

RETURNING IN APRIL 2011, AFTER SELL-OUT MELBOURNE AND CANBERRA SEASONS IN 2010

La Mama Theatre proudly presents a Two Blue Cherries & Soullart Production

Lloyd Beckmann, Beekeeper

Devised and performed by Tim Stitz

Devised and directed by Kelly Somes

27 April – 15 May 2011

www.twobluecherries.com

Bookings: 03 9347 6142 and
www.lamama.com.au



Lloyd Beckmann, Beekeeper transformed La Mama (in its 2010 sell-out, critically acclaimed premiere production) into a granny flat, and completely immersed its audience into Lloyd's world. The production now returns to La Mama ahead of a tour to Sydney and Brisbane, and has also been selected as part of the VCE Drama playlist. Running from **27 April - 15 May 2011**, the **Green Room Nominated** production is geared towards creating an intimate and visceral theatrical experience for approximately forty audience members, and is not to be missed!

Based on a true story, **Lloyd Beckmann, Beekeeper** is the tale of a Queensland battler as told through his grandson's eyes. The one-man show emerged from conversations between Tim Stitz and his grandfather and traces Lloyd's romance with bees through family history, inheritance and the ripening of age.

Lloyd cordially invites you into his granny flat to get some grub, wet your whistle and learn a thing or two about life, the land and beekeeping!

The production immerses the audience in an interactive theatre experience. They smell, touch, taste and inhabit the world of Lloyd; it is familiar and aims to evoke memories of visiting their own grandparents. Beautifully crafted; **Lloyd Beckmann, Beekeeper** deals with grief, inheritance...and a grandchild's perspective on the process of aging.

"Lloyd Beckmann, Beekeeper is everybody's story... a delightful and absorbing theatrical treat that should not be missed" (The Canberra Times)

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OPENING NIGHT FRIDAY 29 April

Thurs – Sat 8pm, Wed and Sun 6:30pm

Tickets: \$25 Full, \$12 Concession

La Mama Courthouse - 349 Drummond Street, Carlton

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(**Bookings highly recommended, as seating is limited**)

We warmly extend an open invitation to members of the media to attend a performance of Lloyd Beckmann, Beekeeper.



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