

MEDIA RELEASE  
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## COMEDIANS TO SHARE THEIR BOUNTY IN A TIME OF DROUGHT!

### *KINGS OF THE WATERCOOLER*

Something new and exciting is touring to the 2008 Adelaide Fringe Festival and the 2008 Melbourne Comedy Festival. ***Kings of the Watercooler*** will be serving up a fresh perspective (plus a few extra bits) on the banal of the everyday office from **4 – 15 March** at the **Mercury Cinemas**, Adelaide and from **20 March – 13 April** at the **Carpet Room** in the **Forum Theatre**, Melbourne.

Since the dawn of time creatures have gathered around the waterhole, the nexus of refreshment known for its exchange of information, stories, jokes and gossip. Now ... the waterhole has evolved ... from town well, to water pump, to water cooler. But have we as humans evolved, or are we still monkeys who happen to have discovered mobile phones and affordable footwear?

Young, dynamic and up and coming Brisbane comedians Bart Freebairn and Matt Okine, guide audiences through the technologically bombarded world we live in now. They'll throw some slightly off-beat humour into the brew as ***Kings of the Watercooler*** explores how our lives are being changed through the ever encroaching shiny shadow of technology. As we become more connected with the world around us do we run the risk of ending up alone with only internet scrabble as our companion?

Bart Freebairn and Matt Okine are two of Australia's bright young comedy stars. These previous Raw Comedy national finalists fill the show with geekdom, emotion and electricity as they explore some of the quirky twists our modern life has pulled on us. As ***Kings of the Watercooler***, Bart and Matt are here to be shown and known. Don't miss out on them!

More Information: [www.watercoolerkings.com](http://www.watercoolerkings.com)

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#### **ADELAIDE LISTING INFORMATION**

**Venue:** Mercury Cinemas (Iris Cinema), 13 Morphett Street, Adelaide  
**Dates:** 4<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> March (No show Sunday or Monday) Previews 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March  
**Tickets:** \$13.95 Full / \$10.70 Concession & Preview  
**Times:** 8:30pm  
**Bookings:** Phone 1300 FRINGE, Venue\*Tix Outlets or [www.adelaidefringe.com.au](http://www.adelaidefringe.com.au)

#### **MELBOURNE LISTING INFORMATION**

**Venue:** Forum Theatre (Carpet Room), 154 Flinders Street, Melbourne  
**Dates:** 20<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April (not Mondays or 27<sup>th</sup> March), Previews 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March  
**Tickets:** \$17.00/\$15.00 Concession, Preview \$15.00, Tight Arse Tuesdays \$14.00  
**Times:** 8:30pm (7:30pm on Sundays)  
**Bookings:** Ticketek Ph: 132 849 or [comedyfestival.com.au](http://comedyfestival.com.au)

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