

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Heath Franklin vs. Chopper

**Who the hell is Heath Franklin? He's been nominated for a Logie and an ARIA, voted an Australian comedy icon and played to over 150,000 people around the world; but everybody knows him better as 'Chopper'.**

For 5 years, he's been the man behind the Mo'. Now he's fighting back, and wrestling his life back from his award-winning alter ego, and doing what he does best... being other people.

Watch out Masterchef, there's a new Matt Preston in town. Just when Everest thought it was tamed, Bear Grylls is back. Oh, and Chopper will be there too (can't keep a good mo' down).

As seen on TV's The Ronnie Johns Half Hour, Thank God You're Here and Spicks & Specks, this is Heath Franklin's first new solo show since 2008. In the meantime, he recorded the ARIA nominated DVD, Chopper's Make Deadsh\*t's History: Live at Pentridge, performed in a national reunion tour of The Ronnie Johns Half Hour and has taken Chopper to successful national tours of New Zealand and London

In 2010, he starred in his first feature film, 'Predicament', alongside Jemaine Clement, of Flight of the Conchords. He will also feature on the comedy CD, 'Politically Incorrect' released in August 2011 by Warner Music, and recently won the 2011 FHM Comedy Hero award.

Now, Heath's back on stage.

But it's not just a Chopper show. It's a show from the guy who brought you Chopper. Part sketch, part stand up, part stand over - Heath Franklin vs Chopper... MAY THE BEST MAN WIN

"Australia's funniest comedy character" - Sunday Mail

"Franklin is a true comedy talent" - The Age

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### Heath Franklin vs. Chopper

#### VENUE

Fringe Hub - Main Theatre, Lithuanian Club

44 Errol St

North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: 23 - 25 Sept

27 - 28 Sept

30 Sept - 2 Oct

4 - 8 Oct

TIME: 9.00pm, Sun 8.00pm (60min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$25.00

Concession: \$22.00

Tightarse Tuesday: \$22.00

Preview: \$20.00

Group: \$22.00

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