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## **Fergus Aitken: Stand-Up Comedy shows in Nelson & Takaka**

Wellington comedy favourite **Fergus Aitken** returns to Nelson and Takaka with an adults-only standup comedy show that will leave you in stitches.

Fergus has achieved critical acclaim with his stand-up comedy shows, playing regularly at comedy clubs and events in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and beyond. Last year, he had the Nelson crowd roaring and he is looking forward to returning for more.

Recently he has been refreshing a selection of adventures, fun facts and myths. Some of life's little mysteries will be expanded and exploded! With a stand-up comedy style based strongly in physical theatre and storytelling, he spins a yarn – and some of it's even true. *"I love observational comedy"*, says Aitken, *"Some of the funniest things I've ever heard are true . . . like the actor who took herbal viagra which didn't work until the next day just as he went for his important TV audition . . . or the deer hunters whose bicycles were stolen by recently released, trained circus bears . . ."*

In a varied comedy career spanning three decades and 15 countries, he has experienced many bizarre encounters with the truth... including several standing ovations at a nudist festival.

Fergus will be playing twice: at Club Paradox in Nelson on Friday 2 June;  
and again the following Friday at the Wholemeal Café in Takaka.

So come out from the cold and tickle your funny bone with an evening of hilarity featuring **Fergus Aitken**.

**"Hilarious..."**  
NZ News UK

**"The weird and wonderful Fergus Aitken made my friend laugh so hard, she got hiccups... be warned"**  
Dominion Post

**"Completely mad, in all the best ways... manic physicality... knicker wettingly funny... Fergus Aitken is right up there with the BEST"**  
Theatreview

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**Friday 2 June 2017, 8pm**

**Club Paradox**

137 Bridge Street, Nelson: Bookings (03) 548 7766

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**Friday 9 June 2017, 8pm**

**The Wholemeal Café**

60 Commercial Street, Takaka 7110, Golden Bay: Bookings (03) 525-9426

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*Cost: \$15 per person*