

# ADAM HILLS

## Comedian/Writer/Broadcaster/Presenter

Adam Hills is one of Australia's best known comedians, mainly as the five times Gold Logie nominated host of his two hit ABC TV series – the music quiz show *Spicks and Specks* and his unique take on the late night talk show, *Adam Hills Tonight*.

*Spicks and Specks* was ABC TV's highest rating program for seven years and the anchor for its highly successful Wednesday night comedy line up. In 2011, *Spicks and Specks* finished up on a high note after 7 years and 277 episodes. In 2012 Adam, Alan and Myf embarked on a huge national farewell tour of *Spicks and Specktacluar*, performing to more than 80,000 fans around the country.

*Adam Hills In Gordon Street Tonight* premiered in 2011 and returned for a third season in 2013 as *Adam Hills Tonight*. The show mixed celebrity guests including Whoopi Goldberg, KD Lang, Barry Humphries and John Cleese, with audience engagement, elevating everyday people to celebrity status.

Already a gold-plated star in Australia, Adam Hills has now taken the UK by storm with his own talk show on Channel Four - *The Last Leg*. Originally a one-off series for the 2012 London Paralympics, the poms loved him so it has been on air ever since. This saw Adam hosting his own show in two separate countries. A pretty exciting moment in his career.

Adam was given the rare honour of delivering Channel Four's Alternative Christmas message in 2012 - adding his name to a list that includes Marge Simpson, Jamie Oliver, Brigitte Bardot and Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. In 2013 he was also part of the Channel 4 Gala line up at The O2 Arena, flying in to London from Melbourne for a mere few hours to make the event.

When Adam isn't dominating the global TV landscape, he is usually somewhere in the world with a mic in hand doing his day job - globetrotting stand-up comedian.

Adam has conquered Edinburgh and featured in more Montreal festivals than any other Australian. In 2013 he toured Australia and the UK with his new show *Happyism*, including a show at the iconic Hammersmith Apollo in September.

In amongst this he's won a prestigious Helpmann Award, A British Comedy Award, released three best-selling stand up DVDs, had his own one hour stand up special on ABC TV and UK's Channel 4 and has performed to the Queen.

In 2015 Adam returned to the Melbourne International Comedy Festival with a brand new show, *Clown Heart*. He went on to tour this show at the Sydney Opera House, Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Dubai, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the 2016 Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal and across the UK to rave reviews.



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***"Hills delivers stand up so effortlessly brilliant you wonder why some comedians even get out of bed" The Guardian, London***

***"If you cannot enjoy Adam Hills you cannot have a pulse. Four Stars"***  
The Scotsman

***"Hills's wit is incisively dry and sharp and his observations are biting precise" Sunday Herald Sun***

***"[his] interaction with the audience proved so fruitful that they were reluctant to release him back on to the stage"***  
★★★★★The Scotsman

***"an Adam Hills show is always a festival highlight...with real weight, wit and purpose behind his contagious positivity"***  
Chortle (UK)



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## TELEVISION

2016	Channel 4	<i>The Last Leg – Rio Paralympics 2016</i>
2016	Channel 4	<i>The Last Leg</i> (Host)
2015	Channel 4	<i>The Last Leg</i> (Host)
2015	Channel 4	<i>British Election Special</i> (panellist)
2014	Network Ten	<i>The Project</i> (Fill in Host)
2014	Channel 4	Channel 4 Gala, The O2 Arena (spot)
2014	Channel 4	<i>The Last Leg</i> (Host)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Adam Hills Tonight</i> (Host and Producer)
2013	Channel 4	<i>The Last Leg</i> (Host)
2013	Channel 4	Channel 4 Gala, The O2 Arena (spot)
2013	ABV TV	<i>Mad As Hell</i> (cameo)
2013	SBS Television	<i>Who Do You Think You Are</i>
2012	Channel 4	<i>Alternative Christmas Message</i>
2012	Channel 4	<i>Adam Hills Stand Up Live</i> (Performer and Writer)
2012	ABC TV	<i>Beijing Paralympics Opening and Closing Ceremonies</i> (Co-Host)
2012	Channel 4	<i>The Last Leg</i> (Host)
2012	ABC TV	<i>Inflatable TV Special</i> (Performer and Writer)
2011 - 2012	ABC TV	<i>Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight</i> (Host and Producer)
2005 - 2011	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks</i> (Host and Writer)
2011	Nine Network	<i>2011 Logies</i> (Presenter)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Warehouse Comedy Festival</i> (Host of the series)
2011	E! Network	<i>Chelsea Lately</i> (guest)
2011	Network TEN	<i>The 7PM Project</i> (guest)
2010	Network TEN	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy</i>

