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Plenty Ranges would like to invite you
to spend AFL grand final evening with
us and we have put together this great
package to tempt you.

Purchase a ticket to the
show Australia Day (for \$30)

And

Purchase a ticket to
Flak (for \$20)

And

we will give you a **FREE** ticket to the
**Swing Classics Morning
Melodies Show** (valued at \$14)

We will also be lighting up the **BBQ** on
grand final evening for you to enjoy a
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Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre, 35 Ferres Blvd, South Morang

For more information or to book your tickets, visit www.pracc.com.au or phone 9217 2317.

Australia Day

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JONATHAN BIGGINS

The country town of Coriole is getting ready for Australia Day – a time to crack open a frothy, stick a snag on the barbie and celebrate what it means to be a true blue Aussie. The Australia Day committee is gearing up to put on the town's biggest party – but they have a few issues of their own to sort out first. With everyone from the Greens to the local Mayor to the CWA wanting a piece of the party pie, it's proving hard yakka to work out what an Aussie celebration should look like. Nothing is sacred as the national identity is put through the ringer in this thoroughly modern ripper of a comedy!

Will the day be fair dinkum after all? Or will there be too many roos loose in the community hall?

"If you want social satire and huge laughs at the expense of, well, just about everyone in our sun-drenched country, Jonathan Biggins' Australia Day is just the ticket."

Herald Sun



Date: Saturday 3rd October

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: \$30.00 Adult, \$27.00

Concession, \$25.00 Groups 6+

Running Time: 2 hours 20 minutes,
including a 20-minute interval



FLAK

Michael Veitch's lifelong obsession with the aircraft of the Second World War led him to conclude that every single person who flew, or flew in them has at least one extraordinary story to tell. With most of these veterans in their eighties, he knew that it was a matter of urgency to find them now, before their personal stories disappear forever. So, over the course of a year, Veitch interviewed over fifty former aircrew across Australia, many of whom had never spoken about their experiences before, even to their families.

The result is **Flak** - a collection of vivid, unforgettable stories from RAAF veterans about their experiences of combat in World War II. It is also an account of the strange, sometimes obsessive journey of the author himself, as he explores a passion held since childhood. From bomber pilots to fighter aces, from rear gunners to bomb aimers, from stories of death and fear to tales of humour and comradeship, Michael has helped unearth the extraordinary stories of ordinary men living and fighting in extraordinary times.

There are few storytellers in Australia like Michael Veitch. He puts humanity and wry observation into the terrible arithmetic of air warfare. His personal mission to honour the memory and the memories of the last of a generation who bear a remarkable witness is a special kind of theatrical experience.

Dr Mark Williams,
Adjunct Professor,
School of Art,
RMIT University



Date: Tuesday 10th November

Time: 1.30pm

Tickets: \$20.00, \$15 Group 6+

Running Time: 65 mins

3 theatre shows for just \$50. (\$40 for groups of 6 or more)

Swing Classics

An accomplished singer, Paul will take you through the swing era with great songs from Frank Sinatra, Peter Allen, Elvis Presley and more.

His Swing & Jazz-based songs on Melbourne's 'Morning Melodies Circuit' has gained a huge following.

If you are after style, fun, versatility and a performer who will have your audience screaming for more, **PAUL HOGAN** is your MAN!

LET HIM ENTERTAIN YOU!

Date: Wednesday 21st October

Time: 11.00am

Tickets: \$14.00

Running Time: 60 minutes

A show
not to be
missed!