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Archibald Wheeler Whets the Whistle

Archibald Wheeler knows two things: He dacked Adolf Hitler in '42 and his son is a muppet. Archibald Wheeler Whets the Whistle is a character-laden, song-fueled sketch of paternity through the eyes of a slightly deluded digger. Performed by Patrick Miller (Vigilantelope) and directed by Al Newstead (Al's Music Rant).

"It's rare to find character comedy so sharply performed and gently assured" ** - The Age**

As part of the creative and performative force behind Melbourne based comedy group, Vigilantelope, Miller has forged a distinct place in the local comedy scene - tailor made to suit his brand of character-based musical comedy.

In a first time collaboration with director, Al Newstead, who took the 2010 Melbourne Fringe by storm with Al's Music Rant, Miller plays to his comedic strengths - character acting, musical comedy, and old man whistling.

Archibald Wheeler Whets the Whistle played to packed houses and favourable reviews at the 2011 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, and after turbocharging the show with new goodness, Miller and Newstead are back again for the Melbourne Fringe. The show has been tweaked for extra comedic punch, and Miller and Newstead have included an extra tasty morsel for second timers - a brand spanking new song.

Archibald Wheeler Whets the Whistle is a wild hour jam packed with iconic characters, witty ditties, and moments that even tickle the funny bones of Archie's RSL mates - and they all have severe osteoporosis of the elbow.

"Miller's menagerie is diverse and hilarious. ****" - The Herald Sun

"Miller's portrayal of this cast of characters is flawless" - Comedy Beast Magazine

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VENUE

Fringe Hub - Rehearsal Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall
521 Queensberry St
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: 23-25 Sept

27-30 Sept

1-2 Oct

and 4-8 Oct

TIME: 6.30pm, Sun 5.30pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$18.00

Concession: \$14.00

Tightarse Tuesday: \$12.00

Group: \$14.00

TO BOOK visit melbournefringe.com.au or call (03) 9660 9666

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