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**Moreton Bay
8 - 25 May 2025**

Welcome

Welcome to Anywhere Festival Moreton Bay, a program of entertaining and imaginative performances that pop up in all kinds of local businesses and community places across our beautiful city from 8 - 25 May 2025.

This year's program features talented local performers from City of Moreton Bay and beyond, bringing you inventive theatre, interactive comedy, immersive cabaret, storytelling, music, contortion, and dance.

By attending one (or more) of the shows in this year's festival, you are supporting performing artists, and local businesses, and keeping your travel costs down by staying local in City of Moreton Bay.

Immerse yourself in theatrical worlds with **Shoggoth's Old Peculiar**, a jaunty horror-folk cabaret with songs of monsters, madness, and murder. In **Bawdy Tales & Critical Fails: A Role Play Adventure** audience members roll the dice to trigger different tales of love, lust, and lamentation.

Calling all comedy fans to come sleuth your way through an immersive, improvised whodunnit with **Murder at the Bowlo!** Or air your grievances in public at **This is Your Trial**, where ordinary people bring their petty grievances to 'court.' **Beans Means Love** follows a whacky couple as they fall in love over a can of beans.

Through physical theatre and multilingual storytelling, **Identity** dives into the heart of what it means to belong. **Couples Therapy** is a light-hearted show about the ups and downs of marriage. Through poetry, music and projection, **Crossroads: my stories of Balibo** takes you on a family's journey after the murder of a beloved brother and son.

We've got a fantastic range of musical storytelling. **The Garage Band** transports us to an alternate universe where The Beatles never made it big. In **Painting Melody** contemporary visual art melts into song. **Confessions of a Funeral Singer** offers a humorous and tender musical journey through a funeral singer's catalogue.

There's plenty for the whole family to enjoy with three kid-friendly shows programmed back-to-back. Start the morning with **The Amazing Bubble Show** and follow up with **Jaws: For Kids!** where the blockbuster movie about a deadly shark is hilariously reinterpreted. Then enjoy **Too Twisted** with dancers and reality-bending contortionists. Finish the festival on a high with **Limelight**, the annual showcase of City of Moreton Bay's creative talent.

In addition to the ticketed program, Anywhere Festival also offers three daytime activations every Saturday in various parts of City of Moreton Bay for you, your family, and friends to enjoy. Best of all these community events are free to attend!

Enjoy browsing the 2025 program, mark your calendar for May and book your spot to get your fix of live performances across venues in City of Moreton Bay.



The Mask Family

Sign up to free workshops in the lead up to roving performances at the Anywhere Festival. You can join the workshop series at any time, including on the day at The Identity Cafe, as part of the Wonder Wagon.

Learn the basics of mask theatre

An introduction to the fascinating world of mask theatre.

23 April
10am – 12pm North Lakes

26 April
10am – 12pm Redcliffe

Develop a mask theatre character

Discover your mask character's back story, key traits and relationships with others.

30 April
10am – 12pm Redcliffe

3 May
10am – 12pm North Lakes

Perform with the Lolly Pop Ladies

Join the professionals in a roving performance that playfully encourages passers-by to see the world anew.

10 May
9:30am – 1:30pm Redcliffe

17 May
9:30am – 1:30pm North Lakes

Cover and inside image: The Lolly Pop Ladies from The Mask Family. Photo by Justin Ma

The Wonder Wagon

Redcliffe Library, 10 May 9:30am – 1:30pm • North Lakes Library, 17 May 9:30am – 1:30pm

The Identity Cafe

Try on a full-face mask and become an entirely new character. Take a seat in this whimsical cafe and discover more about how your character comes to life and their secret backstory.

Threads of Connection

Decorate fabric with paint pens. Draw and write about your connections. Tie the fabric onto the sculpture and take selfies with friends.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

We acknowledge the Kabi Kabi, Jinibara and Turrbal Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways of the Moreton Bay region, and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We recognise that the Moreton Bay region has always been a place of cultural, spiritual, social and economic significance to First Nations people.

We are committed to working in partnership with Traditional Custodians and First Nations communities to shape a shared future in which First Nations histories and cultures are recognised and celebrated as an irreplaceable foundation of our region's collective identity.

Free Festival Activations

Jam-packed family-friendly shows every Saturday during the festival. Scheduled for daytime enjoyment at three locations, these free events feature high-quality performances and creative experiences to inspire all ages.



Redcliffe – Saturday 10 May

9:30am – 4pm • Redcliffe Library Precinct

9:30am – 1:30pm

Threads of Connection + The Mask Family – get hands on with our Wonder Wagon activities and roving characters to enchant and delight.

