

# mx Nightlife



## Tunes



**The Acoustic Lounge** feat Bridie O'Brien plus guests: Kellys On King, King St, Newtown. 8pm, free.  
**The Millers Tale:** Manly Boatshed, The Corso, Manly. 8.30pm, free.  
**Yellow Monday:** The Roxbury Hotel, St Johns Rd, Glebe. 8pm, free.

## Rock

**Beau Smith:** O'Malleys Hotel, William St, Kings Cross. 9.30pm, free.  
**Bernie:** The Observer Hotel, George St, The Rocks. 8pm, free.  
**Bob Howe:** Guildford Leagues, Tamplin Rd, Guildford. 12.30pm, free.  
**Chill out with session** from Stephen James: The Cock'n'Bull Hotel, Ebley St, Bondi Junction. 8pm, free.  
**Dave Fraser:** Hill Street Tavern, Hill St, Hurstville. 7.30pm, free.  
**Dave Tice and Mark Evans:** Bridge Hotel, Victoria Rd, Rozelle. 9pm, free.  
**Mint Chicks:** Hopetoun Hotel, Bourke St, Surry Hills. 8pm, \$12.  
**Salsa dance class:** Greenwood Hotel, Blue St, North Sydney. 6pm, \$15.  
**Smoking Guns presents - Ninth Pillar, Super Florence Jam, Missing Time:** Transit Lounge, Metro, George St, city. 7pm, \$6.  
**Songwriter's night:** Vic on the Park Hotel, cnr Enmore & Addison roads, Enmore. 7pm, \$5.

## Jazz

**Jackie Orszaczky and Friends:** @Newtown, Enmore Rd, Newtown. 8pm, free.  
**Kate Dunbar Singing Workshop:** Jazushi, Devonshire St, Surry Hills. 7pm, \$5.  
**Straight Ahead Trio with Blaine Whittaker:** Soup Plus, cnr Margaret & Clarence streets, city. 7.30pm, \$10.  
**The Festers:** Glengarry Castle, Lawson St, Redfern. 7pm, free.

## Clubs

**DJ Cadell:** Brooklyn Hotel, George St, city. 6pm, free.  
**Bossa nova, Latin jazz, Boogaloo** from Goodfellow plus Pete Farris: Establishment, George St, city. 6pm, free.  
**DJ Graham Mandroules:** Opera Bar, Opera House Lower Concourse, Circular Quay. 8.30pm, free.

## Hot tickets



**Jimmy Web:** The State Theatre, 49 Market St, city. Sept 6, \$85+bf. Ph: 9266 4800.  
**Choirboys:** Bridge Hotel, 135 Victoria Rd, Rozelle. Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30, \$21.50+bf. Ticketek.  
**John Williamson:** Panthers World Of Entertainment, Mulgoa Rd, Penrith. Sept 9. Ph: 4720-5555.  
**Blacktown Workers Club.** Sept 10. Ph: 9830 0600.  
**Jazz - Now Festival:** The Studio, Sydney Opera House, Bennelong Pt, city. Sept 7-9, \$15-\$30. Ph: 9250 7777.  
**Come Together Festival:** Luna Park, 1 Olympic Drv, Milsons Point. Sept 10, \$59+bf. Ticketmaster7.  
**Spoon:** Metro Theatre, 624 George St, city. Sept 16, \$37.50+bf. Ph: 9287 2000.  
**Jesse McCartney:** The State Theatre, 49 Market St, Sydney. Sept 24, \$69.90-\$79.90+bf. Ticketek.  
**Electrelane:** @Newtown, 52 Enmore Rd, Newtown. Sept 24, \$33+bf. Ph: 9427 9198.



## ON THE STAGE



**MICHAEL CULLEN's** adventures as a young tycoon are as far removed from his life as possible.

**Q. What is the play about?**  
**A.** *The Young Tycoons* is a comedy about two big families who run huge corporations with interests in the media, in mining - fingers in every pie - and the fathers are passing the torch to their sons. It's the next generation taking up the mantle of the first generation's hard work and wealth. Tied into that story you have the model and TV host girlfriends, and you've got the journalist trying to uncover some truth.

**Q. Who do you play?**  
**A.** Kim Vogler, who would like to be the man his father wants him to be but he doesn't quite have the business nous, the killer instinct. He's a little naive and over-confident because he hasn't had to fight.

**Q. Did you enjoy indulging yourself in the life of a tycoon - the fast cars, money and women?**  
**A.** It's been a lot of fun to play. It's about as far from my life as possible. I'm a working actor, which means I've got a couple of jobs on the go, and these guys have got jobs for life and they're spending millions of dollars every year. I absolutely revelled in what I thought to be the life of the character.

