



# Wake in Fright

Be advised that the content warnings listed below contain spoilers

# **Full list of potentially sensitive content**

## **Alcoholism**

Throughout the play Alcoholism, and excessive consumption of alcohol (beer) is referenced and described.

## **Animal Cruelty**

There are moments in which John Grant inflicts an act of violence (shooting) toward a Kangaroo. This is acted on stage as a microphone cable whipping the ground, without an actual animal present.

## **Blood/Gore**

There are moments throughout the story that John Grant is described as covered in dried blood.

## **Death/Dying**

At the end of the play, an act of suicide (a hanging) is performed and described. The actor is shown wearing a safety harness and hanging from a noose within the space. This is fully tested, and safety for the actor is assured.

## **Gambling**

Excessive gambling is described and performed through a game of Two-Up at a local pub.

## **Gunshot**

There are multiple amplified gunshots within the 'Roo Shooting' sequence as described above. This is represented by a microphone cable whipping the ground and no actual guns are present.

## **Loud/Dynamic Sound**

Audiences will be given earplugs at the beginning of each performance as the very loud and dynamic soundtrack is an integral part of this production.

## **Masturbation**

The amplified, simulated sound of male masturbation occurs over the microphone for a short moment in the show during a described sex scene. This is performed by the actor with their mouth into the microphone.

## **Racism**

Racism is referenced throughout the performance,

## **Sexual References**

There are sex scenes and sexual references within the Wake in Fright narrative which are described to the audience in small detail.

## **Smoke/Haze**

Smoke and haze are used throughout the performance to enhance the lighting effects. Coloured Holi powder is used in this performance.

## **Suicide**

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## **Vomit**

The actor dry-retches multiple times throughout the performance, there is no simulated vomit used.