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One Thing After Another

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Slide projectors, tape decks, record players and typewriters click, whirl and probably malfunction in this dusty darkened stand up comedy that pays homage to the annals of analog.

Andy Matthews draws together storytelling, observational comedy and poetry to take you back to a time that, to be honest, was probably not all that great, but at least didn't know the horrors of star dissolves.

In 2004, Andy Matthews found a typewriter on the side of the road. Then another, then another. Then he found a tape deck, a record player and a slide projector. Over the years he has gathered and tinkered with an eclectic stock of obsolete gadgets. He has replaced globes, inked ribbons and greased the odd spindle.

From this interest in the nouveau-arcane he has gone further, collecting 35mm slides, old reel to reel tapes and virtually unlistenable vinyl, and trying to make sense of the stories they contain.

Perhaps as a way of justifying this habit, Andy has woven some of these stories into his first solo comedy show.

After acclaimed turns writing and performing with The Monash Law Revue and the sketch group Wing Attack, Andy has ventured into stand up comedy and has found his niche with absurd stories, astute observations and wild lies. This show will combine all three into a hilarious and heartfelt 50-ish minutes of comedy.

""a fascinating experiment of sketch from a talented partnership that is sure to flourish"" - Chortle

""Matthews has a sparkle in his eye"" - Chortle

<http://onethingcomedy.blogspot.com/>

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VENUE

The Tuxedo Cat
335 Flinders Lane
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 21-24 and 27-30 Sept

TIME: 6.30pm (50min)

TICKETS

Full: \$13.00

Concession: \$10.00

Tightarse Tuesday: \$8

Group: \$10.00

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