

## THEATRE

### ***Chasing the Lollyman***

*Chasing the Lollyman* is a one-man show devised and performed by Mark Sheppard, one of Queensland's most dynamic Indigenous performers. It is a joyous sharing of stories, a celebration of urban Indigenous identity and a satirical look at the media and popular culture. Playing a variety of characters, weaving stand-up with storytelling and clowning, Mark pokes fun at everything. *'As original as it is Aboriginal', Time Off.*

**Dates & times:** Thu 19 – Sat 21 Aug: 6.30 pm

**Location:** JUTE Theatre, Cairns Centre of Contemporary Arts (CoCA), 96 Abbott St, Cairns

**Entry:** Adults \$30, concession \$27, groups (5+) and under-25s \$25

**W:** [www.jute.com.au](http://www.jute.com.au)

**T:** 07 4050 9444



Shuttle bus stop 4. See pp 74–77 for timetable.

Purchase a ticket to see *Chasing the Lollyman* Thu 19 – Sat 21 Aug and see *Blackbird* on the same night for free.



*Chasing the Lollyman*. Photo: Lukas Davidson.

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### ***Blackbird***

This compelling Indigenous Australian story is told with song, linking the past to the present through a chain of experience. *Blackbird* sings the stories of the women of Megan Sarmardin's family, across 100 years and six generations with just one degree of separation between first white contact on the Atherton Tablelands and Megan's life in Mt Isa where she was born, has grown up and lives today.

*By John Rodgers in collaboration with Megan Sarmardin.*

*A Blackbird Company & JUTE Theatre co-production.*

**Dates & times:** Fri 20 – Sat 28 Aug: Tue–Wed 6.30 pm;

Thu–Sat 8 pm; Thu 26 Aug: 11 am

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**Bookings:** [ticketLiNK 1300 855 835](http://ticketLiNK 1300 855 835) or [www.ticketlink.com.au](http://www.ticketlink.com.au)

### ***When the Wheels fall off the World***

Set in a future where the line between black and white is starkly defined, this love story speaks of reconciliation, love and the future.

*Written by Avril Duck and directed by Willem Brugman.*

*A Tropical Arts Association Inc and WWW Project.*

**Dates & times:** Thu 19 & Fri 20 Aug: 7.30 pm

**Location:** Cairns Botanic Gardens, 1 Collins Ave, Edge Hill, Cairns

**Entry:** Adults \$22.50, concession \$17.50, youth \$12.50

**W:** [www.tropicalartscairns.com](http://www.tropicalartscairns.com)

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Shuttle bus stop 11. See pp 74–77 for timetable.

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