

**EXHIBITIONS**

**WHEN THE CARNIVAL IS OVER //** Brisbane artist JME Pool's "spooky-cute" works skip around the boundaries of good and evil, and question childhood reminiscences and the adult conscience. Aug 9-31, Seaside Artists Gallery, 133 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe, ph: 3284 3356. [www.seasideartists.com.au](http://www.seasideartists.com.au)

**LYN BARNES & ALAN THOMSON //** Works by Lyn Barnes and opal jeweller Alan Thomson include pastels, oils on canvas and jewellery, with an auction to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Aug 7-17, Graydon Gallery, 29 Merthyr Rd, New Farm, ph: 0427 900 021. [www.oldexchangegallery.com](http://www.oldexchangegallery.com)

**SOMEONE'S HOLDING THEIR BREATH //** Marty O'Hare's photographic exhibition examines recognition in our surrounds, such as seeing "castles in the clouds". Until Aug 21, The Alibi Room, 720 Brunswick St, New Farm.

**THEATRE**

**MY PET HUMAN //** Front Row Theatre's new comedy is about what pampered pups think of their owners. When a lost pup and a uni student discover each other, their worlds are turned upside down as they encounter weird and wonderful human-loving pooches and their canine-loving humans. Aug 9-30, Hamilton Town Hall, cnr Racecourse Rd and Rossiter Pde, Hamilton, ph: 3861 0455.

**MUSIC & DANCE**

**LEV VLASSENKO PIANO COMPETITION FUNDRAISER //** With entertainment from internationally renowned pianists Natasha Vlassenko and Oleg Stepanov, this Russian-inspired evening will include traditional vodka toasts, a sumptuous feast and live auctions. Sun, Aug 10, 6pm, \$185pp, Hillstone St Lucia, Carawa St, St Lucia, ph: 0420 335 128.

**GIANTS OF JAZZ //** Two days of nonstop music by some of Australia's finest performers and international artists including Bob Barnard and his all-star band, George Washingmachine, Clare Hansson, and traditional jazz group The Syncopators. Sat-Sun, Aug 16-17, day pass, \$105, two-day pass, \$198, Cremorne Theatre & Studio 1, QPAC, ph: 136 246. [www.qtix.com.au](http://www.qtix.com.au)

**CLOCKED OUT: AMAZING WOMEN 3 //** From modernism to minimalism, celebrate the diversity of music



**CHILD LIKES ...** A detail of JME Pool's *The Revelation* captures images from an idyllic age

composed by women in the past 15 years. Tue, Aug 12, 7.30pm, from \$15, Brisbane Powerhouse, 119 Lamington St, New Farm, ph: 3358 8600. [www.brisbanepowerhouse.com](http://www.brisbanepowerhouse.com)

**TWIST OLIVER, TWIST //** This Brisbane indie four-piece group launches its debut EP *Ebb and Flow*. Supported by Hunz, Blue Carousel and The Repetition, the band plays an energetic set of electro-based punk rock. Tue, Aug 12, 8pm, \$8, The Zoo, 711 Ann St, Fortitude Valley. [www.thezoo.com.au](http://www.thezoo.com.au)

**TOTALLY DANCING - BALLROOM DANCE //** A fantastic mix of music including samba, mambo, quickstep, jive, cha-cha, rumba, tango and the waltz. Partnered and unpartnered dancers of all ages and levels are welcome. Sat, Aug 9, 8-11.30pm, \$15, BYO drinks. Kingsbury Room, Queen Alexandra Home, 347 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo, ph: 0434 629 075. [www.totallydancing.com](http://www.totallydancing.com)

**MEDICI CONCERTS //** Pianist David Helfgott's life story was immortalised in the film *Shine*. Hear him play

Rachmaninov, Liszt and Chopin. Fri, Aug 8, 8pm, from \$42.75, Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank, ph: 136 246. [www.qtix.com.au](http://www.qtix.com.au)

**OTHER**

**EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY RACEFEST //** With five stages of live music, young race-goers will be able to enjoy Brisbane's own Tuffy, as well as Cosmo Cater and The Faze. Wed, Aug 13, from 10am, from \$18 (pre-purchased), 18+ only, Eagle Farm Racecourse, 230 Lancaster Rd, Ascot. [www.qtc.org](http://www.qtc.org)

