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## Fiona O'Loughlin in Don't Get Me Started

**Fiona's shows have usually been about her life and the lives of her family around her, this time she's turning her comedic (and sometimes acerbic) gaze onto the world around her as well. Join the evergreen Queen of Comedy fresh from Montreal and Edinburgh Comedy Festival seasons. These shows will feature something old, something new, never borrowed and sometimes blue! Her hilarious stories are drawn from comedy heaven.**

When Alice Springs mother of five Fiona O'Loughlin started doing stand-up later in life than most comics, her hilarious stories of housewifery and motherhood were an immediate hit. Her first festival show, for example – Fiona And Her Sister (And Some Weird Guy) earned her the Best Newcomer Award at the 2001 Melbourne International Comedy Festival (MICF). She's been enjoying sell-out seasons on the festival circuit ever since. In 2006 she took home the Piece of Wood, an MICF award for funniest show as voted for by other comics. In 2007 and 2008 she was nominated for the MICF's Barry Award for Best Show.

Fiona has taken her story-based stand-up around the world, headlining LA's world-renowned Improv Comedy Club, playing repeat seasons in Hong Kong and performing at Edinburgh Fringe, Montreal's invitation-only Just For Laughs and the UK's oldest, Leicester Comedy Festival. Fiona's also been a hit on the telly with guest appearances on Sunrise, Good News Week, Spicks and Specks, The World Stands Up and a heap of Comedy Festival Galas.

In more recent years Fiona has overcome a well-documented 'battle with the bottle'. This, like the other aspects of her life, has become 'material' for her stand-up. And Fiona is even funnier sober.

"My stomach muscles are aching. This woman is really, really funny" - The Sunday Age  
"O'Loughlin has a gorgeous presence... Radioactively funny" - The Age  
"The Nation's finest standup" - The Age

<http://www.andrewtaylormangement.com/2012/fiona-o%E2%80%99loughlin/>  
<http://www.youtube.com/morecomedypresents#p/u/3/7Fy-2tmDKa8>  
<http://www.facebook.com/FionaOLoughlinFanPage>

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#### VENUE

Fringe Hub - Main Theatre, Lithuanian Club  
44 Errol St  
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: 4-8 Oct  
TIME: 7.45pm (50min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$30.00  
Concession: \$25.00  
Tightarse Tuesday: \$25.00  
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