

DAVE HUGHES

COMEDIAN / BROADCASTER/PRESENTER

Dave Hughes is perhaps one of the most important and significant talents to have emerged from the Australian comedy scene in the last ten years. A natural and unmistakably Australian comic, Dave's laconic style thinly disguises one of the fastest comic minds this country has ever seen.

It was at the Melbourne Comedy Festival in 1999 that Hughesy was forced to move from a tiny upstairs city bar into a 300-seat room at the Melbourne Town Hall. Word had started to spread about this impossibly laid back guy from Warrnambool.

Since 1999, the word has spread even further and Hughesy has become one of the biggest and most loved names in Australian stand up comedy. Honest and imperfect is how Australians like their comedy and Dave Hughes delivers exactly that in spades. .

Along with Kate Langbroek, Hughesy makes up Melbourne's Nova 100 breakfast team. And if that's not enough, he can be seen on Network Ten's *Before the Game* during the AFL footy season, and also on the highly successful light-entertainment program, *Rove*.

His very first DVD, aptly titled *Dave Hughes LIVE* was released in September 2006 through Liberation Music.

The most powerful testimony to Dave's talent is his enduring popularity with audiences. He has over the course of the last five years become one of the highest selling Australian comedy acts in the country. He will hit the road in 2009, with his latest solo show offering, *Dave Hughes is Handy*.

"Hughes has become one of the most appealing, and most powerful, comics around." *Sydney Morning Herald*

"Dave Hughes is one of the funniest men in a city that has produced many of Australia's funniest people." *Sunday Telegraph, Sydney*

"Hughes is skilled, appealing to all and always in control. Excellent." *The Age, Melbourne*



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TELEVISION

2010	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	Network TEN	2010 Superbowl broadcast (commentator)
2009 - NOW	Network 10	The 7pm Project (co-host)
2009	Network 10	Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader? (celebrity contestant)
2009	Channel Seven	Thank God You're Here (contestant)
2009	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (contestant)
2009	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2009	Nine Network	2009 Logies Awards (presenter)
2009	Network TEN	Good News Week (Panellist)
2009	Network TEN	2009 Superbowl broadcast (commentator)
2009	ABC-TV	Spicks and Specks (Contestant)
2007-2009	Network TEN	ROVE (Core Cast Member)
2004 - NOW	Network TEN	Before The Game (Core Cast Member + Writer)
2007-2008	ABC-TV	Spicks + Specks (contestant)
2007	Network TEN	ROVE LIVE from Los Angeles (Core cast member)
2007	Network TEN	Thank God You're Here (Contestant)
2007	Network TEN	The TAC Grand Final Breakfast (Host)
2007	ABC-TV	The Sideshow (Stand Up Spot)
2007	Nine Network	2007 Logies Awards (Key Presenter)
2007	Nine Network	20-1 (Interview)
2007	Nine Network	The Dave Hughes Special
2001 – 2006	ABC-TV	The Glass House (Weekly Cast Member)
2006	Channel V	ARIA Awards Hall of Fame (Host)
2006	Network TEN	Australia's Brainiest Comedian (Contestant)
2006	Network TEN	Rove Live (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Nine Network	Temptation – Comedian Special (Guest)



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2005-2007	Network TEN	ARIA Awards (Presenter)
2005	Network TEN	Seriously Funny (Interview)
2005	Network TEN	Essendon Vs Carlton (Guest Commentator Wizard Cup)
2010	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	ABC-TV	Enough Rope with Andrew Denton (Interview)
2004 & 2005	Nine Network	TV Week Logie Awards (Award Presenter)
2004	Nine Network	World Comedy Unplugged (Stand Up Appearance)
2003	Network TEN	After The Game (Panellist with Peter Helliar)
2003 & 2005	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Host)
2002	ABC-TV	Raw Comedy Final (Host with Corinne Grant & Wil Anderson)
2001 – 2006	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x 4)
2001	ABC-TV	Raw Comedy National Final (Host)
2001	Network TEN	Rove [Live] (Stand Up Appearance)
2000 – 2001	Network TEN	GNW Debate
2000 – 2003	ABC-TV	The Fat (Regular Panellist)
2000	The Comedy Channel	The Java Lounge (Weekly Segment)
2000	Network TEN	Good News Week (Regular Panellist)
2000	Nine Network	The Russell Gilbert Show (Stand Up Appearance/Special Reports)
1999 – 2000	Nine Network	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x 2)
1999 – 2001	The Comedy Channel	The Big Smooze (Various Interviews & Panel Appearances)
1999	Seven Network	World Cup Comedy
1998	Nine Network	Hey Hey it's Saturday (Stand Up Appearance)
1997	Nine Network	IMT (Stand Up Appearance)

