

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Muriel's Wedding

THE MUSICAL



MELBOURNE, 2019

Date & Price TBA

"You're terrible, Muriel"

Muriel Heslop is back! In this highly-anticipated world premiere, the iconic Australian film is now an equally iconic laugh-out-loud musical. Stuck in a dead-end life in Porpoise Spit, Muriel dreams of the perfect wedding – the white dress, the church, the attention. Unfortunately, there's one thing missing. A groom. Following her dreams to Sydney, Muriel ends up with everything she ever wanted – a man, a fortune and a million Twitter followers. That's when things start to go really wrong.

The film's original writer-director PJ Hogan has updated his screenplay into a dazzling new stage show, bringing the story into the present but keeping all the irreverence and naughtiness of the film along with its dark edge. There'll be a bunch of the beloved ABBA hits that so beautifully embody Muriel's hopes and dreams, as well as an incredible soundtrack of addictive new songs by award-winning singer-songwriters Kate Miller-Heidke and Keir Nuttall.

Director Simon Phillips (*Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Dream Lover*) leads a stellar cast including Justine Clarke (ABC TV's *The Time of their Lives* and *Play School*, STC's *Children of the Sun*), Helen Dallimore (*WICKED the Musical, Into the Woods*), Madeleine Jones (*ONCE, Ladies in Black*), Gary Sweet (*Police Rescue, House Husbands*) and... introducing Maggie McKenna as everyone's favourite anti-hero, Muriel!

With eye-popping sets and costumes from Gabriela Tylesova (*Love Never Dies*), a phenomenal ensemble of hilarious characters and live band, this is the theatre event of the year! Don't be terrible, book now!

Cost includes:- Coach Travel, Transfers, entry to Show, D,B & B 4* Quality Accommodation, Melbourne as per itinerary

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