

NOT TO BE MISSED at ADELAIDE FRINGE 2020 - 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 March 2020

Karen J White presenting an emotional roller-coaster ride through the amazing life, career & music of Kirsty MacColl

Done and dusted ...

... well that's FRINGE WORLD Perth 2020, my first ever fringe, done. Now to Adelaide Fringe 2020. I was delighted with my premiere showing of 'My Tribute to Kirsty MacColl' at the recent FRINGE WORLD Festival 2020 in Perth WA, the venue, The Wembley Hotel and its team were great as was my audience, a full on listening audience too. Perth seemed a little spread out but getting around was easy, both by car and public transport – well done Perth. My first ever Fringe was successful enough for me now to be looking forward to maybe presenting my show more often in more places in and around Perth at the next Perth FRINGE WORLD.

Now to Adelaide Fringe 2020 Festival ...

... and five consecutive shows (9:00pm 3-7 March) at the wonderful TGI (The Garage International) entertainment centre which is part of the spectacular historic Adelaide Town Hall, a landmark building in King William Street. A completely different style venue, one most suited to the glam and theatre of my show. Many tell me this venue has outstanding acoustics.

Again I am presenting my 60 minute ...

... version of 'My Tribute to Kirsty MacColl' show. I start at the beginning of Kirsty's music career winding my story of spoken words and songs through her life and career to her very sad untimely death. My mood winds through laughter, sadness and of course raunchiness. I am not presenting my shows as a 'tribute band' per se but my production truthfully follows the style of music Kirsty become most accomplished with and famous for in her short, notable life.

My inspiration and quest ...

... to prepare and produce two studio albums, a pocket guide and a show dedicated to Kirsty came through regular participation in the annual 'Kirstyfest' held by her dedicated fans starting at noon in Soho Square London on the Sunday nearest her birthday in October. Through my attendance and participation at 'Kirstyfest' I have been privileged to meet, chat with and perform to Kirsty's mother (now sadly deceased), Kirsty's two lovely sons and her 'spunky' partner, a co-writer Philip Rambow as well as many lifelong dedicated Kirsty followers from all over the globe. Remembering these experiences sends goose bumps up and down my spine as I start my journey of telling Kirsty's life through the songs and stories that form my show.

Karen J White presents 'My Tribute to Kirsty MacColl' music show ...

... at Adelaide's FRINGE FESTIVAL 2020
... 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 March - 9:00pm showing
... at TGI (The Garage International) @ Adelaide Town Hall
... 128 King William Street (entrance in Pirie Street) Adelaide, SA, Australia
... tickets \$25.00 via FRINGETIX (and subject to space at the door)
... show rated 'PG' (occasional sexual innuendo/references)
... wheelchair friendly venue

About Kirsty MacColl ...

... she was immensely popular and successful throughout the 80s and 90s in the UK. In Australia she's probably best known for her duet with Shane MacGowan (The Pogues) in 'Fairytale of New York'. Sadly Kirsty was killed in a freak boating/scuba 'accident' in Mexico whilst holidaying with her sons in 2000; she left a wonderful legacy of great songs and two lovely sons both of whom have enjoyed hearing/seeing me perform at various 'Kirstyfests'.

About my tribute albums ...

... my albums 'In These Shoes?' and 'Soho Square' were produced by myself and Nigel Pegrum at Nigel's Pegasus Studios in Cairns - Nigel is a renowned Producer, for example producing ARIA award winning albums for Seaman Dan amongst many others. My 'Kirsty' albums have been critiqued by many including Philip Rambow, a co-writer of Kirsty MacColl's, delivering much praise. Each album is a story in its own right and in all they include 21 Kirsty songs plus one of my own; together with my first studio album 'By Request' which contains two Kirsty songs and the little booklet I've produced giving a potted history of Kirsty's life and career to accompany the albums they form the basis for my tribute to Kirsty.

Post Adelaide ...

... I will continue to present my show around Australia until August when I'll be heading to the UK for a few months. In the UK I am hoping to present 'My Tribute to Kirsty MacColl' at least three times – in or near London, in Belfast and finally at the Edinburgh Fringe. In between I'll be back to simple Karen J White doing her lovely but often quirky songs who knows where.

Thanks for your interest and support.

Karen.

Here's some useful links:-

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media: karenjwhite.com.au/media **or** email: john@axio.com.au

video pages: vimeopro.com/axiovideos/karen-j-white

faceBook: facebook.com/quirkykaren

instagram: instagram.com/karen.j.white

eStore: nimbitmusic.com/karenjwhite (songs maybe sampled without purchase)

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Some images from Perth!



Karen J White presents ... **My Tribute to Kirsty MacColl**
two albums and a show
... a journey along the path of Kirsty's legacy of great songs and music delivered with passion in Karen's quirky style.

FRINGE WORLD FESTIVAL 2020
The Wembley Hotel
7:45pm
23 and 24 Jan 2020

ADELAIDE FRINGE 2020
11 FEBRUARY - 15 MARCH
adelaidefringe.com.au

The Garage Intl
Adelaide Town Hall
9:00pm
3 to 7 Mar 2020

In These Shoes?
The song "In These Shoes?" is about surviving Sex, or not, with high heel shoes and sets the theme for Karen's tribute presentation of her interpretation of songs of the late great Kirsty MacColl!
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