

DIRECTOR PJ HOGAN TRANSFORMS HIS ICONIC FILM
INTO A WORLD-FIRST STAGE MUSICAL

MAKING MURIEL

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It's been 20 years since Toni Collette's brilliantly awkward portrayal of 'Muriel' burst onto our screens, with her desperate dream to have the perfect wedding and escape dead-end Porpoise Spit. A generation on, *Muriel's Wedding* remains one of Australia's best-loved and most iconic films. Its raw yet heartfelt portrayal of social outcasts and their complex relationships is fondly cemented in the hearts of audiences around the world. So how do you recreate it for the stage and a new generation?

MAKING MURIEL follows acclaimed director PJ Hogan as he collaborates with Australia's most innovative stage producers Global Creatures & The Sydney Theatre Company to turn much-loved feature film *Muriel's Wedding* into a world-first stage musical. Join PJ and his formidable creative team, including star composers Kate Miller-Heidke and Keir Nuttall and esteemed Sydney theatre director Simon Phillips, as they bring Muriel and her friends to life again, singing and dancing their way through one of the nation's most iconic stories.

Featuring interviews with the *Muriel's Wedding* stars Toni Collette and Rachel Griffiths, stage-show cast including Gary Sweet and Justine Clarke, and never-before-seen archive and interviews at home with PJ Hogan and the film's producer Jocelyn Moorhouse.

MAKING MURIEL offers a warm retrospective and personal insights into who Muriel and her family really were and how a movie that launched so many remarkable Hollywood careers, continues to resonate so strongly at home.

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