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## Don't Take It As Gospel

Presented by Dandenong Theatre Company

**Four disciples walked into a bar...**

**Don't Take it as Gospel is a cheeky and irreverent celebration of how the greatest book ever written came to be. Presented by Dandenong Theatre Company Inc, the show will be performed at Trades Hall, Carlton from 19 September - 8 October, as part of the 2011 Melbourne Fringe Festival**  
**Warning M 15+: Contains about three swear words, some blasphemy and (sadly) no nudity.**

Dandenong Theatre Company inc (DTC), by arrangement with jacksontrainfence.com.au, are proud to present 'Don't Take it as Gospel' as their entry in the 2011 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Written by DTC member Matt Caton, the show takes a highly satirical look at how the greatest book ever written came to be. Exploring the role that publishing, editing and Dan Brown all had on the final edition of the Bible that we know today, Don't Take It As Gospel studies the process from the perspective of four unemployed writers... who happened to be Disciples.... who walked into a bar.

"It is irreverent, but it's still a celebration, with a biblical setting and strong references to contemporary pop culture. "Explains Director Colin Morley. "Earlier this year, Matt sent me a text message to say that he was half-way through writing what he thought was an 'okay' script. He later forwarded me this script to read over and I knew instinctively that we were onto a winner."

DTC has received much critical acclaim and recognition for it's play seasons in recent years, with successful productions such as Popcorn (Ben Elton), Noises Off (Michael Frayn), Get Smart (Christopher Sergel), A Midsummer Nights Dream (William Shakespeare), and Dimboola (Jack Hibberd). This success culminated in the multi-award winning production of The Laramie Project (Moises Kaufmann) in 2010.

<http://dandenongtheatre.org.au/>

### Don't Take It As Gospel

#### VENUE

Trades Hall - Old Council Chambers  
Cnr Lygon & Victoria St  
Carlton, Victoria 3053

DATES: 20 - 24 Sept

27 Sept - 1 Oct

and 4 - 8 Oct

TIME: Tue and Fri 8.15pm, Wed 7.00pm, Thu 9.30pm, Sat 2.00pm and 9.30pm (60min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$18.00

Concession: \$13.00

Tightarse Tuesday: \$13.00

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