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RADIO

2001	Triple M Melbourne	The Dave and Dave Show (Host with Dave O'Neil - Saturday Mornings)
2000	Triple M (National)	Regular Segment
1999 – 2000	Triple R	The Breakfasters (Regular Segment)
1999 – 2000	Triple M Melbourne	Crud (Regular Segment)

** Dave has also made various publicity appearances on a variety of radio networks.

LIVE SHOWS

2010	Retro – Solo show Melbourne International Comedy festival
2009	Dave Hughes Is Handy – Solo Show Enmore Theatre - Sydney Comedy Festival, Powerhouse – Brisbane Comedy Festival, Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide Fringe Festival, Comedy theatre - Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2008	Cranky – Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2007-2008	Hughesy Goes Bananas – Solo Show National Tour
2007	Dave Hughes Live! – Solo show Walkabout, London, UK
2006 - 2007	Hughesy Rides Again – Solo Show Thebarton Theatre - Adelaide Fringe Festival -, Athenaeum Theatre Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Theatre Royal – Hobart, Princess Theatre – Launceston, The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Brisbane Convention Centre – Brisbane, Civic Theatre – Newcastle, WIN Entertainment Centre – Wollongong, Regal Theatre – Perth
2006	Dave Hughes Live – Solo Show Victorian Regional Tour
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- 2004/05 **Tasty** – Solo Show
The Enmore Theatre – Sydney, Athenaeum Theatre -
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2003/2004 **High Voltage** – Solo Show
The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Adelaide Fringe,
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Octagon
Theatre - Perth, The Tivoli Theatre & Brisbane
Convention Centre – Brisbane
- 2003 **Massive** – Solo Show
WA Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2002 **Whatever** – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney
Comedy Store
- 2001 **Full On** – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Montreal Just
For Laughs Comedy Festival
- 2000 **Super Toasty Loaf** – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International
Comedy Festival, Valhalla Cinema – Sydney
- 1999 **Lying To The Government** - Solo Show
Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 1999 **Bone Idle** – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1998 **Revolution** – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1997 **Facing Reality** – Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 1996 **Hughesy And Friends Are Lying To The Government** –
Solo Show
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

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AWARDS

- 2010 **Before The Game Nominated for a 2009 Logie**
– Most Popular Sports Program
- 2009 **Nominee for Comedian of the Year**
– GQ Magazine “Men of the Year” Awards
- 2009 **Before The Game Nominated for a 2009 Logie**
– Most Popular Sports Program
- 2007 **Winner of ARIA Awards for Best Comedy Release**
- 2005 **Nominated for Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O’Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show –**
Australian Commercial Radio Awards
- 2003 **Award for Outstanding Radio Comedy Performance: Hughesy, Kate and Dave** - Australian Comedy Awards
- 2003 **Nominated for the Australian Commercial Radio Awards Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O’Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show**
- 2003 **Nominated for the ARIA Best Comedy Album Award for *Whatever***
- 2002 **Winner of the RAWARDS Best On-Air Team with Kate Langbroek & Dave O’Neil for the NOVA 100 Breakfast Show**
- 2000 **Nominated for the Campus Activities Victoria Best Comedy Act Award**
- 1999 **Nominated for the Stella Award for Best Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for *Bone Idle***
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RECORDINGS

- 2009 **Release of *Dave Hughes is Handy*** through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2006 **Release of *Dave Hughes Live*** through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2006 **Release of *The Best of The Glass House (2002-2006)*** DVD by ABC Enterprises and distributed through Roadshow Entertainment
- 2002 **Release of *Whatever*** released through Liberation/Warner Music
- 2001 **Release of the *Melbourne Comedy Festival CD*** compilation through *Rubber Music*, distributed by *BMG Australia*

WRITING

- 2007 **Herald Sun - Weekly Election Campaign Column**
- 2007 **Herald-Sun - Fortnightly Opinion Page Column**

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