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Starrs Productions Australians at War – WW1 & Wilfred Owen

...Australia Will Be There...

Or

"Coeee... 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 vaudevillean melodrama incorporating the songs, poems, letters, anecdotes, reportage and reminiscences of the ANZACS along with the HSC Curriculum poetry of Wilfred Owen.

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 characterization and caricatures, irreverent larrikin humour, the playing of the ukulele and WW1 warbling, Gassy reflects upon the great war; Jokes with Tippen about their recruitment in Sydney; teases him over 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 larrikin humour, Live Music and the poetry of
Wilfred Owen**

Suitability: 9 - 12. Duration: 55 MINS + Question Time

Cost Per Student: \$11.00 (\$10 + \$1 GST)

Minimum: \$440 (\$400 + \$40 GST) Minimum 40 students

