

# DELIGHTFULLY MANGLED CELEBRATING THE USE (AND MISUSE) OF LANGUAGE IN AUSTRALIA

Featuring author LARRY BUTTROSE, comedian JACKIE LOEB,  
sports legend ROY MASTERS and hosted by EMMA BUZO

**Wednesday October 28 @ 7pm**

**Bondi Pavilion Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Bondi Beach.**

**FREE ENTRY / BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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*Alex Buzo was one of Australia's wittiest social commentators and a pioneering figure in the often bloody and consistently hilarious sport of 'word watching'. Through his satirical writings, Australians enjoyed the exuberant highs and memorable lows of the English language as used (and misused) by the media and those in public life. This interactive panel event puts Australia's current form under the microscope. Who or what are the vernacular's biggest influences right now? And why do we continue to get it so spectacularly wrong? As Buzo once wrote-  
"We all make mistakes with language - but some of us do it much better."*



**JACKIE LOEB** has been seen on 'Spics and Specks', 'Beauty and the Beast', 'Full Frontal', 'The Footy Show', and NBC's 'Last Comic Standing'. Jackie is a regular columnist with the Australian Jewish News; is currently producing a comedy series for US website 'Slapstik', and is a regular panellist on 'Thank God its Friday' on ABC 702.



**LARRY BUTTROSE** is the author of more than a dozen books. He published his first poem at 17, and since has written journalism, essays, fiction and nonfiction, as well as poetry, plays and screenplays. His most recent book is 'Speeches of War and Peace', and his latest project is writing a new stage version of the classic 'Don Quixote' for the Bell Shakespeare Company.



**EMMA BUZO** is the daughter of Alex Buzo and the Director of The Alex Buzo Company. For years, she thought all fathers pulled over to take photos of misspelt signage and hovered over the record button on the video remote to catch those magic foul ups, bleeps and blunders. She now realises she was just lucky.



**ROY MASTERS** writes for the Sydney Morning Herald and appears on the ABC TV show, "Offsiders." Roy enjoys crossing literary swords with colleagues, especially Tom Keneally. He is fascinated with "footyspeak."