



Media Alert

Sunday 24th January, 2010

Attention: Chief of Staff/Pictorial

**2010 Australia Day Eve Comedy Debate
"Australia has built its culture on being a nation of losers"**

That's the topic for this year's Australia Day Eve **Comedy Debate**, which will see two teams battle it out in some pre-Australia Day mayhem on the stage at Docklands.

Debate Captains Dave O'Neil and Cal Wilson will take to the stage armed with comedy, gags and a bit of old fashioned irreverence for the 2010 Comedy Debate. The Robbie Williams Experience/Party Boys will warm everyone up for the night's fun from 6pm.

Affirmative: Captain Dave O'Neil
Hannah Gadsby
Tom Gleeson

Negative: Captain Cal Wilson
Hung Lee
Corinne Grant

This year's MC and timekeeper is Sheree Marris, member of the Australia Day Committee, former Victorian Young Australian of the Year, aquatic scientist and authority on the sex life of aquatic creatures!

When: Monday 25th January, 2010
Time: Entertainment starts at 6pm, with the debate to start at 8.30pm
Where: Main Stage, Piazza, Waterfront City, Docklands

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For general information on Australia Day activities visit www.australiaday.vic.gov.au or telephone 03 9651 5174.

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