

# Wagga ready to rock

AUSTRALIAN rock icon Jon English will take his Wagga fans on a trip down memory lane next month.

Jon will bring his his latest production *The Rock Show* to the Riverina for three spectacular tribute concerts, with Wagga getting its turn on Friday, April 30.

The music and television award winner and his astounding troupe of multi-instrumentalist young musicians and singers have taken the country by storm with this musical journey through the 1960s and 70s.

"I'm amazingly proud to be a part of this show," Jon said.

"People come along to see me not really knowing what to expect, but they invariably leave saying they are just blown away by the awesome young talent on the stage."

The cast of the 10-piece tribute show range in age from 17 to 60 – and there are no prizes for guessing who is the oldest.



Rock icon Jon English (back, third from right) with his cast for *The Rock Show*, which is coming to Wagga.

Musical director, Isaac Hayward, is just 18 years of age but is already a veteran of five different instruments, including guitar, cello, and piano.

The show has been such a huge hit for Jon and *The Rock Show* cast over the last

year that they are now returning to venues a second time by popular demand.

"We even sold out *The Rock Show* in Tamworth – the country music capital of Australia – and they booked us back," Jon said.

Don't miss the theatrics, the history, the humour and the unique experience that is *The Rock Show*, and rediscover the music that shaped a generation, such as The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who, Led Zeppelin, Queen, the Kinks, Cream, Bob Dylan, Joe Cocker, Deep Purple, Pink Floyd, David Bowie, Janis Joplin, Elton John, Mamas and the Papas, AC/DC and many more.

The Civic Theatre will host *The Rock Show* from 8pm on April 30, with bookings on 6926 9688 or [www.civictheatre.com.au](http://www.civictheatre.com.au)

Jon will also take the show to the Griffith Regional Theatre on April 29 and the Albury Entertainment Centre on May 1.

with Georgia Mullins and Kaitlin Galvin



## TEENTERTAINMENT

HEY guys, be prepared to be amazed by the Moscow Circus, which is on at Bolton Park until Sunday.

The show includes acrobatic displays, daring stunts, entertaining clowns, amazing magical illusions, a variety of daring stunts and much more. Ticket prices range from \$16 to \$40 for children and \$25 to \$55 for adults. Tickets are available from the ticket office down at Bolton Park or by calling 0429 667 269. So get down and check it out before the circus leaves town.

YES, it's that time of year again – put on your school colours because it's time to head to the Equex Centre for Hardy Shield.

The annual rugby league competition involving Wagga High, Mount Austin High, Kildare, TRAC, Marter Dei and Koorngal High is always full of high intensity and excitement from not just the players, but the crowd.

It is one of Wagga's most anticipated school sporting events, alongside Carroll Cup (the Australian football version of Hardy Shield). The first game was held last Thursday and the next few games will be spread out over coming weeks. So come along to the next few games and show your support.

THERE will be a special presentation of the film *Bright Star* this Thursday at 4pm at the Forum 6.

This film has received fantastic reviews from all quarters. The film will be of particular interest to Extension 1 English students who may be studying the Romanticism Elective for the HSC as the film's story focuses on the relationship between the poet John Keats and Fannie Braun. A special students price of \$11 has been set.

### LOUD 2010 CONCERT

Kings Christian Church will host the concert for high schoolers on Friday, March 26. Sydney band Escend will provide live entertainment, while there will be mad competitions with plenty of prizes, art and gaming zones and a sausage sizzle. The event will be held from 6pm to 9pm, with tickets costing \$10 at the door. Check out the band on [www.myspace.com/escend](http://www.myspace.com/escend). Inquiries to 6926 4444.

**Civic Theatre BOOKING OFFICE**

**The Age I'm In - 21 April**

**The Eagles Experience - 18 March**  
**Wagga Wagga Takes Two - 22 & 23 April**  
**Ross Noble - 23 April**  
**Jon English in the Rock Show - 30 April**

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**Alice in Wonderland - 14 April**

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**'The Rock Show'**

**Wagga Wagga**  
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If you can sing, act, dance or want to give theatre a try, come along to the audition for **"You Can't Stop The Beat: A Collection of Favourite Musicals"**

# AUDITIONS

Audition Date: Saturday 27 March 2010  
 Callbacks: Sunday 28 March 2010

For further information or to request and audition time, please call either Ange on 0439 455 875 or Mel on 0413 980 110.

Please come prepared with a song of your choice (with music or without) and bring dancing gear for the dance gear for the dance section.

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[www.forum6.com.au](http://www.forum6.com.au) Thursday March 18 – Wednesday March 24

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<b>Cop Out</b> 117 min NEW THIS WEEK No Free Tickets Thu, Fri, Sat, Tue, Wed: 10.00am, 12.15pm, 4.45pm & 9.30pm Sun, Mon: 10.00am, 12.15pm, 4.45pm & 7.00pm	<b>Alice in Wonderland in 3D</b> 108 min Please Note 3D ticket Surcharge Applies Thu, Fri, Tue, Wed: 9.45am, 11:45am, 2:00pm, 7:15pm, 9:30pm Sat: 9:30am, 11:45am, 2:00pm, 7:15pm, 9:30pm Sun: 9:30am, 11:45am, 2:00pm, 7:15pm Mon: 9:45am, 11:45am, 2:00pm, 7:15pm	<b>Dear John</b> 109 min Thu, Fri, Sat, Tue, Wed: 9.45am, 5.30pm & 9.00pm Sun, Mon: 9.45am, 3.00pm, 7.30pm
<b>The Bounty Hunter</b> 120 min NEW THIS WEEK No Free Tickets Thu, Fri, Sat, Tue, Wed: 12.15pm, 4.30pm, 6.45pm & 9.30pm Sun, Mon: 12.15pm, 4.30pm, 6.45pm	<b>The Hurt Locker</b> 131 min Thu, Fri, Sat, Tue, Wed: 11.30am, 2.15pm, 6.30pm & 9.00pm Sun, Mon: 11.30am, 2.15pm, 6.30pm	<b>Crazy Heart</b> 111 min Sat: 3.00pm Wed: 12.30pm
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