

DAWN FRENCH'S '30 MILLION MINUTES' AUSTRALIAN TOUR EXPLODES... NEW DATES SCHEDULED AS SHOWS SELL OUT

Queen of British comedy to tour January - March 2016

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2015 - Dawn French's *30 Million Minutes* tour is proving to be one of the hottest tickets of summer. With 16 shows already on sale and selling fast, extra dates are to be added in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne to meet demand.

It's a further testament to the depth of her relationship with Australian audiences – they literally can't get enough of this award-winning actor, best-selling novelist and all round very funny lady!

30 Million Minutes, a new show based on Dawn's life and career, has already garnered widespread critical acclaim during an extensive tour of the UK. It consists of various delights and riches, with the odd irksome tribulation thrown in, as Dawn takes audiences through the various lessons life has taught her, and the things she knows for sure.

Tickets for these new shows will go on sale at midday Monday, October 12.

My Live Nation members can be among the first to secure tickets during the pre-sale commencing at midday this Thursday, October 8.

For complete tour and ticketing information, visit: www.livenation.com.au.

The public are advised to buy tickets as swiftly as they can, because Dawn is convinced it won't be long before she is far too doolally to perform it.

The evidence is there for all to see. She is already three quarters certifiably daft. The other quarter is utterly bewildered. And the remaining quarter simply can't do maths. With a sharp eye for comic detail and a wicked ear for the absurdities of life, Dawn French of Cornwall shares how she has misguidedly spent her whole life vigorously attempting to be a fully functioning female human.

Her extraordinary lack of willpower, combined with an enviable knack for nosey parking and showing off, has driven her to grapple with the big stuff of life in public. 30 million minutes of life in fact. That's how long she's been alive.

Dawn says; "I'm sick with excitement about this solo tour. I am enjoying the fact that I can't categorise exactly what it is, but it's somewhere between a monologue, a play, and an autobiographical slide show with a few funnies thrown in. At last, I have had one of my three genie wishes granted, which is to work with Michael Grandage. The other two wishes are as yet unfulfilled. They are secret obviously, but suffice to say, one is about Barack Obama in Speedos. The other is about me in speedos, with cheesecake involved... Enough said."

30 Million Minutes is produced by Phil McIntyre Entertainments. The show is directed by Michael Grandage. Set and Costume Design by Lez Brotherston. Lighting Design by Willie Williams.

DAWN FRENCH IN '30 MILLION MINUTES' Australian Tour Dates:

February

Tuesday 2	State Theatre, SYDNEY	SOLD OUT!
Wednesday 3	State Theatre, SYDNEY	SOLD OUT!
Thursday 4	State Theatre, SYDNEY	
Friday 5	State Theatre, SYDNEY*	NEW SHOW!
Tuesday 16	Comedy Theatre, MELBOURNE	SOLD OUT!
Wednesday 17	Comedy Theatre, MELBOURNE	SOLD OUT!
Thursday 18	Comedy Theatre, MELBOURNE	SOLD OUT!
Friday 19	Comedy Theatre, MELBOURNE	SOLD OUT!
Saturday 20	Comedy Theatre, MELBOURNE	SOLD OUT!
Tuesday 23	Comedy Theatre, MELBOURNE	
Wednesday 24	Comedy Theatre, MELBOURNE	
Thursday 25	Comedy Theatre, MELBOURNE*	NEW SHOW!

March

***NEW SHOWS ON SALE MIDDAY MONDAY OCTOBER 12**

***My Live Nation pre-sale: midday October 8 until midday October 9**

***Ticket Agent pre-sale: 2pm October 9 until 5pm October 11**

All Other Shows On Sale Now

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