


The performances below have been postponed to new dates

**Marina Prior & David Hobson - 'The 2 of Us'**



**Wed 3 Nov 2021**

**New show added Matinee 1:00pm**

**Wallflowering by Peta Murray**



**Sat 13 Nov 2021**

**The Australian Bee Gees Show**



**Wed 17 Aug 2022**

Dates for the performances below are still being finalised. Please visit our website or facebook page for the latest updates

**Margaret Fulton The Musical**

**Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional College 13 (Musical)**

**A Taste of Ireland**

# Olivia's virtual run

Cowes resident Olivia Drazzi is doing a virtual run to raise money to help find a cure for cancer.

This year, the Run Melbourne event is going virtual due to Covid restrictions, but Olivia and Team Pedro will be at the start line, raising funds in memory of Olivia's uncle Peter.

Peter was diagnosed with bowel and stomach cancer in April 2019 and the team came together to raise funds and support him on his cancer journey.

Working around lockdown restrictions, Team Pedro joined the fundraising efforts again in 2020. Unfortunately Peter passed away in December 2020, so this year the team is more determined than ever to take part in the 2021 event.

"Despite the devastating news that Run Melbourne is once again cancelled this year, Team Pedro will be participating virtually in an attempt to raise money for Cure Cancer," Olivia said.

"As a team we have agreed to participate by walking or running within 5km of our homes to comply with current lockdown restrictions.

"Our team is very diverse in that we have members participating virtually from the Gold Coast, Canberra and even Canada. On the day we will share photos with



Olivia Drazzi and Team Pedro are taking part in Run Melbourne, in memory of her uncle Peter, who passed away in December 2020.

our team of scenery or progress of our walk/run."

The 40 members of Team Pedro are all family or friends of Pete,

"so this cause is important to all of us", Olivia said.

"I will be walking 5km with my partner in memory of my Uncle

Peter and to continue the tradition that we began two years ago," Olivia said.

She remains inspired by her uncle's positive outlook throughout all his treatment, including the work he did to raise awareness of the disease.

"The loss of Peter was devastating to our entire family. We were lucky enough to get to spend a year and a half with Peter after he was diagnosed, and we all cherished this by spending as much time with Peter as we could," Olivia said.

"I believe in this cause very dearly because not only is it essential to raise money for cancer research, but it is also important to raise awareness about regular health checks to help prevent more deaths from cancer.

"I personally miss the tight bear hugs my uncle would suffocate me in every time we visited and, by creating Team Pedro, I hoped that we could gain enough awareness to make sure that cancer does not prevent anyone else from hugging their loved ones."

You can help Team Pedro raise funds for Cure Cancer by donating at [runmelbourne21.grassrootz.com/curecancer/run-melbourne-for-team-pedro](http://runmelbourne21.grassrootz.com/curecancer/run-melbourne-for-team-pedro)

To find out more about Cure Cancer visit [www.curecancer.com.au](http://www.curecancer.com.au)

## Business mentoring workshops rescheduled

The business mentoring workshops originally scheduled for the end of July have been rescheduled due to the Covid lockdown.

Presented by the Phillip Island Business Network, with subsidised funding from the state government, mentor Andy Rookes has developed the sessions specifically for businesses of Phillip Island.

This workshop usually costs \$800 per person, but is being offered at a special discount price.

PIBN Members will pay just \$100 per person for 2 x 3-hour sessions, while PIBN non-members

can attend for \$200 per person.

The workshop will be held at the Phillip Island Penguin Parade Visitors Centre and there are limited places still available.

Workshops will now be held on Monday, August 30, 8.30am - 11.30am (group 1) and 1pm - 4pm (group 2)

Monday, October 4, 8.30am - 11.30am (group 1) and 1pm - 4pm (group 2)

Morning tea and lunch provided.

To find out more or to book, visit [www.pibn.com.au](http://www.pibn.com.au) under News & Events



David Kelsey (wellbeing coordinator), Rodney McKenzie (Principal) and Sarah Tyrrell (Assistant Principal), helped put together packs to send to Cowes Primary School families in isolation.

## Packs to soothe isolation blues

Many local families have endured 14 days in isolation, after visiting one of the 19 Tier1 exposure sites across Phillip Island and San Remo.

After Cowes Primary School was notified that a number of their families were caught up in the Covid scare, staff swung into action, putting together wellbeing packs to send to the affected families.

"Spending 14 days at home

would be tough, especially with young children," said Principal Rod McKenzie.

The wellbeing packs included food, treats, games, mindful colouring books and many other little bits which aimed to provide a surprise and boost spirits.

"The families were very appreciative and many sent through photos of children with big smiles," Rod said.



"My mural is an ode to Woolamai and Phillip Island, its clear, clean ocean and the wildlife that inhabits it," said Darren Henderson.

## Art celebrates local environment

Although the four bronze harmony bells have been stolen, five new artworks remain on display at the site of the old Cultural Centre.

Last year Bass Coast Shire Council commissioned five Phillip Island-based artists to create murals on plywood boards to the theme "My Island Home" to brighten up the vacant and fenced Cultural Centre site.

The artwork showcases the extraordinary artistic talent present in and around Cowes with local artists Marian Quigley,



"My design concept is based on the idea of Phillip Island being a meeting place for my people. In the sea, beyond the shoreline, are the many creatures that hunter-gatherers brought home for their tribe," Graham Gilbert said.

Steve Ulala Parker, Lynda Horsborough, Darren Henderson and Graham Gilbert contributing to the project.

Meanwhile, information sessions on the new Cultural Centre designs scheduled for July 21 were postponed due to lockdown. No new date has been set yet.

Bass Coast Shire Council said they will be rescheduled to a date when they can be carried out in person, hopefully in early August. The new designs can be viewed at [www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/cowesscc](http://www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/cowesscc)