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Phar Lap's Last Lap

This is a lighthearted comedy set in the 1930's, surrounding Phar Lap's win and mysterious death. Harry has bought a racehorse and his wife Vi is concerned. Meanwhile Dave feels like he has been taken for a ride and Tommy... well Tommy will not get of Bobby's stable.

Over seventy years and the story of Phar Lap, a horse from New Zealand, remains an intrinsic part of the Australian fabric. A romantic tale with themes of success, tragedy, hope and despair at a time when Australian's needed a hope to look to. Randwick trainer Harry Telford - admired the horse and his distant pedigree which traced to the other Australian turf hero Carbine. Telford bought the horse from investor Dave Davis but Davis was so unimpressed with the purchase that Telford raised the horse himself under lease until the end of 1930. In the meantime, he and the horse completed a rags to riches saga by annexing all the great races in the land!

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VENUE

Gallery 314
314 Church St
Richmond, Victoria 3121

DATES: 23-25 Sept

TIME: 8.00pm, Sun 6.30pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$15.00

Concession: \$10.00

Group: \$10.00

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