10am – 11am

All Together Now – a colourful, exciting musical variety show celebrating cultural diversity with Larrikin Puppets.

11:15am – 12:15pm

The Outhouse – two clowns Hope and Luna are on a journey into outer space in their super-charged dunny.

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Express Macbeth – Queensland Shakespeare Ensemble tell a tale of fun, frivolity, and.... well, madness!

3pm – 4pm

Fully Made Up – saddle up for a random and ridiculous improvised musical comedy with Jenny Wynter.

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North Lakes – Saturday 17 May

9:30am – 7pm • North Lakes Library Precinct & Community Centre

9:30am – 1:30pm

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Northside Soul Sisters – sink into the sounds of this vocal powerhouse group and then join in with a singalong to all your favourites.

5:30pm – 7pm

IDAHOBIT Gala – Performance, an engaging panel session and community celebration for the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT).

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Strathpine – Saturday 24 May

10:00am – 4:30pm • Strathpine Community Centre

10am – 3pm

The Squeaking Tribe – an installation of exquisite hand-made marionettes and hands-on clay workshops.

10am – 11am

All Together Now – a colourful, exciting musical variety show celebrating cultural diversity with Larrikin Puppets.

11:15am – 12:15pm

The Outhouse – two clowns Hope and Luna are on a journey into outer space in their super-charged dunny.

2pm – 3pm

Instant Romeo & Juliet – Queensland Shakespeare Ensemble turns the classic tragedy into a high-paced comedy!

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Fully Made Up (kids edition) – saddle up for a random and ridiculous improvised musical comedy with Jenny Wynter.

What to see at Anywhere Festival Moreton Bay 8 - 25 May 2025



Bawdy Tales & Critical Fails

Role Initiative Theatre Company

Comedy, Musical Theatre | M15+ | 80 minutes | Tickets from \$30

A role play adventure! Roll the dice and embrace the chaos. This fast-paced, interactive role playing game-inspired adventure is packed with love, atonement, and hilarious misadventures - where YOU control the story.

9 May, 7:30pm | 10 May, 7:30pm | 16 May, 7:30pm | North Lakes Community Centre



Beans Means Love

Outdoor Theatre Community

Comedy, Theatre | M15+ | 1 hour | Tickets \$15

When a mysterious can of beans brings a couple together, surely this means a happy ending is inevitable, right? Comedy, crystal vibes, and absurd mayhem guarantee a wildly entertaining ride.

10 May, 2:30pm & 7:30pm | The Hills District Community Centre
24 May, 3pm & 6pm | YMCA North Lakes Youth Centre (The Space)



Confessions of a Funeral Singer

Leah Coterell and Narelle McCoy

Music, Storytelling | PG | 70 minutes • Tickets \$35

From the soulful and sublime, to the surprising and silly, "Confessions of a Funeral Singer" is a warm-hearted celebration of the whole glorious hodgepodge of funeral music in Australia today.

24 May, 11am | Woody Point Memorial Hall
24 May, 4pm | The Hills District Community Centre
25 May, 11am | Dayboro Community Hall



Couples Therapy

Rachel Albrecht

Comedy, Theatre | M15+ | 1 hour | Tickets \$30

Marriage is hard. At least this time it's funny! Two one-act plays explore the chaos of long-term love. With razor-sharp wit and painfully relatable moments, expect laughter, truth, and unexpected revelations.

16 May, 7:30pm | 18 May, 12:30pm | Hip Hops Brewers



Crossroads: my stories of Balibo

Anne E Stewart

Poetry, Storytelling | M15+ | 75 minutes • Tickets \$20

Fifty years after the murder of her brother in East Timor, storyteller Anne E Stewart reveals her family's long, private journey with story, poetry and images.

17 May, 6:30pm | 24 May, 2pm | Petrie School of Arts



Identity

D.I.V.E. Theatre Collective

Physical Theatre | M15+ | 1 hour | Tickets from \$29

Who we are is never just one story. Four strangers confront their pasts, labels, and each other in a poetic, multilingual journey. Through physical theatre, movement, poetry, and storytelling, they unravel identity, belonging, and self-perception.

23 May, 7:30pm | 24 May, 2:30pm & 7:30pm | North Lakes Community Centre



Limelight

Introspect Theatre Company inc.

Performing Arts | PG | 3.5 hours | Tickets from \$10

A showcase of singing, dancing, acting, and visual art, featuring industry adjudicators, awards, and incredible performances. This is a must-see celebration of local creative talent.

