



FINALLY, TIM BATT IS RUNNING FOR OFFICE

TIM BATT VOTE BATT!

Starting April 26th in Wellington and May 3rd in Auckland - **Tim Batt**, the kiwi comic known for his blend of psychedelic drug stories, pseudo-philosophy and personal tales of heartbreak is using the 2016 Comedy Fest. to enter politics. In the spirit of democracy, the show will be open to all, regardless of political leanings or complete apathy toward our ruling class.

The public is crying out for a new type of politician. One with the everyday appeal of John ‘Watch me fit this whole hotdog in my mouth’ Key, the bra-burning feminism of Hillary Clinton and the weed-smoking abilities of a young Obama. In *VOTE BATT!*, Tim will convince you to either vote for him or abandon democracy entirely. The show/political rally promises to be a mix of laughs, smarts and fun audience interaction.

Tim has been gracing the small screens of New Zealand for the last few years on shows including *Jono & Ben at Ten*, *7 Days* and *The Late Night Big Breakfast*. His podcast *The Worst Idea of All Time* (co-hosted by comedian **Guy Montgomery**) is a smash hit and critical darling, netting over three million downloads within two seasons and glowing praise from VICE, The Guardian, The AV Club and more.

Tim was awarded Best Newcomer Award in 2013 and has been twice nominated for the prestigious Billy T Award (2014 & 2015). Additionally, he’s performed in Melbourne and Los Angeles opening for acts like **Rhys Darby** and **Kristen Schaal**.

“A brilliantly sharp wit and a deeply philosophical mind” – 3News

“An amiable, grinning charmer and a very angry, political man” – Gather and Hunt

“Reactive opinions on par with George Carlin... and almost optimistic exuberance” – TheatreScenes

TIM BATT – VOTE BATT!

AUCKLAND

Dates: Tue 3 – Sat 14 May, 8.30pm

(No shows Mon, Sun show 7.30pm)

Venue: Montecristo – Downstairs, 53 Nelson St

Tickets: \$15 - \$20

Bookings: eventfinda.co.nz // 0800 BUY TIX (289 849)

WELLINGTON

Dates: Tue 26 – Sat 30 April, 7pm

Venue: The Fringe Bar, 26-32 Allen St

Tickets: \$15 - \$20

Bookings: iticket.co.nz // 0508 ITICKET (484 253)

As part of the 2016 NZ International Comedy Festival powered by Flick Electric Co. from 22 April - 15 May.

For the full line-up of shows in the Festival head to comedyfestival.co.nz

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