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Australians at War – WW1

...Australia Will Be There...

Or

“Cooee... digger! Who’ll come a Fightin’ the Kaiser with Me”?

*“We’ll drink all his beer, and eat up all his sausages.
Who’ll come a fightin’ the Kaiser with me”?*

Fightin’ the Kaiser is a one – man vaudevillian melodrama incorporating the songs, poems, letters, anecdotes, reportage and reminiscences of the ANZACS.

Brett Hunt plays *Gassy*, a wounded vet eternally inhabiting the no man’s land of a veteran’s hospital. He talks and sings and jokes and rails at ‘*YoungTippen*’, his best mate; “...long dead on Anzac...” and now, forever young, in a portrait on his bureau.

Through caricature, larrikin humour and great WW1 songs, accompanied on his ukulele, Gassy reflects upon the Great War. He jokes with Tippen about their recruitment in Sydney, teases him over their hi-jinks in Egypt, roars about the trials and tribulations of the Dardanelle's and reflects on the great tragedy of the Western Front.

“You were lucky to cop it on Anzac Tippen; you missed the worst of it”.

A powerful WW1 drama with a sense of humour and LIVE MUSIC

Suitability: 7 – 12. Duration: 55 MINS + Question Time

Cost Per Student: \$7.70 (\$7 + .70c GST)

Minimum: \$770 (\$700 + \$70 GST) Minimum 100 students