25 May, 2pm | Deception Bay Community Hall



Murder at the Bowlo

Improv Queensland

Immersive Theatre, Comedy | PG | 1 hour | Tickets from \$19

Life is good in 1980s Queensland. Except for that poor stiff on the green. An interactive murder mystery where you can solve a murder AND win a meat tray.

9 May, 7:30pm | Mango Hill Community Centre
17 May, 7:30pm | Woody Point Memorial Hall
24 May, 7:30pm | Narangba Bowls Club



Painting Melody

Mira Chorik

Music | M15+ | 1 hour | Tickets from \$20

Art is a temple and I am a whisper. Gently plucked songs that tumble imagery into mind and heart. Intimate, hand-drawn stories. A loving celebration of visual art and the creative act.

17 May, 7:30pm | The Churn Room
18 May, 3:30pm | The Loft Gallery & Coffee House



Shoggoth's Old Peculiar

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Cabaret, Musical Theatre | PG | 1 hour | Tickets \$30

Join Moreton Bay's finest purveyors of dark, but jaunty, horror-folk songs as they take you on an eerie expedition through strange Lovcraftian landscapes filled with monsters, madness and murder.

10 May, 7:30pm | Burpengary Community Hall
16 May, 7:30pm | The Hills District Community Centre



The Garage Band

Munslow/Hossack Productions

Musical Theatre | PG | 1 hour | Tickets \$25

Somewhere in the multiverse, a band called The Beatles are still rehearsing in John's garage. Will they ever hit the big time? Or will they forever be a garage band?

8 May, 7:30pm | 15 May, 7:30pm | 23 May, 7:30pm | Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co



This Is Your Trial

Act React

Comedy, Improvised Theatre | PG | 1 hour | Tickets from \$15

Ever wanted to put your friends and family on trial? Now you can! Accuse your loved ones of petty crimes, or face charges yourself. Join bawdy barristers and salacious solicitors in this improvised comedy courtroom.

9 May, 7:30pm | 25 May, 12:30pm | Hip Hops Brewers

Family friendly



Jaws: For Kids!

Act React

Family, Comedy | G | 45 minutes | Tickets \$10

Summer on Amity Island is under threat! But is Bruce the shark really so bad? Two friends hilariously re-tell 'Jaws', and learn more about sharks along the way.

10 May, 11:30am | Deception Bay Community Hall
17 May, 11:30am | The Hills District Community Centre
18 May, 11:30am | North Lakes Community Centre



The Amazing Bubble Show

Glen Rhodes

Family, Interactive | G | 45 minutes | Tickets \$20

Magic Glen's Bubble Show captivates with mesmerising bubble illusions, dazzling colours, and interactive fun, creating a magical experience that will delight audiences of all ages.

10 May, 9:30am | Deception Bay Community Hall
17 May, 9:30am | The Hills District Community Centre
18 May, 9:30am | North Lakes Community Centre



Too Twisted

That's Dance and Acrobatics 4504

Circus, Family | PG | 45 minutes | Tickets from \$10

Prepare to be amazed by a gravity-defying spectacle of strength, flexibility, and artistry. Witness mind-bending contortions, daring acrobatics, and jaw-dropping feats that push human limits.

10 May, 2:30pm | Deception Bay Community Hall
17 May, 2:30pm | The Hills District Community Centre
18 May, 2:30pm | North Lakes Community Centre

Community halls

Burpengary Community Hall

101 Station Road, Burpengary

Dayboro Community Hall

6 Bradley Street, Dayboro

Deception Bay Community Hall

2 Raymond Terrace, Deception Bay

Mango Hill Community Centre

2 Kinsellas Road West, Mango Hill

North Lakes Community Centre

10 The Corso, North Lakes

Petrie School of Arts

1014 Anzac Avenue, Petrie

Redcliffe Library Precinct

476 Oxley Ave, Redcliffe QLD 4020

Strathpine Community Centre

4/199 Gympie Rd, Strathpine QLD 4500

The Hills District Community Centre

291 Dawson Parade, Arana Hills

Woody Point Memorial Hall

Cnr Oxley Avenue and Hornibrook Esplanade, Woody Point

Local business hosts

Hip Hops Brewers

The Sheds, 264 South Pine Road, Brendale

Two years strong and multi-award-winning! Hip Hops Brewers, Moreton Bay's reigning Business of the Year, proudly supports local creatives. We offer 21 house-brewed beers and seltzers on tap along with regional wines and spirits. Enjoy delicious meals in our indoor and outdoor spaces. We also cater for groups and large events. Where craft meets community and karma flows through every pour.

