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# Tomorrow's Parties

## AUSTRALIAN EXCLUSIVE

### Forced Entertainment, UK



Photo: Huge Glendinning

*"Exquisitely crafted, humorous yet never facile, Tomorrow's Parties haunts the thoughts: outstanding"*

**The Herald**

*"One of the greatest British theatrical exports.... It is [their] ability to smash through the pretences of theatre that has kept the company ahead of the game."*

**The Guardian**

Internationally acclaimed performance company **Forced Entertainment** make their long-awaited Sydney debut with the Australian exclusive of *Tomorrow's Parties*, directed by Artistic Director **Tim Etchells** and presented as part of the *About an Hour* series at Carriageworks.

Powerful, poignant and at times delirious, two performers imagine a multitude of hypothetical futures. This compelling performance looks forward to futures both possible and impossible, with the two actors competing in an escalating game of one-upmanship to deliver a thought-provoking survey of hopes, fears, surprises and inventions; from utopian and dystopian visions, to science fiction scenarios, political nightmares and absurd fantasies.

Forced Entertainment was founded in Sheffield in 1984 creating performances that set out to explore, challenge and raise questions, with a particular focus on what theatre and performance can mean in contemporary life. The innovative group also make gallery installations, books, photographic collaborations, videos and site-specific pieces to push the boundaries of ways of creating a dialogue with today's audiences.

This thought provoking production will have you questioning what the future holds as the two performers, **Cathy Naden** and **Jerry Killick**, float ideas of various futuristic scenarios. Fairground lights frame the stage in a performance that is intimate in setting but infinite in scope.

Where	Carriageworks Bay 17
When	20 January at 8.30pm 22 January at 8.45pm 23 January at 1pm 24 January at 5.15pm & 9.30pm
Duration	80 minutes
Price	\$35
Bookings	Sydney Festival on 1300 856 876 <a href="http://sydneyfestival.org/au/parties">http://sydneyfestival.org/au/parties</a>

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