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Greg Fleet in 'Bring It'

Comedy legend Gregory Fleet returns with his first solo standup hour for 3 years.

Bring it, bring it brought, always as you're taught, because you can't be said to bring it, till the mother fu#@ers brought.

Fleety's career spans longer than he cares to remember & includes all manner of TV, radio, books and of course stand-up comedy. Fleety has always and will always be at the leading edge of comedy both here and in the UK.

Greg Fleet is a living legend of Aussie comedy, one of the most experienced and popular stand-up comics currently working the world stage.

Initially setting out to be an actor, Fleety trained at NIDA – the National Institute of Dramatic Art – before realising that comedy was his true calling. Well, he didn't actually realise – he had to be told. By none other than Nick Enright, NIDA's then Head of Acting, who recommended Fleety "go off and do that comedy thing", which took Fleety by surprise since had no idea he was built for comedy. In fact, Fleety's first foray into the comedy career was at Melbourne's Prince Patrick Hotel in 1987 where, too nervous to stand up, he was more of a 'sit-down' comic. Now, of course, Greg Fleet stands head and shoulders above the pack by merging theatricality and comedy.

Early collaborative shows like Three Blokes and their Jokes (1991) and A Gift From The Gobs (1993) gave way to critically acclaimed autobiographical stories like Thai Die (1995) and Ten Years in a Long Sleeved Shirt (1996) and then character-driven flights-of-fancy like Underwater World (1997) and Scary (1999). More recently the autobiography has been looser, with experience-based excursions like I Wish You Were D[e]jad (2001) and Secret American (2008) alternating with edgy cabaret noire collaborations with Mick Moriarty such as Fleetwood Mick (2007) and the late night showcase Big Love (2010).

Fleety's versatility has made him a regular on television and radio as well as the stage, with roles in sitcoms, soaps and dramas as well as frequent appearances on chat shows and televised comedy showcases like festival galas, comedy debates and panel shows.

"Brilliant... utterly fresh, utterly hilarious." - The Scotsman
"The fastest thinking stand up around." - The Sunday Times
"Fleety succeeds in dragging us to extremes of laughter!" - The Independent

<http://www.andrewtaylormanagement.com/2012/greg-fleet/>
<http://www.youtube.com/morecomedyresents#p/u/1/VMP-ydUH8ZE>
<http://www.gregfleet.com/>

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VENUE
Softbelly
367 Little Bourke St
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 27 Sept - 1 Oct
and 4 - 8 Oct
TIME: 9.30pm (50min)

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