



PERFORMERS AND EVENTS OF THE BALLARAT CIVIC
HALL 1956-2002

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*This list is incomplete and data is being constantly
updated

<u>AUSSIE ROCK GROUPS</u>	<u>SOLO AND OTHER PERFORMERS</u>
The Easybeats MPD Ltd 1965 ACDC- Jan 14 1977-Giant Dose of Rock and Roll Tour INXS-March 1984 & 1985 Skyhooks-24 Nov 1973 Brian Cadd 1973/74 The Ted Mulry Gang Normie Rowe and The Playboys The Seekers Ray Brown and The Whispers Billy Thorpe and The Aztecs Master's Apprentices Daddy Cool 1971 Doug Parkinson in Focus Little River Band 7 th July 1976 Little River Band 14 th April 1988 Hoodoo Guroos Noiseworks Psuedo Echo Split Enz 1 st Dec 1983 Chantoozies 1988 Combined schools Year 12 end of year function Uncanny Xmen Goanna Cold Chisel The Divinyls Mental as Anything Men At Work Australian Crawl 1982 Midnight Oil Killing Heidi Sherbert Regurgitator with The Meanies & Fur 19 th April 1995	Johnny O'Keefe John Farnham Col Joy Kahmal Peter Doyle Mark Holden Jon English Johnny Young Jimmy Barnes - Oct 6 1991 Bobby and Laurie April 8 th 1970 Laurie Allan-guitar accompanies World Champion boxer Lionel Rose 8 th Spril 1970 Normie Rowe Foster and Allen The Wiggles (children's entertainers) Slim Dusty 30 th Oct 1971 John Williamson Lee Kernaghan 11 th Sept 1999 Adam Brand Chubby Checker Barry Crocker Reg Lindsay Olivia Newton John 1964 Lynne Randell Winifred Atwell Wendy Matthews 1993

**AUSSIE ROCK GROUPS
CONTINUED...**

The Angels 1990
Silverchair 17th Dec 1997
Bodyjar and Eskimo Joe 6th Oct 1999

**TRADE SHOWS EXHIBITIONS
AND FAIRS**

SOUND AND LIGHTING EXPO
DISABILITY AIDS-TRADE SHOW
CAR SHOWS
TEDDY BEAR FAIR/EXPO
DOLL SHOWS
RECORD /FAIR EXPO
TOY FAIR/ EXPO
ANTIQUE FAIR 9-11th March 2002
BALLARAT WOODWORKERS EXPO
11/12 MARCH 1995
THE BALLARAT HOME SHOW
MODEL RAILWAY EXPO

**LOCAL WESTERN DISTRICT
PERFORMERS**

Brendan Britt and Edition
Trevor Gleeson and Chiodo
Thea Wilson
Dani Fry
The Vibratones
The Mavis's
Loris and Arthur Mee
Eden Kane and Boys Cry England
Blues Incorporated
Joyce Power Dance Studio Concert
Pia Format
Mystic Charm
Misbehavin
Talent Quest 1-The Ram Rods
The Backyard

CLASSICAL PERFORMANCES

Dawson St Baptist Church 1957
Operetta "In Waltz Time"
Russian Ballet
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
Sydney Symphony Orchestra
November 1956
The Vienna Boys' Choir 1960's
Saint Alipious, Ballarat (Catholic
School)Boys Choir 1960's

Minstrels

NOTABLE EVENTS, BALLS & CONCERTS CONTINUES....

Royal South Street Annual Competitions

Parents Without Partners Balls
S.E.C. Balls
Ballarat Council Mayoral Balls

Oriel Gray Playwright, Oct 1957 first performance of "Drive a Hard Bargain"

BLOC June 1958 "Blossom Time"

BLOC August 1959 "Llonathe"

BLOC June 1960-Nov 1961 "The Mikado"

Luicello and his Spanish Dance Theatre November 1958

Lyle Blackman Memorial Fund Grand Concert-program arranged by Ballarat Choral Society 7/7/65

Circus OZ 15/2/1996-19/2/1996

Bingo in the Lower Hall until closure 2002

Conference of The Federation of Co operative Housing of Victoria~4th Nov 1956

Relay of Live Broadcast of "In Melbourne Tonight" 24 June 1959

Laser Kinetic supershow~1st for Victoria**part of the Begonia Festival March 1984

Eureka Jazz Festival Easter 1986

Pro Guns Rally~3rd Feb 1988*Large rally attended by 3000

Bi-Centennial Ball by Sovereign Hill and Ballarat City Council 1988

NOTABLE EVENTS, BALLS & CONCERTS CONTINUES....

Ballarat Trotting Club Ball 1977

Ballarat Base Hospital Balls

Police Balls

Myer Retail Store Ball

School of Mines Ball

Graduation Ceremonies

Wedding receptions

Debutante Balls

School Concerts

BTV (WIN television) Balls

60/40 Dances every Saturday Night

1956 Olympic Games Concerts

ABC Celebrity Concerts

Batman Car

Ballarat Begonia Festival events

Queen of Begonia Quest

Presentation 3rd March 1972~ball attended by the Governor General and his wife

Country Women's Association

District Conventions

Film Nights

Harvey Mangles Film/movie

3BA Talent Quest in aid of The Ballarat Children's

Home...1960's

Polish Community Balls on New Years Eve in the 1960's and 70's

MARS Confectionary Balls

Spice Girls Tribute Concert (1997?)

St Paul's Technical School End of Year function

Ballarat End of Year Function 1974

Ballarat Youth forum 31st Aug 1999

Centenary of Federation Ball 12th May 2001

Speech Night~Ballarat Grammer 2002last event held at Civic Hall**

LOCAL PLAYS AND THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES

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Melbourne Theatre Company
Tour~MACBETH 8TH Sept 1998

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Maternal Health immunization Program delivered to infants and young children at the Lower Civic Hall 1970's

POLITICAL and ROYALTY

Labour State Election
Campaign-August 1999

Prime Minister Malcolm Frazer speaks to a large gathering of Liberal supporters 2nd Dec 1975

His Royal Highness Prince Charles
visit October 28 1974

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