**Q. Have recent business scandals helped inspire your tycoon role?**  
**A.** It certainly has been very interesting as a backdrop to this play. Things like integrity

and ethics, these tycoons pay a lot of lip service to them, but at the end of the day there are a lot of men telling a lot of lies. And the higher up the food chain, the easier it seems to do that. But they get a bit arrogant and greedy, and that's their downfall.

**Q. What role do women play in Kim Vogler's life?**  
**A.** Women play a rather important role. He's actually quite a romantic character.

His dad would say, "Marry a woman who's attractive, who's going to stick around, and be quiet". But Kim is a believer in old-fashioned love. I don't want to give too much away, but it's one of his weaknesses. It's not his downfall, but it gets him into a bit of trouble.

**Q. Is *The Young Tycoons* essentially a Sydney story?**  
**A.** Definitely. Anybody who has worked in the corporate world would be able to recognise some truths and some of the characters. It's the Sydney extravagance. The harbour views and the champagne, and the high-flying lifestyle. *The Young Tycoons* is a gentle poke at that life.

**Q. *The Young Tycoons* opens on Thursday at the Darlinghurst Theatre, Potts Point. Bookings: 8356 9987.**

**ADAM BENNETT**

## Stage Theatre

**Cryptonight Poets, Actors and Songwriters Awards:** Cat & Fiddle, Darling St, Balmain. 7pm, \$8-\$5.  
**Edmond:** The Seymour Centre, cnr City Rd & Cleveland St, Chippendale. 8.15pm, \$21-\$27.  
**Staged reading of *Pelleas and Melisande*** by Maurice Maeterlinck: New Theatre, King St, Newtown. 8pm, \$10.  
**The Fire Raisers:** The Old Fitzroy Theatre, cnr Cathedral & Dowling streets, Woolloomooloo. 8pm, \$19-\$27.

## Comedy

**Mick Meredith, Open Mic Night and MC Joel Ozborn:** Comedy Store, Bent St, Fox Studios, Moore Park. 8.30pm, \$10-\$15.

## Galleries

**Peter Tilley "The Passage of Time" new sculptures:** Brenda May Gallery, Danks St, Waterloo. Until Sept 17, 11am-6pm, free.  
**Sybil Curtis "Warning Colours" new paintings:** Brenda May Gallery, Danks St, Waterloo. Until Sept 17, 11am-6pm, free.  
**NAIDOC 2005: National Maritime Museum, Murray St, Darling Harbour.** Until Sept 19, 9.30am-5pm, free.  
**Adomador - A Celebration of embroidered textiles:** Fairfield City Museum and Gallery, cnr The Horsley Dr & Oxford St, Smithfield. Until Sept 25, 10am-4pm, free.  
**Utopia - A Picture Story:** S H Ervin Gallery, Watson Rd, Observatory Hill, The Rocks. Until Sept 25, 11am-5pm, \$6/\$4.  
**Sydney designers unplugged - people, process, product:** Powerhouse Museum, Harris St, Ultimo. Until Oct 9, 10am-5pm, \$5-\$25.  
**Manly By Ferry:** Manly Art Gallery and Museum, West Esplanade, Manly. Until Oct 30, 10am-5pm, \$3.60/\$1.20 Under 18 free.  
**Paradise, Purgatory & Hellhole - A History of Pyrmont & Ultimo:** Powerhouse Museum, Harris St, Ultimo. Until Oct 31, 10am-4pm, \$5-\$25.

## DVDs to watch for

**The Silver Brumby (PG)**  
 Rating: ★★★★★

● Russell Crowe takes to Victoria's high country with Caroline Goodall in this tale of a man trying to track down a beautiful stallion and tame it. Excellent cinematography and good acting bring Elyne Mitchell's children's book to life in this family friendly flick.  
**RRP \$19.95 (Roadshow)**



**Operatunity (PG)**  
 Rating: ★★★★★

● Follow a builder, checkout attendant, blind woman, human resource manager and others plucked from obscurity as the English National Opera searches for a new world-class singer to perform in *Rigoletto*. Best viewed as a highbrow *Australian Idol*, it is riveting viewing.  
**RRP \$36.95 (Roadshow)**



**Fight Night Vol 4**  
 Rating: ★★★★★

● Pugilists will adore this instalment of the boxing series as we learn what earned Muhammad Ali the title of The Greatest. It also uncovers the life of the first black heavyweight champ Jack Johnson. And experts ponder who deserves to be called lord of the rings - the best boxer in all divisions.  
**RRP \$29.95 (Siren)**

