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Markus de Port

Murder, Madness, Marriage, Mechanics and Sex...

Six stories, six lives, one man. Journeying through a few degrees of separation, the one-man show Markus de Port weaves together the lives of six strikingly different people, tenderly and hilariously looking at the tenuous threads that link us all together. Returning from a successful interstate tour, Peter Condon's biting comedy is sure to be the buzz of the festival.

**7.30pm, 5-8 Oct
Glasshouse Hotel
51 Gipps St
Collingwood**

Raelene, the obnoxious housewife, is as happy to list the features of her recent kitchen renovation as she is to list the shortcomings of her clinically depressed husband. While some think he's crazy, he's not as mad as Joe, the hard-wired mechanic, who does his best to treat his wife to a night out, only for it to come to a violent, vulgar, yet hilarious end. And the end? Well, that's left to Markus, his lover, and the connections he shares with all the people that make up the winding and adventurous story of Markus de Port.

Returning after a successful interstate tour, this sensational one-man show features the wit, insight and knife-like comedy of Peter Condon. Peter's years of experience in stage and film come to the fore for an incredible performance of flexibility and tenderness, combined with raucous humour. We all know his characters – every day we are shocked by them, avoid them, or laugh at them – and Peter's perfection is in effortlessly and skilfully bringing them to life on stage. The menagerie of Markus de Port is sure to be a favourite of the festival.

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VENUE

The Glasshouse Hotel
51 Gipps St
Collingwood, Victoria 3066

DATES: 5-8 Oct
TIME: 7.30pm (70min)

TICKETS

Full: \$15.00
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