

South Gippsland Shire Council with Regional Arts Victoria & World Laüghs presents
 'EAT, PRAY, WALK' by Marcus Ryan

You'll laugh, you'll cry, but mostly you'll ask... WHY?!

'Total Sellout Season'

Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2025

'Patrons Pick Award'

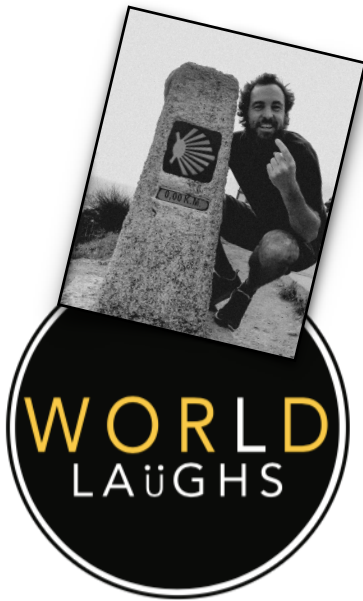
Orlando Fringe 2023

'Best International Show'

Atlanta Fringe 2023

'Regional Arts Victoria Touring Award'

Melbourne Fringe 2024



UNESCO dual pilgrim, vagabond storyteller and Wonthaggi's own Marcus Ryan has performed on 6 continents & 60+ countries. Fresh from a 2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival sellout season, summiting Mt.Kilimanjaro and Everest Base Camp trek, he returns to South Gippsland for 3 dates to kick off his regional Victoria tour.

What motivates someone to take a pilgrimage? Religion? Fitness? To find themselves? Or couldn't afford a bus?! If you're going to attempt the famous Camino trek, one thing for sure, you'd better damn well know why!

"When I was a kid, I hated walking. Dad loved it, he made us walk everywhere and I never understood why. In 2017 - of my own free will - I chose to walk over 1,000kms across France & Spain. Now I understand." Marcus Ryan

'Eat, Pray, Walk' is a heartwarming, hilarious and inspiring journey of great proportions - and great portions of bread - tackling the physically and emotionally draining pilgrims route, the **Camino de Santiago Compostela**. 40 days on blistered feet on a diet of tapas & sangria, encountering interesting and not-so interesting characters from all walks of life, in search of answers, but mostly in search of a hot shower and free Wi-Fi. Faced with injuries and near death, angry dogs and even angrier nuns, snorers, bed bugs, getting lost in a desert and caught in a political revolution; with only borrowed shoes, a broken backpack and sense of adventure, this is a tale you'll want to hear, but be glad you didn't live!

¡Buen Camino!

"Incredibly funny. Will leave you inspired" - ★★★★★ Perth Happenings
 "Charms the audience from the get-go. Terribly funny" ★★★★★ Edmonton Journal
 "Heartwarming, engaging and a damn good story" ★★★★★ Upside, Adelaide

'Eat, Pray, Walk' has played in 10 countries. Now touring with **Regional Arts Victoria** in 2026.

Kongwak Hall - Friday 29 May, 7.00pm *all shows family friendly
 Mt Eccles Hall - Saturday 30 May, 7.00pm *70mins running time
 Nereena Hall - Sunday 31 May, 2.00pm
 Bookings via: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/eatpraywalk