Narangba Bowls Club

225 Mackie Road, Narangba

Narangba Bowls Club has been a local institution for over 30 years, bringing the community together through the love of lawn bowls. Run by dedicated volunteers, this not-for-profit club welcomes all members, new players, and visitors for social and competitive matches. With a licensed bar and Barefoot Bowls by appointment, it's ideal for social gatherings, corporate events, and family fun.

Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co.

21 Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough

Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co. is a waterfront craft beer brewery with stunning views over the Scarborough Marina and Glass House Mountains. With a diverse drinks menu, great food, and live music on weekends, it's the perfect spot to relax and soak in the sea breeze.

The Loft Gallery and Coffee House

136 Sutton Street, Redcliffe

The Loft Gallery and Coffee House in Redcliffe strives to create a space where art and coffee come together. They feature a variety of rotating art exhibitions, as well as a delicious selection of coffee, drinks and food.

The Churn Room

38 Williams Street, Dayboro

The Churn Room is a vibrant creative hub in Dayboro where artisans, artists, and the community connect. Our Artisan Store showcases unique and handmade products. With gallery spaces, and a workshop for hands-on learning, it's a space for creativity and inspiration — tucked behind Silverwood Café in the historic Old Butter Factory.

YMCA North Lakes Youth Centre (The Space)

Lakefield Drive and Endeavour Blvd, North Lakes

The Space North Lakes offers excellent indoor and outdoor spaces primarily for young people as well as the broader community to use and enjoy. The Space provides opportunities that promote a sense of ownership and freedom of expression through music, dance, recreation, and social interaction.



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All ticket prices include GST, if applicable.

For all the details and to book, head to anywhere.is/moretonbay

Ticketed Performances

THURSDAY 8 MAY

6pm	Festival Opening	Scarborough Harbour Brewing
7:30pm	The Garage Band	Scarborough Harbour Brewing

FRIDAY 9 MAY

7.30pm	Bawdy Tales	North Lakes Community Centre
7:30pm	Murder at the Bowlo	Mango Hill Community Centre
7:30pm	This Is Your Trial	Hip Hops Brewers

SATURDAY 10 MAY

9:30am	Festival Activations	Redcliffe
9:30am	The Amazing Bubble Show	Deception Bay Community Hall
11:30am	Jaws For Kids	Deception Bay Community Hall
2:30pm	Too Twisted	Deception Bay Community Hall
2:30pm	Beans Means Love	The Hills District Community Centre
7:30pm	Bawdy Tales	North Lakes Community Centre
7:30pm	Beans Means Love	The Hills District Community Centre
7:30pm	Shoggoth's Old Peculiar	Burpengary Community Hall

THURSDAY 15 MAY

7:30pm	The Garage Band	Scarborough Harbour Brewing
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FRIDAY 16 MAY

7:30pm	Bawdy Tales	North Lakes Community Centre
7:30pm	Couples Therapy	Hip Hops Brewers
7:30pm	Shoggoth's Old Peculiar	The Hills District Community Centre

SATURDAY 17 MAY

9:30am	Festival Activations	North Lakes
9:30am	The Amazing Bubble Show	The Hills District Community Centre
11:30am	Jaws For Kids	The Hills District Community Centre
2:30pm	Too Twisted	The Hills District Community Centre
6:30pm	Crossroads	Petrie School of Arts

SATURDAY 17 MAY (CONTINUED)

7:30pm	Murder at the Bowlo	Woody Point Memorial Hall
7:30pm	Painting Melody	The Churn Room

SUNDAY 18 MAY

9:30am	The Amazing Bubble Show	North Lakes Community Centre
11:30am	Jaws For Kids	North Lakes Community Centre
2:30pm	Too Twisted	North Lakes Community Centre
12:30pm	Couples Therapy	Hip Hops Brewers
3:30pm	Painting Melody	The Loft Gallery

FRIDAY 23 MAY

7:30pm	Identity	North Lakes Community Centre
7:30pm	The Garage Band	Scarborough Harbour Brewing

SATURDAY 24 MAY

10am	Festival Activations	Strathpine
11am	Confessions of a Funeral Singer	Woody Point Memorial Hall
2pm	Crossroads	Petrie School of Arts
2:30pm	Identity	North Lakes Community Centre
3pm	Beans Means Love	YMCA, The Space
4pm	Confessions of a Funeral Singer	The Hills District Community Centre
6pm	Beans Means Love	YMCA, The Space
7:30pm	Identity	North Lakes Community Centre
7:30pm	Murder at the Bowlo	Narangba Bowls Club

SUNDAY 25 MAY

11am	Confessions of a Funeral Singer	Dayboro Community Hall
12:30pm	This Is Your Trial	Hip Hops Brewers
2pm	Limelight	Deception Bay Community Hall

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