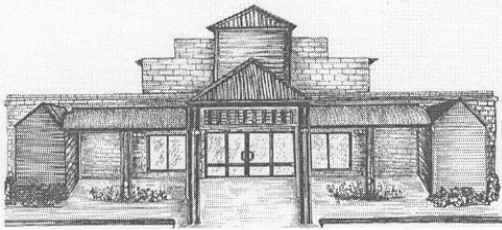




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Country Arts WA, Smoke Free WA in association with City of Gosnells DRPAC present

Saturday 16 April

Educating Rita by Willy Russell

Monthly Feature

Featuring Ingle Knight and Renee McIntosh

Hilariously funny and deeply moving, *Educating Rita* is a modern classic. It is the story of a vivacious working-class Liverpool girl in search of an education, and the cynical, crusty old academic who finally agrees to help her. For both of them it is a journey that changes their lives forever. For the audience it is a smart, sexy, emotional roller coaster of a story. Russell at his best!

"Ingle Knight captures Frank's world-weariness with an appropriate sense of boozy cynicism and disengagement, and Renee McIntosh's Rita is charming and engaging". The West Australian

Admission: \$29.50, \$26.50 concession, \$22.00 groups 10+

T: 8:00pm



Mr Hardey's Suitcase

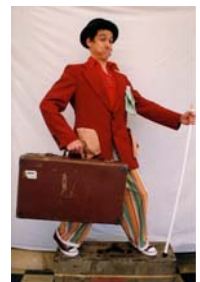
School Holidays

Monday 18 April

This show evolves from a difficult-to-open suitcase that proves a worthy adversary of clowning and mime artist Hardey McMurrick, aka, Mr Hardey. Once opened, the suitcase becomes a Pandora's box full of surprises. Mr Hardey performs highly-skilled circus feats and improvises with both the audience and surroundings to create side-splitting situations. School holiday FUN for the family.

Admission: \$6.50

T: 11:00am and 1:00pm (show duration 45 minutes)



Up In Lights

Morning Melodies

Wednesday 20 April

This talented and experienced quartet will sing and dance its way through songs from musical theatre to cabaret. The show includes hits from musical theatre greats such as *Oklahoma*, *West Side Story*, *Phantom Of The Opera*, *Chicago* and many more.

Admission: \$9.00 / \$8.00 (groups 10+) Morning tea will be served at 10:15am

T: 11:00am

Tamil Ladies Club of WA presents

Sunday 24 April

A Fusion of Arts

A cultural evening of entertainment fusing various artforms.

Admission: \$8.00 / \$6.00 (children under 10)

T: 7:00pm please be seated by 6:45pm

Perth Theatre Company, in association with DRPAC, presents

Saturday 7 May

Tango

Monthly Feature

This black comedy follows the plight of Clarissa, a thirty-something alpha female who lies about her age, is rude to waiters and never apologises. She longs for her acting career to take off and to have a satisfying love life. If she can just get her married, alcoholic boyfriend to go into detox and leave her alone for five minutes, things may start to go her way.

But Clarissa has a secret. Something she thought she had put to rest is returning to haunt her. Perched on the tightrope of being a new woman in the 21st Century, she thinks she has everything under control...but is she about to fall from a great height? Grappling with personal ethics and matters of the heart, Tango is a poignant, fast-moving theatrical event.

Featuring Kirsty Hillhouse, Michael Loney, Leanne Page and Steve Turner. Written by Elizabeth Spencer and directed by Jenny Davis.

Admission: \$29.50, \$26.50 concession, \$22.00 groups 10+

T: 8:00pm

A Series Of Short Documentary Films *Morning Melodies* **Wednesday 18 May**

Trip By Train To Mundaring Weir (7 min) is a silent record of a train trip to Mundaring Weir in 1926 when the overflow hit record levels. *Western Getaway* (9 min) portrays places of interest around Perth in the 1950s. *City On The Swan* (12 min) depicts Perth as seen in 1962. *Beaches & Boats* (11 min) chronicles the Perth metropolitan beach scenes of 1966. *Lake Argyle* (13 min) follows 'Operation Noah', the rescue and relocation of animals north of Kununurra as Lake Argyle filled to submerge their habitat. *Pigs* (8 min) a humorous, award-winning film concludes the morning screening.

Admission: \$9.00 / \$8.00 (groups 10+) Morning tea will be served at 10:15am

T: 11:00am

A Musical Fantasy presented by Bel Canto Promotions **Saturday 11 June**

Singers Kathy Jenkins and Justin Freind perform many of the powerhouse tunes from the great modern Broadway and West End musicals, including *Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Miserables*, *The King & I*, *Aspects of Love* and more.

Admission \$18.00, \$15.00 concession

T. 7.30pm

The Windbags *Morning Melodies* **Wednesday 15 June**

This delightfully endearing vocal quartet's main aim is to have fun making music. Their repertoire covers songs from Broadway and the big screen, opera, jazz, folk, ballads, and inspirational and sacred genres. Its seamless, vocally adept shows are punctuated with a special brand of humour and a determination never to be taken seriously. Pianist Ben Clarke accompanies.

Admission: \$9.00 / \$8.00 (groups 10+) Morning tea will be served at 10:15am

T: 11:00am

That's Amore

Friday 17 June

A tribute to Dean Martin

Monthly Feature

A member of the Rat Pack, Dean Martin was not just an entertainer he was an icon, the eternal essence of cool. James Flynn - a finalist in the 2004 Australian Jazz Vocalist of the Year - captures the magic and humour of this great entertainer, not as a mimic but through his own interpretation of the tunes.

Flynn, multi-award-winning arranger/trumpeter Matt Jodrell and outstanding seven-piece band the Highball Heptet invigorate Martin classics, *Mambo Italiano*, *Ain't That a Kick in the Head*, *Everybody Loves Somebody* and *That's Amore*.

Scots-born Flynn has recorded five CDs and performed at jazz festivals throughout the world.

"Bringing style and sophistication to everything he does, James has a captivating stage presence and an extremely engaging personality." *The Scotsman* (UK)

Admission: \$26.50, \$22.00 concession, \$18.50 groups 10+

T: 8:00pm



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