

MEDIA RELEASE

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Different

To educate and entertain about ADHD as an adult.

Different will be showing upstairs at the Hairy Little Sister, 240 Little Collins St, Melbourne opposite the Melbourne Town Hall from October 4 to 8 at 7PM each night. A one woman show being produced and starring Kelda Kellie about her experiences of living with and being diagnosed with Attention Deficient Hyperactive Disorder(ADHD)as an adult. Giving a personal account as well to entertain and educate with a take away show bag for the audience.

Kelda is now 41 and at the age of 38 through listening to community radio followed through with her own investigation of suspected ADHD symptoms. With the help and support given by the radio station GP, and specialist Psychologist found that "she hadn't just grown out of it".

Throughout her life she felt as tho there was something "Different" about not only her name but also brain function and behavioral patterns. Family, friends and colleagues had also commented on the energy levels to perform and to do so much. What Kelda found when finally "coming out" with her diagnosis is that she naively thought people understood the full meaning of ADHD.

General media tends to report on the little known facts they are given. Usually it is associated with over medicating badly behaving children who may be hyperactive. That may have been the case when for a minority of the misdiagnosed kids out there, however some like Kelda who didn't receive a thorough investigation in her late 30s go on an up hill climb of acceptance and understanding from the wider community.

Ignorance leads to intolerance. By doing this type of show Kelda hopes to put a few myths in their rightful place and to highlight the benefits to the Educators, Health Providers, Law Enforcement, Human Resources the value of being Different is whilst acknowledging the challenges it causes those around them.

Kelda is brave to share her experience to share the wonder she views the world. Approachable she is also happy to answer questions at the end of the show from the audience. Or alternatively join her for a beverage to discuss further. Curious? You never know what you may also find out about yourself.

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Hairy Little Sister
240 Little Collins St
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 4-8 Oct

TIME: 7.00pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$20.00

Concession: \$15.00

Group: \$15.00

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