**HIDDEN QUEENSLAND //** Writers John Birmingham, Phil Brown, Tara June Winch, Nike Bourke, Ashley Hay and Will Elliott talk about the transformation of Queensland from "a politically corrupt wasteland" 20 years ago to a "centre of political gravity" with a thriving culture envied by other states. They also discuss the evolution of Brisbane. Thu, Aug 14, 6-7.30pm, free, State Library of Queensland, level 2, South Bank, ph: 136 246. [www.qtix.com.au](http://www.qtix.com.au)

**FLIGHT CENTRE DISCOVER NORTH AMERICA TRAVEL SHOW //** This show highlights Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and the US, with September early-bird holiday packages, events, touring, airfare and accommodation options for travellers. Sun, Aug 10, 10am-4pm, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Brisbane, ph: 131 600. [www.flightcentre.com.au](http://www.flightcentre.com.au)

**WOODTURNING EXHIBITION //** The Queensland Woodturners Society's show features woodturning, sales and live demonstrations. Sat-Sun, Aug 9-10, 9am-4pm, adults \$5, Brisbane Botanic Gardens Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha, ph: 3878 2836. [www.woodturnerssocietyofqld.com](http://www.woodturnerssocietyofqld.com)

**EUROPEAN CRUISING MORNING TEA //** Oceania Cruises and Spence and Turner Travel Associates showcase Oceania's 2009 European itineraries. The five-star cruises feature fine cuisine, award-winning itineraries and outstanding value. Thu, Aug 21, 10am, free, Room with Roses Cafe, Brisbane Arcade, Queen St, city, RSVP essential, ph: 1800 777 607.

**109TH BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS REUNION DINNER //** Join old boy tables and enjoy guest speaker General Peter Cosgrove (Retd), Craggy Range wines and fantastic door prizes. Fri, Aug 15, 7-11pm, \$150, Brisbane Hilton, ph: 0403 868 084. [www.bgsobadinner.com.au](http://www.bgsobadinner.com.au)

**MOTORLINE BMW POLO TOURNAMENT //** This signature polo tournament is being held in conjunction with Brisbane Polo Club, Veuve Clicquot, Kisses Fashion and Jean Brown. The Motorline BMW M Marquee has exceptional views of the field, with catering by Liquorish Bistro and Bar, access to the Veuve Clicquot Bar and Liquorish Cocktail Lounge. Fashions on the Field feature prizes from Jean Brown and Kisses. Sun, Aug 17, BMW M Marquee, \$200, Logan Downs, North Maclean, ph: 3290 7000.

**FRENCH LIVING ANTIQUES //** Celebrate the grand opening of this antique and art retail outlet with French wine, canapes and music. Specialising in French art and furniture from Provence, it also has consignments of Italian, English and Australian pieces from the 1600s to 1900s. Fri, Aug 8, 6-9pm, shop 1, 53 Commercial Rd, Newstead, ph: 0421 089 983. [www.frenchlivingantiques.com](http://www.frenchlivingantiques.com)

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**TOP FIVE**

**FILMS**

1. The Dark Night
2. Mamma Mia!
3. The X Files: I want to Believe
4. Hancock, *below*
5. Forbidden Kingdom



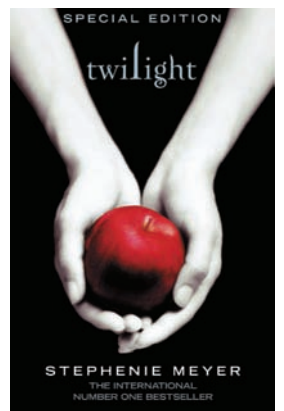
**ALBUMS**

1. Mamma Mia!, soundtrack
2. White Noise, The Living End
3. Viva La Vida, Coldplay
4. Abba Gold, Abba
5. Thieves, British India, *below*



**BOOKS**

1. Forgotten Garden, Kate Morton, \$32.95
2. Eat, Pray, Love, Elizabeth Gilbert, \$24.95
3. The Power of a Positive Attitude, Roger Fritz, \$24.95
4. God, Actually, Roy Williams, \$35.00
5. Twilight, Stephanie Meyer, \$24.99, *below*



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