

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Me Pregnant!

**There's a monster in the forest! And by forest I mean Fringe Festival and by monster I mean person! After a sell-out season in Sydney, Nick Coyle (one third of comedy troupe Pig Island) presents his first solo show at the Lithuanian Club: the story of Emeline, a nerd, and the monster trying to murder her. A medieval-revenge-comedy. Finally.**

As part of Pig Island, Nick Coyle has sold out shows at Downstairs Belvoir, The Imperial Panda Festival, The Melbourne Comedy Festival, The Adelaide Fringe Festival, The Edinburgh Fringe Festival, This Is Not Art Festival and Underbelly Arts Lab. His first play The October Sapphire was invited to perform at the New York International Fringe Festival. Kittenbone Bridge, which was originally part of the Wharf2Loud program, was a finalist for the Philip Parson Young Playwright Award. Pig Island's The Glass Boat won the Golden Gibbo Award at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. Me Pregnant! was first presented by The Tamarama Rock Surfers at The Old Fitzroy Theatre in Sydney, in April this year, where it sold out.

"There's whimsy, and then there's Nick Coyle." - concreteplayground  
"Plainly, I am a nana not suited at all to this avant redux." - Helen Razer  
"In a generation of minimalists, Coyle is a maximalist" - Time Out

<http://sydney.concreteplayground.com.au/event/18356/me-pregnant.htm>  
<http://www.altmedia.net.au/me-pregnant/33631>  
<http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/theatre/events/25048/me-pregnant>

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#### VENUE

Fringe Hub - The Loft, Lithuanian Club  
44 Errol St  
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051

DATES: 23-30 Sept

TIME: 10.30pm, Sun 9.30pm (55min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$18.00  
Concession: \$14.00  
Tightarse Tuesday: \$14.00  
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