‘The greatest living Australian,’ Geoffrey Robertson brings revelatory one man show to Sydney

One of the world's foremost human rights lawyers, Geoffrey Robertson presents the world premiere of his one man show, Dreaming Too Loud at the City Recital Hall on Saturday 2 May.

An intellectual inspiration for the global justice movement, Robertson returns from commanding Europe’s largest civil liberties practice to offer Australian audiences insights into the public and private events that have marked his life's extraordinary trajectory.

Through archival footage, personal stories and revelations, the man Christopher Hitchens described as 'the greatest living Australian' looks back on a career of illustrious and infamous cases involving Julian Assange, the Sex Pistols, Princess Diana, Salman Rushdie and the Gaddafi family to name a few.

Robertson will illuminate some of the pioneering achievements that have marked his career, including a tenacious – and successful – campaign to end prolonged stays on death row and the drive to stop expelled political tyrants from attaining luxurious retirement havens.

Closer to home, Robertson famously represented Tasmanian Aborigines to stop the Natural History Museum from experimenting on the remains of their ancestors and defended Oz magazine, whose obscene parody of Rupert Bear led to an allegation of corrupting public morals.

Founder and joint head of Doughty Street Chambers, the UK’s leading human rights practice, he has served as a UN appeal judge at the war crimes court in Sierra Leone and exposed the UK Government’s secret involvement in pushing the sale of armaments to Iraq.

From his 25-year marriage to author Kathy Lette (whom he met whilst hosting the ABC TV series, Hypotheticals), to his books, speeches and reflections, Geoffrey Robertson provokes, disturbs, entertains and above all, inspires.

Don’t miss this rare opportunity to see the ‘Australian who has had a vowel transplant’ (Private Eye) reveal the highs, lows and in-betweens of an extraordinary life.

Dreaming Too Loud – An Evening with Geoffrey Robertson
Presented by City Recital Hall & Asia Theatricals
Saturday 2 May, 8pm - City Recital Hall
Tickets: $79* (additional fees may apply)
Bookings: 02 8256 2222, cityrecitalhall.com

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