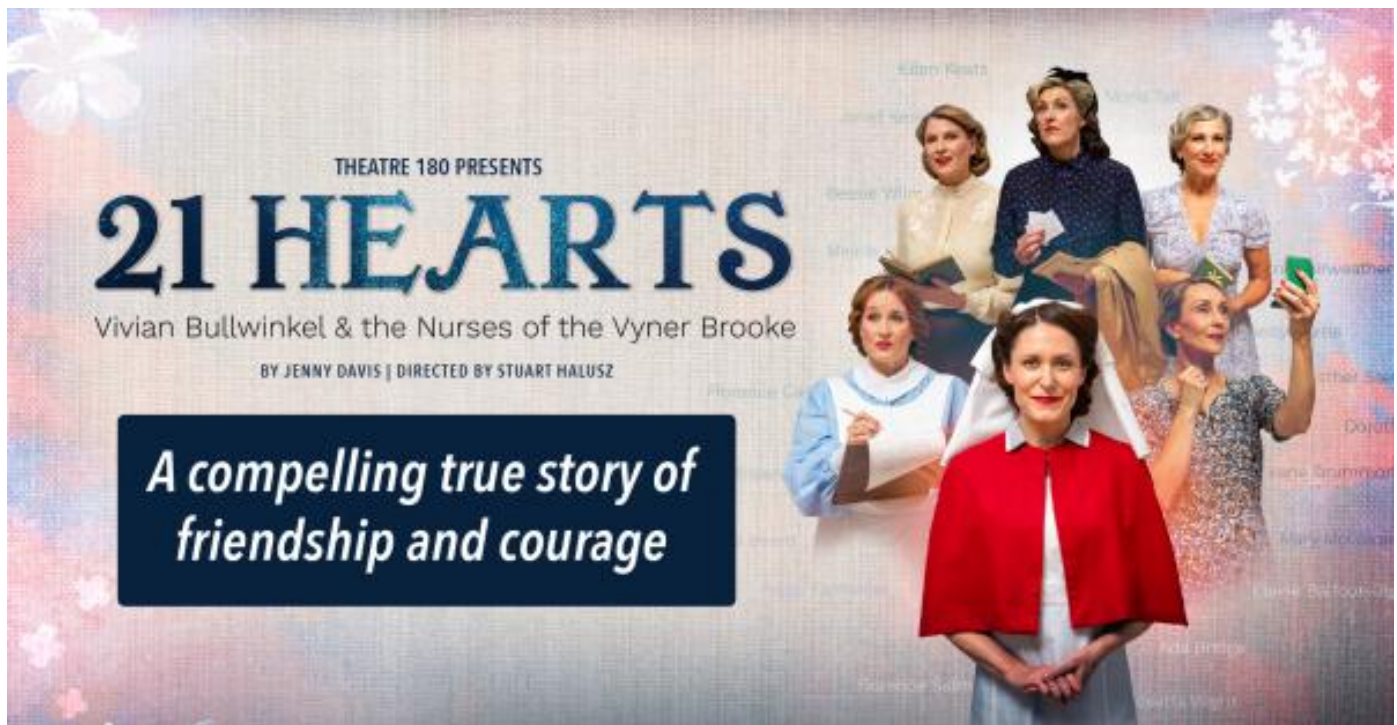




21 Hearts: Vivian Bullwinkel and the Nurses of the Vyner Brooke Story in Bunbury

A moving true WWII story live on stage at BREC Bunbury

3 Days | Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 June 2027

Enjoy a relaxing three-day escape to Bunbury, built around a special performance of 21 Hearts: Vivian Bullwinkel and the Nurses of the Vyner Brooke. Presented by Theatre 180 and written by Jenny Davis, this moving true story honours the 65 Australian Army nurses who boarded the Vyner Brooke as they fled the fall of Singapore in February 1942 and survivor Vivian Bullwinkel, who spent the rest of her life making sure their story was remembered. Around the show, enjoy Devonshire tea at Edenvale, the dolphins of Bunbury, local museums and galleries, regional tastings and a farewell high tea at Peel Manor House. This tour offers a gentle mix of theatre, history and warm country hospitality.

Highlights

- See the true WWII story 21 Hearts live on stage at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC)
- Devonshire tea at the historic Edenvale Tearooms
- Local history at the Mandurah Museum and the Bunbury Art Gallery
- Visit the Dolphin Discovery Centre in Bunbury
- Sample local treats at Taffy's Tastings
- Cheese and wine tastings in Harvey
- Farewell high tea at the elegant Peel Manor House

Inclusions

- Pre and post tour transfers (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- 6 meals
- 2 nights' accommodation
- Included sightseeing and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader and Coach Captain

All Villa Carlotta Travel holidays are fully escorted, depart from Perth and include courtesy home collection (Perth and Mandurah metro only)*, airfares, taxes, gratuities* and most meals.

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Bunbury – Edenvale, Mandurah and Bunbury Art Gallery (D)

We collect you from home to meet your coach crew and fellow travellers. Begin with a Devonshire tea at the historic Edenvale Tearooms in Pinjarra, followed by a visit to the Mandurah Museum. Continue south to Bunbury for lunch at leisure, then explore the collections at the Bunbury Art Gallery before checking in and enjoying dinner together.

Two nights: Bunbury Hotel Koombana Bay, Bunbury

Day 2. Bunbury – Dolphins and 21 Hearts (BLD)

Start the morning at the Dolphin Discovery Centre, with morning tea and a close look at Bunbury's dolphins. Then take your seats at BREC for 21 Hearts: Vivian Bullwinkel and the Nurses of the Vyner Brooke, a powerful tribute to the courage and sisterhood of Australia's WWII Army nurses. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at the Rose Hotel and sample local treats at Taffy's, before time to rest at the hotel and dinner this evening.

Day 3. Bunbury to Perth – Harvey Tastings and High Tea (BL)

Head home along the South Western Highway through the country towns of Brunswick Junction and Harvey. Enjoy a cheese tasting and coffee in Harvey, followed by a wine tasting at Harvey River Estate, then sit down to a delicious high tea lunch at Peel Manor House. Continue to Perth, where you will be taken safely home.

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$1355

Single option: \$240

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Designed for travellers with lower mobility who can manage everyday movement independently. You must be able to embark and disembark coaches, trains, and other transport via steps, carry your own luggage, and walk short distances. Stairs may be encountered at times. Walking aids (sticks and walkers) are welcome. Travellers who bring a companion to help provide assistance may find these holidays suitable.

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