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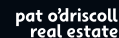


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13 - 15 JULY 2018
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in Queensland



Mayor

Margaret Strelow

Welcome Message
from the Mayor of the
Rockhampton Region

Welcome to this year's Rockhampton River Festival.

It's been four years since Council started this event and 2018 will mark the first time the event will be able to take full advantage of the spectacular new Riverside Precinct. Last year's event set the standard for what our region can achieve – this year we intend to show how we can do even better.

From the Young Hollywood glamour of Australia's only double-storey carousel to the decadent charm of cabaret show Le Coup, this year's Festival brings art and culture to the very heart of our region.

Acrobaticimps and daredevil circus clowns will delight children and adults alike with their gravity-defying antics while foodies will find themselves spoilt for choice with over 40 food vendors to choose from.

This is the strength of the River Festival – there is something for everyone to see, do and experience. The Rockhampton River festival is part of a deliberate event strategy to drive more visitors to our region. We've all missed Big River Jazz and Fire in the Sky and going further back, Capricana.

Events help to fill our restaurants and hotels on the weekend, they help build a sense of pride in our community, and give an opportunity for locals to show their amazing talents. Festivals enrich community like nothing else can. It's a chance for us to enjoy our own beautiful River and to show it off to the world.

To those who have travelled here for River Festival – welcome. And for all our locals, enjoy the show.

Margaret Strelow
Mayor of Rockhampton Region

The Hon

Kate Jones MP

Welcome Message
from the Minister for Tourism
Industry Development

Welcome to Rockhampton for the 2018 Rockhampton River Festival.

This event is a celebration of the colourful past, creative present and bright future of Rockhampton.

Visitors will enjoy a wide range of entertainment, from large scale music performances to smaller, quirky events and installations to surprise and delight.

I encourage all visitors to the event to get involved and have fun celebrating the spirit of the Queensland lifestyle.

The Palaszczuk Government is proud to support the 2018 Rockhampton River Festival through Tourism and Events Queensland's Destination Events Program, which helps attract visitors, boost local economies, support jobs and strengthen community pride.

Congratulations to the event organisers and all those involved in delivering this event and I encourage visitors to take some time to explore the Central Queensland region.

The Hon Kate Jones MP
Minister for Tourism Industry Development



le coup

by Company 2

Securing Le Coup, Company 2's new production to make it's world premier at Rockhampton River Festival can rightly as the name suggests, be described as a significant achievement.

Company 2 are a small performing arts company led by creative directors, David Carberry and Chelsea McGuffin. Hailing primarily from dance, circus and music

backgrounds, the troupe draws heavily from movement and have a strong sense of musicality in their work but their defining language is circus.

Le Coup has been specifically custom created to be performed under the grand dome of Customs House and is described as the late night neo-vaudeville speakeasy; a clash of classes; and vintage ballroom meets wrestlemania.

Le Coup is a place where the hard hitting travelling entertainers clash with the glamour of high society. Daring acrobatics and aerial feats. Le Coup is a fleeting moment where there's nothing to lose and everything to gamble. Frock up, go all in, let your hair down and be prepared for a wild ride!

WHEN

Fri 13 - Sat 21 7.30pm

WHERE

Customs House

COST

FESTIVAL \$60
POST-FESTIVAL \$55

mcmurtrie arboria

by Architects of Air

Immerse yourself in radiant colour and bask in the beauty and nuance of changing natural light. Architects of Air's Arboria Luminarium is a monumental walk-in sculpture that is dedicated to the theme of 'trees' and promises to generate a sense of wonder at the beauty of light and colour.

Designed by the renowned artist Alan Parkinson, Architects of Air's immersive and interactive luminaria sculptures have delighted audiences across the globe for 25 years. Since 1992 the sculptures have appeared in 43 countries, welcoming over three million visitors at more than 600 exhibitions across five continents.

Through labyrinthine tunnels and cavernous domes, you'll move through a changing world of colour. Vivid splashes and reflections spill across the curved walls, creating an experience removed, and yet still intrinsically connected to the normal and the everyday.