2010	Nine Network	<i>Festival All Stars Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	MTV	<i>2010 Logies</i> (Presenter) <i>MTV Classic Launch</i> (Live Show Host)
2009	Comedy Channel	<i>Adam Hills LIVE special</i>
2009	ABC TV	Guest host on <i>RAGE</i>
2009	Channel 7	<i>Thank God You're Here</i> (Contestant)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Contestant)
2009	Movie Extra	<i>Tropfest Live Coverage</i> (Host)
2009	Network TEN	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2008	ABC TV	<i>Beijing Paralympics Opening and Closing Ceremonies</i> (Co-Host)
2008	Nine Network	<i>2008 Logies</i> (Presenter)
2008	Nine Network	<i>AFI Awards</i> (Presenter)
2008	ABC TV	<i>Raw Comedy Final</i> (Host)
2007	Nine Network	<i>49<sup>th</sup> Annual TV Week Logie Awards</i> (Host)
2006	Channel 7	<i>Comic Relief</i> (International Interviewer)
2006	Nine Network	<i>The Logies</i> (Backstage Interviewer and Writer)
2006	Network TEN	<i>2006 Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Host)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Rove Live</i> (Desk Spot)
2006	Nine Network	<i>Comedy Temptation</i> (Contestant)
2005	Nine Network	<i>The Logies</i> (Backstage Interviewer)
2005	Network TEN	<i>The 2005 International Comedy Festival - Just For Laughs</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2005	Granada	<i>World Comedy Tour</i> (Host) Nine Network (Australia), Comedy Central (USA), thecomedychannel (Australia), The Paramount Comedy Channel (UK), TVNZ (New Zealand)
2005	Network TEN	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	Granada	<i>World Comedy Tour</i> (Stand Up Appearance) Nine Network (Australia), Comedy Central (USA), thecomedychannel (Australia), The Paramount Comedy Channel (UK), TVNZ (New Zealand)
2004	Network TEN	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2004	ABC TV	<i>Stand Up!</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2003	Network TEN	<i>Just For Laughs Comedy Festival</i> (Host) 2 x 1 Hour Specials
2003	BBC 2 (UK)	<i>Never Mind The Buzzcocks</i> (Panellist)
2003	BBC 2 (UK)	<i>Live Floor Show</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2002	ABC TV	<i>The Fat</i> (Regular Panellist)
2002	thecomedychannel	<i>Campaign</i> (Team Captain)
2001 – 2004	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Panellist x 5)
2002	Network TEN	<i>Good Morning Australia</i> (Interview)
2002	BBC Scotland	<i>Live Floor Show</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2001 – 2005	Network TEN	<i>Rove [Live]</i> (6 x Interviews, Stand Up)



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2001	Granada	Appearance & Live Cross from London) <i>World Comedy Tour</i> (Stand Up Appearance) thecomedychannel (Australia), Comedy Central (USA), Comedy Network (Canada), Paramount (UK)
2001	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000 – 2001	BBC 1 (UK)	<i>The Stand Up Show</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000 – 2001	BBC 2 (UK)	<i>Live At Jongleur's</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2000 – 2001	Network TEN	<i>GNW Debate</i> (Debater)
2000	RTE (Ireland)	<i>The Lounge</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1999 – 2000	ABC TV/ Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
1997 – 1998	Nine Network	<i>IMT</i> (Writer & Stand Up Appearances)



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## RADIO

2006	BBC Radio Scotland	<i>Fred MacAulay Show</i> (Guest during Commonwealth Games OB)
2004	Triple J	<i>Triple J Breakfast</i> (Co-host x 1 Week)
2004	SA-FM	<i>Drive</i> (Co-host x 3 Weeks)
2003	BBC Radio 2 (UK)	<i>Broadcasting House</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2002	BBC Radio 2 (UK)	<i>We Say Tomay-to</i> (Writer & Performer)
2000 – 2003	Radio Scotland	<i>The Fred MacCaulay Show</i> (Regular Guest)
2000	BBC Radio 4 (UK)	<i>Loose Ends</i> (Regular Guest)
1999 – 2000	BBC Radio 4 (UK)	<i>Fringe Cuts</i> (Interview x 2)
1996 – 1997	Austereo Network	<i>Gotcha Calls</i> (Writer & Performer)
1996	SA-FM	<i>The Adam Hills Morning Show</i> (Host)
1993 – 1996	SA-FM	<i>The Morning Crew</i> (Co-host)
1992	2Day FM	<i>The Morning Crew</i> (Writer)
1991	Triple M Sydney	<i>The Doug Mulray Breakfast Show</i> (Writer)

