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Alli Butler: 40 Year Old Popstar

Celebrity, hair-removal and rock'n'roll motherhood...

Comedian, singer and ex-nurse **Alli Butler** has given up her day job and moved back to her Wheatbelt hometown to pursue becoming a **40 Year Old Popstar**.

Having left her occupation as the Sydney Opera House nurse where she tended the headaches, depressed rants and ingrown toenails of international superstars, Butler decided being a celeb was the more attractive side of the arrangement.

"I waved my sphygmomanometer goodbye and embarked on a pop career of my own," said Butler.

Never mind being 40. Never mind she refuses to do botox (this week). And never mind she's going to launch this new career from the tiny outback town where she was born.

"At home I mostly perform to an audience of sheep, cows and canola, which seem to like pop music, but not as much as people, so I'm looking forward to a human crowd," she said.

40 Year Old Pop Star is a standout, stand-up comedy, interspersed with Butler's self-predicted chart-topping songs. It tells of her hilarious and perilous trajectory towards superstardom in a music industry that insists you lie about your age, which this powerhouse of principle refuses to do – this week.

She also refuses to remove every last hair follicle from her body in a laser zapping frenzy just so she can wear a high-cut one piece leotard like Miley. (Unless that very handsome photographer from Vogue she met in Melbourne wants to take pictures...)

40 Year Old Pop Star combines comedy with songs – sometimes funny and sometimes poignant – interspersed with Butler's stories which have been known to move and intrigue audiences, when they're not rolling in the aisles with laughter.

So climb aboard this roller coaster ride as Alli Butler sings, strums guitar and raves on about her life as an ex-nurse, mother, occasional wife, and imminent superstar.

About Alli Butler

Alli Butler is a comedian who has performed at major Australian comedy venues including The Comedy Store in Sydney and The Butterfly Club in Melbourne. She is also a singer-songwriter whose song *Fire in my Heart* was recently a semi-finalist in the Unsigned Only music competition. Alli has also acted in musicals and TV shows including *All Saints* when they buried her in a box (true story).

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