"Arboria" translates to "trees" in Latin while "luminarium" means holder of light. The purpose of the luminarium is to give the visitor the chance to be calm and enjoy an individual sense of wonder in a shared "otherworldly" space. Designed to be enjoyed by people of all ages, cultures and abilities, Arboria is accessible for wheelchair users and people with mobility difficulties allowing anyone the chance to share in a space that is immersive, interactive and inclusive.



royal double decker carousel

Old school carousels are the stuff of childhood dreams. Throw in a double decker and you are officially in "mind, blown" territory. Australia's only Royal Double Decker Carousel is officially booked to make festival goers dreams a fabulous reality.

The carousel is the ultimate whimsical experience- over 60 years old and of Italian Venetian heritage. Riders can choose to sit on a horse or swing seat in the upstairs level or on a horse, teacup or gondola on the ground deck.

Widely described as magical, spectacular and truly breathtaking, kids and adults alike will relish the chance to feel like royalty riding on this decadent carousel.

WHEN

Festival Hours

WHERE

The Rocks

COST

PER RIDE \$5

skip the **queue** and book online!

WHEN

Festival Hours

WHERE

The Rocks

COST

ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN \$5 (<18)
TODDLERS FREE (<2)



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music lineup

plus performances from
ROCKHAMPTON BRASS BAND
ROCKHAMPTON MUSICAL UNION CHOIR

SOUNDS OF RIVER FESTIVAL 18
playlist

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Gemfest 'Festival of Gems', Capricorn Region | 9 - 12 Aug

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SUNDAY 15 JULY

ZONE	8:30am	9am	9:30am	10am	10:30am	11am	11:30am	12pm	12:30pm	1pm	1:30pm	2pm	2:30pm	3pm	3:30pm			
The Rocks				Arboria - Architects of Air Luminarium [The Rocks - Map Location 'B'] Tickets available online and box office - Adults \$10pp / Children Under 18 \$5pp / Under 2 FREE <i>*Sponsored by McMurtrie Consulting Engineers*</i>														
				Double Decker Carousel [The Rocks - Map Location 'A'] Tickets available at box office \$5pp														
The Quay	Morning Yoga [The Quay Arts 'M'] Pre-purchase Tickets online			Jack & Jack Stilt Performers [Rod Laver Plaza]		Hans & Eva [Rod Laver Plaza]		Jack & Jack Stilt Performers [Rod Laver Plaza]		Lollipop Ladies [Rod Laver Plaza]		Jack & Jack Stilt Performers [Rod Laver Plaza]		Lollipop Ladies [Rod Laver Plaza]				
				Chris Schick [Quay Stage 'G']				Ornaments [Quay Stage 'G']		Hans & Eva [The Quay]		Joey Collins [Quay Stage 'G']						
				Teenie Saxes [Quay Cube 'K']		Dan Miller [Quay Cube 'K']		Matt Black [Quay Cube 'K']				Pat Tierney [Quay Cube 'K']						
				Market Stalls [The Quay] 10am - 4pm										Food and Art Series 'Charcoal & Cookies': Hosted by Marilyn Williamson [The Quay Arts 'M'] Pre-purchase Tickets online				
				Flipside Circus Workshops [The Quay]														
The Shipyard				Artist Markets and Drop in Workshops + UV Experience: Gallery and Kids Space [The Shipyard - 'P'] <i>All Weekend</i>						Community Colouring on the Giant Mandala [The Shipyard - 'P'] FREE EVENT								
				Brittany Elise [Main Stage 'Q'] <i>*Sponsored by Stage and Audio*</i>				The Fergies [Main Stage 'Q'] <i>*Sponsored by Stage and Audio*</i>				Tony Cook [Main Stage 'Q'] <i>*Sponsored by Stage and Audio*</i>						
The Galley				Food Stalls [The Galley]														

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festival zones

The
Rocks

The Quay
Rod Laver Plaza

The
Shipyard

The
Galley



Fireworks at 7pm
Friday & Saturday!



festival mapkey

A B C D E F G H I

Double Decker Carousel
Arboria
Kids Zone
Criterion Hotel
Kids Cinema
Beanbag chillout area
Quay Stage
Boathouse
Customs House

J K L M N O P Q

Festival Office
Quay Cube
Flipside Circus
Quay Arts
Playground
Heritage Hotel
Arts Village
Shipyard Main Stage



First Aid/
Security



Entrance



Road
Closed



Box
Office



Disabled
Access



Toilets



Coffee/
Cafe Van



Market/Food
Stall



Bar



ATMs