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

## Live Shows – Spicks and Speck-tacular

2011 – 2012 *Spicks and Speck-tacular – The Finale*

Hordern Pavilion – Sydney, Newcastle Entertainment Centre – Newcastle, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre – Brisbane, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre – Gold Coast, WIN Entertainment Centre – Wollongong, National Convention Centre – Canberra, Adelaide Entertainment Centre – Adelaide, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre – Perth, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre – Melbourne.

2007 – 2008 *Spicks and Speck-tacular*

The Comedy Theatre - Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, The Lyric Theatre – Brisbane, The Civic Theatre – Newcastle, Enmore Theatre – Sydney, Perth Convention Exhibition Centre – Perth, Civic Square – Canberra, WIN Entertainment Centre – Wollongong, Empire

Theatre – Toowoomba, Lismore City Hall – Lismore, Twin Towns  
Clubs & Resorts – Tweed Heads,



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**LIVE SHOWS - SOLO**

- 2015-16 ***Clown Heart – Solo Show***  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Cabaret  
Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, UK Tour (incl Hammersmith  
Apollo), Dubai World Trade Centre, Sydney Opera House. Just for  
Laughs Montreal 2016
- 2013 ***Happyism – Solo Show***  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sutherland  
Entertainment Centre, Hobart Entertainment Centre, Perth  
Convention and Exhibition Centre, National Convention Centre  
Canberra, Brisbane Convention Centre, Thebarton Theatre,  
Adelaide, Enmore Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2012 ***Mess Around – Solo show***  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy  
Festival
- 2010 ***Mess Around – Solo show***  
Sydney Comedy Store, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide  
Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2009-2010 ***Inflatable – Solo Show***  
Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne  
International Comedy Festival, ACT, Sydney Comedy Festival,  
Hobart, Perth, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Return season at The  
Athenaeum Theatre in 2010
- 2008 ***Characterful & Joymonger***  
Athenaeum Theatre, Melbourne
- 2007 ***Joymonger – Solo Show***  
Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, Melbourne International  
Comedy Festival, Enmore Theatre – Sydney, The Tivoli –  
Brisbane, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Edinburgh Fringe 2006  
***Characterful – Solo Show***  
Hobart Comedy Festival, Garden's Theatre Brisbane, Adelaide  
Fringe Festival, Cracker Comedy Festival Sydney, Melbourne  
International Comedy Festival, Cardinia Cultural Centre, Kyneton  
Town Hall Octagon Theatre Perth, Edinburgh Fringe Festival  
(Assembly), UK & Ireland Tours, Campbelltown Arts Centre
- 2005 ***Die On Your Feet* Written & Directed by Greg Fleet - Cast Member**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2004 ***Go You Big Red Fire Engine 2 – Solo Show***  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival (The Pleasance)
- 2003 ***Cut Loose – Solo Show***  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival  
Fringe (The Pleasance), Adelaide Fringe 2004
- 2002 ***Happy Feet – Solo Show***  
Adelaide Festival Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,  
Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Irish Tour, Her Majesty's Theatre  
London, UK Tour 2003
- 2001 ***Go You Big Red Fire Engine – Solo Show***  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival  
Fringe, Her Majesty's Theatre London, Adelaide Fringe Festival  
2002
- 2000 ***Goody Two Shoes – Solo Show***



Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,  
Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Hong Kong City Festival 2001

1999 *My Own Little World* – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival  
Fringe, Adelaide Fringe 2000, Hong Kong City Festival 2001

1998 *Life Is Good* – Solo Show

Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,  
Edinburgh Festival Fringe

1997 *Stand Up And Deliver* – Solo Show

Edinburgh Festival Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe 1998

## OTHER FESTIVALS

JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (MONTREAL) 2016

CAT LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL – KILKENNY 2016

JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (MONTREAL) 2014

JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (SYDNEY) CURATE AND HOST GALA 2012

JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (MONTREAL) *MESS AROUND* (SOLO SHOW)  
2012

JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (MONTREAL) *INFLATABLE* (SOLO SHOW)  
2011

JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL (MONTREAL) 2003-2009 INCLUSIVE

ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE (LONDON) 2009

AMSTERDAM COMEDY FESTIVAL 2008, 2009

ASPEN COMEDY FESTIVAL 2005

LEICESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL 2003

GLASGOW COMEDY FESTIVAL 2003

MANCHESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL 2002

KILKENNY CAT LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL 2001,2002, 2006-2009, 2012

OFFSHORE 2000

NEWCASTLE COMEDY FESTIVAL (UK) 2000

SMIRNOFF COMEDY FESTIVAL – CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA 2000

MURPHY'S UNGAGGED COMEDY FESTIVALS – GALWAY & DUBLIN 1998, KINSALE  
1999

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

2014 British Comedy Awards

Nominated for Best Comedy Entertainment Program (*The Last Leg*)

Nominated for Best Comedy Entertainment Personality

2014 2014 TV Week Logie Awards

Nominated for the TV Wekk Silver Logies for Most Popular Presenter

2013 2013 TV Week Logie Awards

Nominated for Gold Logie and the TV Week Silver Logie for Most Popular  
Presenter

2013 Winner of the British Comedy Awards Best Breakthrough Artist

Nominated for Best Comedy Entertainment Program (*The Last Leg*)

2012 2012TV Week Logie Awards

Winner of Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter and Winner for Most  
Outstanding Light Entertainment Program (*Spicks & Specks*)

Nominated for Gold Logie and the TV Week Silver Logie for Most  
Popular Presenter

2011 2011 TV Week Logie Awards

Winner of Silver Logie for Most Outstanding Light Entertainment  
Program (*Spicks & Specks*)

- Nominated for Gold Logie and the TV Week Silver Logie for Most Popular Presenter
- 2010 2010 TV Week Logie Awards  
Nominated for Gold Logie, Most Popular Presenter, Most Popular Light Entertainment
- 2009 Winner AFI Award for Best Light Entertainment Series (*Spicks & Specks*)
- 2009 Nominated for 2009 Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer – Inflatable.
- 2009 2009 TV Week Logie Awards  
Nominated for Gold Logie and Most Popular Presenter
- 2008 2008 TV Week Logie Awards  
Nominated for Gold Logie and Most Popular Presenter
- 2007 Winner of 2007 Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer – Joymonger
- 2007 GQ Awards  
Winner of TV Personality of the Year award
- 2006 Nominated for Graham Kennedy Award for Most Outstanding New Talent, Most Popular New Male Talent, Most Popular Light Entertainment / Comedy Program (*Spicks & Specks*) & Most Outstanding Comedy Program (*Spicks & Specks*)
- 2004 Winner Chortle Best Live Comedy Awards Best Compere
- 2003 Winner Radio Forth Award
- 2003 Nominated for the Perrier Award for Best Show in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Cut Loose*
- 2003 Nominated for the Chortle Live Comedy Awards Best Compere (UK)
- 2002 Winner of the People's Choice Award in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Happy Feet*
- 2002 Nominated for the Perrier Award for Best Show in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Happy Feet*
- 2001 Nominated for the Perrier Award for Best Show in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for *Go You Big Red Fire Engine*

## RECORDINGS

- 2015 Aussie Comedian Boxset with Dave Hughes and Wil Anderson *Happyism* DVD through Universal
- 2013 Release of *Happyism* DVD through Universal
- 2013 Release of *Happyism Live at the Hammersmith Appollo*
- 2011 Release of *Inflatable* DVD through Universal
- 2011 Release of *Adam Hills in Gordon St Tonight – season one* through ABC Enterprises
- 2008 Release of *characterful and joymonger* DVD through ABC Enterprises, distributed through Roadshow
- 2006 Release of Adam Hills *Live In The Suburbs* DVD through ABC Enterprises, distributed through Roadshow (recorded live at Kyneton Town Hall)
- 2002 Release of *Go You Big Red Fire Engine* through Chart Records, distributed by Warner Music
- 2002 Release of *Working Class Anthem* CD single through Chart Records, distributed by Warner Music
- 2001 Release of the *Melbourne Comedy Festival CD* compilation through Rubber Music, distributed by BMG Australia

## CORPORATE

Various clients including Qantas, Colgate-Palmolive, KPMG, Collingwood Football Club, Cream Advertising Awards, the Financial Planning Association, the National Associated Retail Traders of Australia and Targa Tasmania, BMW, Honda, KPMG, STA Travel, Adelaide Zoo, Collingwood Football Club



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