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Jupiters Enlists Comedy Legends for LYPO September



Some of the country's most loved comedic geniuses have been rounded up for a not to be missed night of non-stop laughs and side splitting humour at Jupiters Gold Coast's next instalment of hit comedy series Laugh Your Pants Off on Friday September 2.

Headlining the hilarious evening is one of Australia's most loved and enduring comedy characters **Bob Downe** who on top of being a Mardi Gras stalwart, is also the host of fictional show *Good Morning Murwillumbah*.

The alter ego of Mark Trevorrow, Bob Downe was first created in 1984 and has toured the world as the *Prince of Polyester* ever since, winning a multitude of awards and bringing joy to crowds the world over with five sell-out Sydney Opera House seasons and 17 Edinburgh Fringe Festivals to his name.

Joining Bob Downe on the comedy royalty line-up is **Richard Stubbs**, known as one Australia's finest stand-up comedians. His cutting wit and clever delivery makes for rapid-fire entertainment, and his winning style makes him one of the most potent forces in Australia's live radio and television.

Achieving unrivalled success on radio, Richards Stubbs held constant No. 1 ratings for his breakfast show on Triple M before hosting Afternoons on 774 ABC Melbourne for 11 years, where his diversity of talent reached two million listeners every afternoon. He has performed

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in every comedy room imaginable worldwide and has completed sell-out seasons at Melbourne International Comedy Festivals.

Also on the bill is Australia's only Three Michelin Star comedian **Danny McGinlay** who has been performing stand-up since the age of 16. Having performed all over Australia as well as stints in London, New York and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Danny is a regular TV appearances on Rove, The Project, The Footy Show and The Circle.

An invaluable asset to the comedy circuit for more than 20 years, comedian **Steady Eddy** will take audiences on a ride of uncontrollable laughter, madness and mayhem. Diagnosed with cerebral palsy, the comedian is often found joking around about his condition rather than taking it too seriously.

Greg Fleet began his acting career in the early 1980s with several performances in Australian television series and telemovies.

Following appearances in The Flying Doctors, Neighbours and sketch show Full Frontal, Fleet has been a regular stand-up comedian around Australia for many years. As well as being a regular on Triple M radio station, Fleet most recently starred in cult-classic underground film *Me and My Mates vs the Zombie Apocalypse*.

Marty Lappan was born funny to a family of radio/TV hosts and musicians, who quickly recognised his unique take on reality and rules as an entertainer's gift. Cutting his comedy teeth among the household names of Hughesy, Dave O'Neill, and Greg Fleet, this amazing talent pool provided a springboard to further successful gigs at all the major Melbourne comedy clubs and beyond, including guest spots at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

Saying out loud the things that other mother's only dare to think, **Ellen Briggs** has been hailed as Australia's next Fiona O'Loughlin, taking audiences on an observational and hilarious journey through life as an accidental mother of identical twins and the wife of a husband who is away working for nine months of the year. She has made an art-form of sneaking politically incorrect jokes onto the end of "nice" yarns and launches the punch lines stealthily.

Rounding off the unbelievable line-up, **Katie Burch** is a one-of-a-kind stand-up comedian who leaves you wanting just a little bit more each and every time you watch her entertain. Her genuine love for comedy shines and clearly sets her apart from other comedians and saw her place as the National Runner Up in Triple J Raw 2014.

Keeping all of the comedians in check is host of the evening **Terry Hansen**, a stand-up comedian, actor and director with 27 years on the National Comedy Circuit and 17 years as a corporate compere and character performer under his belt. He can currently be heard as part of Brisbane's 97.3FM Breakfast Team *Robin, Terry and Bob*.

The September edition of Laugh Your Pants Off is definitely not to be missed, with tickets available now via ticketek.com.au or the Jupiters Box Office.

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For more information visit www.jupitersgoldcoast.com.au

Date: Friday September 2, 2016

Time: 8.00pm start (doors open at 7.00pm)

Venue: Jupiters Gold Coast

Price: Tickets are \$49 per person. Purchase via ticketek.com.au, 132 849 or from the Jupiters Box Office.

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