

Black Cockatoo

with Port Bus to Glasshouse

Saturday 23rd April 2022



Over 150 years ago, 13 brave Aboriginal men in Western Victoria picked up their cricket bats and embarked on a treacherous voyage to England and into the unknown – all in the name of sport. Risking illness and persecution, Australia's first international cricket team – including Australia's first Indigenous sporting hero, Johnny Mullagh – amazed the English crowds with astonishing talent, personality, and grit. They should have returned to Australia as celebrated heroes. Instead, they came back to find the world they once knew was no longer there.

This is not just a story about cricket – this is a story of strength, resistance, hope and possibility. When a group of young present-day activist's sneaks into the Wimmera Discovery Centre to expose the truth of what happened to Johnny and his teammates, a hidden legend of triumph and tragedy unfolds. Funny and incredibly moving, *Black Cockatoo* is a collaboration between iconic Australian writer Geoffrey Atherden (*Mother and Son*, *Babakiueira*) and Sydney Festival Artistic Director Wesley Enoch (*Black Diggers*).



Includes: Return Transport, show ticket + booking fees and a stop for dinner (meal at own cost)

Itinerary: Pickups will commence by 18:30. Dinner today is at Drury Lane Eatery. As we are dining right near the Glasshouse, we will wander into the theatre around 19:10 for a 20:00 start. Finishing

around 21:30, please make your way to the bus and we will load & GO!



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