyer. Tickets can also be posted for a fee of \$3.20.

INFRARED HEARING SYSTEM

An Infrared Hearing Assistance system is provided in the Concert Hall for patrons who require hearing assistance. Please advise ticketing staff at the time of ticket purchase if you require this service.

MOBILITY ASSISTANCE

If you require mobility assistance, please advise the Box Office so your needs can be accommodated. For example, if you require end of row seating, need to avoid stairs or require wheelchair seating. There is lift access to Level 2 in the Concert Hall. Wheelchair seating can be provided on the upper and middle sections of the Concert Hall in rows E and R.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

There are two accessible parking spaces located at the front of RPAC on Middle Street and two in the patrons' car park at the rear of the Concert Hall. There is also a curb-side drop off point located to the right as you enter the patrons' car park.

PARKING

Parking is available at the rear of the Concert Hall accessible from Middle Street. The car park can fill up quickly so please allow plenty of time to park. If the car park is full, guests can be dropped off at the curb-side drop off point located to the right as you enter the patron car park.

CONCESSION POLICY

Proof of eligibility of concession must be presented to RPAC staff upon request when showing tickets to enter a performance. **Seniors** discounts apply only to holders of Queensland Government Seniors Cards or Queensland Government Seniors Business Discount Cards. **Pensioner** discounts apply to holders of Centrelink Pension Cards and Veterans Affairs Repatriation Health Care Cards. Concession availability is at the discretion of the production promoter.

LATE ARRIVAL

Latecomers will be admitted into the performance when there is a suitable break. If not all your group has arrived and the performance is due to start, the tickets for any members of your group yet to arrive can be left at the Box Office for their collection. Please provide the Box Office staff with your group name and the names of people due to collect these tickets.

We're here to help!

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