

OLD FITZROY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

PRESENTING PARTNER
AZA MOTEL

AN AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

NORPA AND SOFT TREAD ENTERPRISES
PRESENT

LYING CHEATING BASTARD

BY NICHOLAS HAMMOND
AND JAMES GALEA
DIRECTED BY NICHOLAS HAMMOND

*'LYING CHEATING BASTARD'
stars the Australian Magician
of the Year James Galea and
his increasingly astonishing
feats of skill with cards
and sleight of hand...*

THURSDAY 28TH &
FRIDAY 29TH MAY, 8PM
STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE

2 HOURS APPROX
(INCLUDES INTERVAL)
\$27 ADULT, \$22 CONC, \$12 U18
SEASON TICKET HOLDER \$24/\$18/\$11

**FEATURING CLOSE-UP
PROJECTION OF JIMMY'S
CARD SCAMS LIVE ON
STAGE!**

JIMMY HAS NO IDEA HOW IT HAPPENED, but somehow he was born with a gift, a talent to play and read cards, dice, any game of chance, better than just about anyone in the world.

'I always win, always', says Jimmy. 'Cos I never go against the percentages, I control the variables, and I don't leave anything to chance. Ever. Oh yeah. And I cheat.'

Lying Cheating Bastard is the intriguing tale of a young man drawn into the seedy underbelly of Sydney, the story of infamous con-man Jimmy 'the Cricket' Garcia and how he became the most successful con-man in Australia by the time he was 27.

Part mystery, part coming-of-age, part magic show, *Lying Cheating Bastard* is the extraordinary story of Jimmy's induction into the murky underworld of gambling, gangsters and grift.